

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on July 14th, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Henderson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following members were present:
City Council Member Mark Springer City Council Member Kelsi Kime (telephonically) Mayor Rose Henderson City Council Member Pamela Conrad City Council Member Alicia Miner (telephonically)
Members Absent:
City Council Member Greg Schiedler Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller
Also in attendance were the following:
City Clerk Kevin Morgan, City Attorney Libby Bakalar (telephonically)

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person

No one present to be heard.

Item 4.1. - Written Public Comments

No Written Comments were submitted.

5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND REGULAR AGENDA

Main Motion: Approval of the Consent and Regular Agenda.

Moved by:	Mark Springer
Seconded by:	Kelsi Kime
In favor:	Mark Springer, Kelsi Kime, Rose Henderson, Pamela Conrad, Alicia Miner
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - *6-23-2026 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Passed on the consent agenda.

7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Item 7.1. - Committee/Commission Agendas And Draft Meeting Minutes

Port Commission, Council Member Conrad- Next meeting is on the 20th. No Meeting at last meeting due to lack of quorum.

Planning Commission, Mayor Henderson- Discussed nuisance properties and a list has been sent to the City Manager for review. They are also reviewing a list of burnt properties.

Community Action Grant Committee, Council Member Miner- No meetings yet this Fiscal Year.

Community Parks and Recreation Committee- No one to report.

Finance Committee- No one to report.

Public Works Committee, Council Member Kime- No quorum due to lack of membership.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Council Member Springer- Had a meeting on July 1, 2026. On the agenda was a License Enforcement hearing. They also reviewed an amendment to the animal vaccination ordinance which is on the agenda tonight.

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *Introduction Ordinance 25-08(i): Amending The Adoption Annual Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2026, July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.2. - *Introduction Of Ordinance 26-11: Amending Bethel Municipal Code Title 6, Animals, To Add Additional Vaccination Requirements (Public Safety and Transportation Commission)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.3. - *Introduction Of Ordinance 26-12: Repealing And Replacing Chapter 4.16a Of The Bethel Municipal Code, "Alaska Remote Seller Sales Tax Code," To Adopt The March 31, 2026 Amendments To The Alaska Remote Seller Uniform Sales Tax Code And To Conform The Chapter To The Current Uniform Code (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.4. - *Resolution 26-08: Adoption Of The City Of Bethel Local Hazards Mitigation Plan Update, July 2026 (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.5. - *Resolution 26-09: Authorization And Execution Of State Revolving Fund Loan Applications (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.6. - *Resolution 26-10: Authorizing The City Of Bethel To Adopt The Alaska Intergovernmental Remote Seller Sales Tax Agreement, As Amended March 31, 2026, For The Purpose Of Developing, Implementing, And Enforcing A Remote Sellers Sales Tax Code, Including Sales Made Through Marketplace Facilitators (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.7. - *AM 26-14: Appointment Of Committee And Commission Members (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.8. - City Administrative Review Of Good Vibes LLC, Doing Business As Good Vibes Bethel, Retail Marijuana Store License Renewal #30563, Located At 323 Chief Eddie Hoffman Hwy Bethel, AK 99559 (City Manager Strickler)

Council reviewed this item with administration.

11. REPORTS

Item 11.1. - Mayor's Report

Item 11.2. - City Manager's Report

Item 11.3. - Clerk's Report

12. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Mayor Henderson- Heard positive comments about the 4th of July. Appreciates everybody's efforts in the festivities and all the hard work that went into it.

Council Member Miner- Thanked everyone who helped with the 4th of July. Thanked all participants who took part in the Bethel Triathlon, and thanked the Dehaan Family and the pool for coordinating the event.

Council Member Conrad- The 4th of July was very pleasant. Thanked Roland and other volunteers who were picking up trash and keeping the fairgrounds clean.

Council Member Springer- The 4th of July went really well. Good crowd and parade. We have started the downhill slide toward winter. Drive carefully as it starts getting dark. The treatment of EK-35 is doing a good job of controlling the dust on the road.

Council Member Kime- The 4th of July was wonderful. Great to see everyone together celebrating our community, country, and state. It was a beautiful show of our community. We are not a violent community, but a community that has violence in it; which we can address.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

Moved by:	Mark Springer
Seconded by:	Alicia Miner
In favor:	Mark Springer, Kelsi Kime, Rose Henderson, Pamela Conrad, Alicia Miner
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Meeting ended at 6:56 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kevin Morgan,
City Clerk


Rose Henderson,
Mayor


MAYOR HENDERSON
BETHEL, ALASKA

Minutes approved on:
July 28, 2026