

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on July 28, 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 City Council Member Greg Schiedler (telephonically) Mayor Rose Henderson City Council Member Pamela Conrad City Council Member Alicia Miner
Members Absent:
Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller
Also in attendance were the following:
City Manager Lori Strickler, 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 submitted.

5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND REGULAR AGENDA

Main Motion: Approve the Consent and Regular Agenda.

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

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - *7-14-2026 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- No meeting due to lack of quorum.

Planning Commission, Mayor Henderson- No meeting since last meeting. Next meeting August 13th.

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

Community Parks and Recreation Committee- No one to report.

Finance Committee, Council Member Schiedler- Declared three seats vacant on the committee.

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

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Council Member Springer- Next meeting in August.

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item 9.1. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 25-08(i): Amending The Adoption Annual Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2026, July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 (City Manager Strickler)

Mayor Henderson opened the Public Hearing.

No one present to be heard.

Mayor Henderson closed the Public Hearing.

Main Motion: Adopt Ordinance 25-08(i).

Moved by: Mark Springer
Seconded by: Greg Schiedler

In favor: Mark Springer, Kelsi Kime, Greg Schiedler, Rose Henderson, Pamela Conrad,
Alicia Miner
Opposed: None
Results: Motion Carries

Main Motion: Suspend the Rules to hear from the Finance Director, Nella Poquette.

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

Item 9.2. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 26-11: Amending Bethel Municipal Code Title 6, Animals, To Add Additional Vaccination Requirements (Public Safety and Transportation Commission)

Mayor Henderson opened the Public Hearing.
No one present to be heard.
Mayor Henderson closed the Public Hearing.

Main Motion: Adopt Ordinance 26-11.

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

Primary Amendment: Adopt the suggested amendment from the packet from the City Clerk which is as follows:

Chapter 6.08

~~DISEASE CONTROL~~

~~Sections:~~

~~6.08.020 Parvovirus.~~

~~A. It is unlawful for any person owning a dog to import such dog into the city if the dog has not been vaccinated with feline distemper, dog strain or mink strain parvovirus within seven (7) days of entry into the city. Proof of vaccination must be shown to carrier.~~

~~B. It is unlawful for any person to take a dog outside the city limits and return the animal without proof of vaccination of such dog with feline distemper, dog strain or mink strain parvovirus vaccine.~~

~~C. It is unlawful for any person engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce to transport any dog into the city without obtaining proof, prior to transport, that the dog has been vaccinated with feline distemper, dog strain or mink strain parvovirus vaccine within seven (7) days prior to transport.~~

6.04.045 Vaccination against rabies communicable disease.

- A. All dogs and cats shall be vaccinated against communicable disease by the ages indicated by the American Veterinary Medical Association. ~~rabies from age three (3) months on.~~
- B. It is unlawful for any person owning a dog to import such dog into the city if the dog has not been vaccinated with feline distemper, dog strain or mink strain parvovirus within seven (7) days of entry into the city. Proof of vaccination must be shown to carrier.
- C. It is unlawful for any person to take a dog outside the city limits and return the animal without proof of vaccination of such dog with feline distemper, dog strain or mink strain parvovirus vaccine.
- D. It is unlawful for any person engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce to transport any dog into the city without obtaining proof, prior to transport, that the dog has been vaccinated with feline distemper, dog strain or mink strain parvovirus vaccine within seven (7) days prior to transport.

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

Item 9.3. - Public Hearing 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)

Mayor Henderson opened the Public Hearing.

No one present to be heard.

Mayor Henderson closed the Public Hearing.

Main Motion: Adopt Ordinance 26-12.

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

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *AM 26-15: Appointment Of Committee And Commission Members
(Mayor Henderson)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.2. - *IM 26-07: Documentation That The Bethel City Council Received And Reviewed The Full Financial Budget Report And Water & Wastewater Activity Report For The Month Of June 2026 (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

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- DMV services are available tomorrow at YUUT; you can make an appointment for driving tests. I hope everyone is having a great salmonberry picking season.

Council Member Miner- No comments.

Council Member Conrad- Encouraged members of the community to volunteer to serve on a committee or commission. Encouraged the public to take part in candidate forums

and open houses; please register to vote.

Council Member Springer- Hopefully this weather lasts until Halloween. Remember, the best dust control is keeping an eye on your rearview mirror. River silt is very fine; keep an eye on the dust you are kicking up.

Council Member Kime- Encouraged the public to submit a candidacy for city council. or to volunteer for a committee or commission.

Council Member Schiedler- No comment.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Item 13.1. - In Accordance With AS 44.62.310(C)(3) Matters Which By Law, Municipal Charter, Or Ordinance Are Required To Be Confidential- Union Negotiations (City Manager Strickler)

Main Motion: Move into Executive Session In Accordance With AS 44.62.310(C)(3) Matters Which By Law, Municipal Charter, Or Ordinance Are Required To Be Confidential- Union Negotiations. Those attending this item are: City Manager Strickler, City Attorney Bakalar, HR Director Laura Cloward, City Clerk Morgan. Finance Director Nella Poquette and representatives from Valiant Consulting Group: Stacie Jackson, Kim Defilippis.

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

Entered Executive Session at 7:12 p.m.

Exited Executive Session at 8:36 p.m.

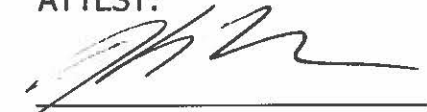
14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

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

Meeting ended at 8:37 p.m.

ATTEST:



Kevin Morgan,
City Clerk



Mayor Henderson
Rose Henderson, Mayor

Minutes approved on:
August 11, 2026,

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