

City of Bethel
Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting
December 1, 1997

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Tom Hildreth, Bruce Day, Shari Neth (arrived at 8:40 pm), John Hastie, and Richard Russell.

Also, present: Fire Chief George Young, and Lt. Ely.

Absent: Helena Andrews (unexcused), Antone Anvil (excused).

II. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Kilbuck 6th Graders - Suzie Israelsson - Teacher, Patty Hollandsworth, Jocelyn Lopez, Lisa Typpo, Seth Fairbanks, Alex Winterstein, Andrea Savage, Annette Alphonsi, Kayle Ashepak, Michael Black, Nicholai Oscar, Curtis Neck, Tammy Clemons, Misha Dementieff, Douglas Chase, Roxanne Saddler, Virginia Waska, Dr. Laura Rich, Caoline Rennor, Dan Hermann, Ms Okley (Tundra Drums), and Mayor Phillips.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes of October 6, 1997 as amended.

Change New Item C second sentence spelled wrong principle should be principal.

Bruce Day/Richard Russell moved to approve the minutes of October 6, 1997 as amended. Motion passes.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approval of the agenda of December 1, 1997 as amended.

Move Item A to the end of the meeting.

Bruce Day/Richard Russell moved to accept the Agenda as amended. Motion passes.

V. CHIEFS' REPORTS

A. Fire Chief George Young

Fire Department has been very busy. Doing a report on business owners.

Stanley Rogers - (from the audience) ask the Chief's how many reports have been made regrading people falling into the river.

Lt. Ely stated 2 reports have been made that he is aware of.

Information should be put out to the public.

Discussion.

Bruce Day/ John Hastie made a motion to flag areas around the river that can not be passed. Motion passed.

B. Acting Police Chief Lt. Ely

Nothing new to add everything is in the management report. Chief is out of town for meetings follow up doctors visit. Chad Rathbun has left the department and Richard L. Ely has been hired to fill the vacant Police Officer position. Mike Burley is the Code Enforcement Officer and is still doing Animal Control. Animal Control is Mike's first priority.

VII. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Russell - Working on the final draft of the Alcohol Beverage site and has not finish as yet.

Day - Wants to re-introduce the Orientation Program, for Police and Fire Department new hires.

Discussion.

Bruce Day/ John Hastie made a motion to Have a Cultural Orientation for new hires. Motion passed.

Hildreth - Hats off to Wendy and the other Communication staff for their Certification of Emergency Medical Dispatcher. Congratulations to all.

Tom would like to stay in the running for the Chairman position on the Commission. Shari Neth does not want to stay on the Commission.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Item B. Off - road Vehicle Regulations(Chief)

Discussion

John Hastie/Bruce Day motion to table until next meeting. Motion passed.

Item C. Curfew (Bruce Day)

Discussion

Bruce will provide this information as an addendum at the meeting.

Change in Ordinance.

Change the age from 16 to 18.

Stats on Juvenile Crimes and Arrest for 36 months.

Copy Anchorage's language or curfew with the stats for next meeting. With breakdown of hours and day. Tom will draft this up and have for next meeting.

Item D. Block Grant (Police Dept.)

Discussion about what is going on with the grant.

Bruce Day/John Hastie made a motion that a member of the Public Safety member be on all the Grant Advisory Boards we have. Motion passed.

Item E. Siren complaints and noise (Police Dept)

Siren should be moved to the High School pending Principal's approval.

Discussion

John Hastie/Richard Russell made a motion to table until next meeting. Motion passed.

X. NEW BUSINESS

Item A. Smoking in Public Places

Discussion

Hastie - Presentation given under people to be heard.

Continued Discussion.

Richard Russell/John Hastie made a motion that the only change in letter from L.J. is the item number 7 should say any food service establishment.

Motion 4 yeas 1 nays

Motion passes.

Item B. Street lights

Discussion

Hildreth asked Lt. Ely what was going on with the street lights.

Lt. Ely - They were all out yesterday. Ha Ha.
The survey was done and sent to Public Works.

Hildreth - Would like a copy of the survey given to the Commission.

Shari Neth/John Hastie made a motion to table the street lights until the next meeting.

Motion passes.

Item A. Alcohol Beverage Delivery Site

Discussion

Shari Neth/Bruce Day made a motion that the Police and Fire Dept get the Commission the stats on alcohol related calls for Bethel and Villages for the year 1997.

Motion passed.

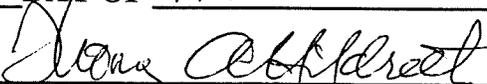
Tom Hildreth Thanked Shari Neth for being on the Commission and asked if she would be willing to stay on as an advisor on the Alcohol Beverage Delivery Site. Shari agreed to this, we just need to notify her when it is on the agenda.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Richard Russell/John Hastie made a motion to adjourn at 9:45 p.m.

Motion passed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th **DAY OF** APRIL, 1998.



Chairman Thomas A. Hildreth

Attest:

Ginger Hayden, Recording Secretary