

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 14, 1967

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR JOSEPH PIKE AT 8:00 P.M.

INVOCATION by Reverend Klokow

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Joe Andrew, Tillie Christiansen, Howard Elliott, Melvin Klokow
Joseph Pike, David Swanson
ABSENT: Edward Hoffman

COUNCIL MINUTES AND SUPPLEMENTS WERE READ AND APPROVED AS READ

COMMUNICATIONS:

City Administrator Mike Rowan read the following communications:

1. Letter from ASCAP re funding consideration for the Bethel Foster Care Home at a meeting to be held in Kodiak, Alaska August 11th.
2. Letter from the Corpse of Engineers stating that Bethel's request for a Plain Flood Plan had been approved.
3. Letter from Sgt. Shriver's office re Bethel's Model Cities Program.
4. Letter from Joerene Hout, Chairman of the Bethel Health Council re disposition of \$142.25 from the Rabies Clinic.

- Motion made by David Swanson and 2nd by Howard Elliott:
THAT: "THE \$142.25 BE RETAINED BY THE BETHEL HEALTH COUNCIL AND TO BE USED FOR RABIES VACINE ONLY."

Poll Vote: Joe Andrew Yes, Tillie Christiansen Yes, Howard Elliott, Yes, Melvin Klokow Yes, Joseph Pike, Yes, David Swanson Yes.

COMPLAINTS

1. MRS. KEVIN MURPHY VERBAL COMPLAINT REGARDING THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING COWAN HUT KEYS.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RECREATION:

MELVIN KLOKOW requested that Council change locks on the doors of the outhouses at Pitt Lake. General discussion re vandalism.

Motion Made By: MELVIN KLOKOW and 2nd by HOWARD ELLIOTT

THAT: " A SIGN BE POSTED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE PITT LAKE PARK STATING THAT THE CITY OF BETHEL WILL OFFER A \$25.00 REWARD FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ANY DESTRUCTION OF THE PARK FACILITIES."

Poll Vote: Joe Andrew Yes, Tillie Christianse, Yes, Howard Elliott, Yes, Melvin Klokow Yes, Joseph Pike, Yes, David Swanson, Yes.

Tillie Christiansen requested that a thank you letter be written to Joan Hurst, of the Camp Fire Girls, for the excellent swimming program offered to the Bethel children.

ROADS COMMITTEE:

JOE ANDREW reported to Council the conditions of Roads and Culverts and made recommendations for needed repairs.

Mayor Pike requested that Joe Andrew Meet with Mike Rowan and Howard Elliott to determine top priority repairs.

LIQUOR

Chairman David Swanson presented a written financial statement of the Community Liquor Sales, Inc.

Stated that the Liquor Committee was in the process of hiring a manager to replace John Snodgrass.

Stated that the City will be issued the license for the Liquor Store and the City will then collect 10% of the gross sales from the store.

POLICE: NONE

SANITATION: NONE

TREASURER'S REPORT: NONE

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

City Administrator Mike Rowan stated that:

1. Paul Getty, City Auditor made the yearly audit of the City's books. Mr. Getty reported that the audit revealed that there has been two times as much business through the City Office as compared to last year.

2. Ralph Kinogak, City Policeman requested that Mike Rowan write a letter to the Anchorage Police Department requesting that Mr. Kinogak be enrolled in a six weeks training session to begin the latter part of September.

3. The Board Walk material has arrived. Howard Elliott and Keith Swanson have been appointed to determine placement of the walk.

4. Miss Peggy McRoberts, Director of the Bethel Museum presented a written report to Council. Miss McRoberts suggested that a Committee, consisting of local Bethel residents, be formed.

5. Mike Rowan related that he had recently met with Mr. Ray Peterson, President of the Northern Consolidated Airlines. As a result of the meeting he drew-up a Petition to be mailed to approximately sixty Villages; Petition requesting the extension of the Bethel Airport.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: ORDINANCE NO. 40.

Mayor Pike requested that this item of business be moved to the last item of business.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

Mayor Pike reported that Council had met from 7:30 to 8:30 in an Executive Session to accept applications for the Position of City Administrator:

1. There were two applications submitted:
 - (a.) Mr. John Snodgrass
 - (b.) Mr. Arthur Nichol森

Mr. Snodgrass offered his application on an eleven month basis.

Mr. Nichol森 on a four month basis.

Council review both application and determined that John Snodgrass's application be accepted.

MOTION MADE BY DAVID SWANSON AND 2nd BY JOSEPH PIKE

THAT: "JOHN SNODGRASS BE APPOINTED CITY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CITY OF BETHEL."

Poll Vote: Joe Andrew Yes, Teillie Christieansen, Yes, Howard Elliott, Yes, Melvin Klokow Yes Joseph Pike Yes, David Swanson Yes.

MAINTENANCE OF CITY LOG BUILDINGS:

Mike Rowan reported that the cost of varnishing the Foster Care Home would be approximately \$150.00. Cost to varnish Bethel Museum \$100.00. Howard Elliott suggested that a sealer be applied prior to varnish. Council agreed that the buildings should be varnished as soon as possible.

REPAIRS TO CITY GARAGE:

City Administrator Mike Rowan reported that the City Garage Door had been damaged by one of the City Vehicles. Mayor Pike requested that Melvin Klokow and Art NicholSEN inspect the City Garage and make recommendations for needed repairs.

JAIL SYSTEM REPORT

Mike Rowan presented a written report outlining a new billing system for the billing to the State for State Prisoner Care. After general discussion Council accepted the new system and the May billing to be submitted under new form.

CITY DRIVEWAYS:

David Swanson requested that Council rescind a motion made at the Special Council Meeting, August 7th. The original motion stated that the City would pay for three loads of dirt to be dumped at Trooper Boa's residence.

MOTION MADE BY DAVID SWANSON AND 2nd BY TILLIE CHRISTIANSEN: THAT "COUNCIL REQUEST THE STATE TO DELIVER THREE LOADS OF DIRT TO TROOPER BOA'S YARD".

Poll Vote: Joe Andrew Yes, Tillie Christiansen Yes, Howard Elliott, Yes Melvin Klokow Yes, Joseph Pike Yes, David Swanson Yes.

ART NICHOLSON STATED THAT HE CONCURRED WITH COUNCIL'S DECISION TO RESCIND THE ORIGINAL MOTION REGARDING THE DUMPING OF FILL AT TROOPER BOA'S RESIDENCE.

ORDINANCE NO. 40

Mike Rowan presented Ordinance #40 as Ammended in the third and final reading.

MOTION MADE BY REV. KLOKOW AND 2nd BY TILLIE CHRISTIANSEN THAT: CITY OF BETHEL ACCEPT ORDINANCE #40 as ammended." Carried with 6 Ayes.

Motion made by Howard Elliott and 2nd by Joseph Pike that Council Adjorn:

*Lula M. Paulle
City Clerk*