

CITY OF BETHEL

Box 626
Bethel, Alaska

January 8, 1962

Minutes of Council Meeting of Monday January 8, 1962, National Guard Armory.

Present: Gibson, Miyasato, Gamble, ~~Swan~~ Hoffman, Schrimmer (Shantz)

Minutes read of December 4th meeting, and approved.

Police Report read

Correspondance read.

MMS Gibson/Hoffman When the letter is received from Alaska Steamship Company the secretary is to write to Alaska Division of Aviation asking for 10,000 landing mats and stating that Alaska Steamship Co. will pick up a part of these on the spring ship. MC

Gamble/Miyasato that we extend the survey on the City Clerks salary another 60 days. Hoffman, Miyasato, Gamble, Gibson in favor.

Ordinance No. 18 on Dog Control is placed in first reading. After full reading, MMS Gamble/Miyasato to pass Ordinance No. 18 to second and final reading by title only. MC After final reading Ordinance No. 18 is passed by 4 ayes and 0 nays. Signs to posted in all stores to inform the public that Ordinance was passed.

MMS Gamble/Gibson to write letter to Senators Bartlett, Gurening, Rnd Representative Rivers to trace out activities on Rivers and Harbors survey and recommendations on the bar at Oscarville crossing. MC

MMS Hoffman/Gibson to write a letter to our Legislators, Commissioner of Education, and to the Governor, requesting a sufffcient addition be added onto the present School Building, with facilities adequate to take care of the need for the next 5 years. With the possibilities of a cafeteria as some children have to walk a mile to school with tempertures going to 40 degrees below. We would be glad to extend the services of the School Board ~~xx~~ for Consultation. MC

MMS Shantz/Gibson Go on record opposing the plan of using culverts as a Bridge across Brown slough and requesting a Steel Beam constructad bridge with a double lane, and a load capacity of 30 tons to allow the heavier equipment to use bridge. Reason for opposition based on the fact that a Culvert bridge was placed in Brown Slough further up and kept washing out and had to be replaced and for the safety factor of boats which use the Slough. Corps of Engineers had placed the other Culvert Bridge in Brown Slough.

MMS Shantz/Gibson To extend meeting as necessary. MC

MMS Gibson/Shantz Moved the Council at this time postpone a decision on buying bleachers for the Armory, until we have more concrte figures to work on and to leave it open on the agenda. MC

MMS Hoffman/Gibson moved that the City Council match 50% on the purchase price of a score board if and when the Athletic Club is able to put up the other 50%, amount not to exceed \$300.00. Shantz, Gibson, Gamble, Miyasato, Hoffman in favor.

MMS Shantz/Miyasato to accept the permit of the VFW to play Bingo a Game of Chance. MC

Mr. Albert Schmidt gave a report on the Fire Committee as follows.

The red fire truck was in the process of being repaired. Mr. Arthur Nicholson offered the use of his 2 water trucks for the sum of \$1,800.00 per year for a minimum of three years.

At the January 5th meeting a Fire Chief was selected in the person of Doug Vollertson. Doug and Mr. Keith Swanson will be contacting others to form a fire department.

Don Shantz was going to look into the possibility of a better alarm system.

Mr. Bob Mulchay was going to see about hooking the siren up with the telephone system.

Mr. Al Haferbecker said there is a possibility the City could loan a pressure pump from the FAA.

MMS Shantz/Miyasato to adjourn the meeting. MC

Al Haferbecker