



CITY of BETHEL

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Mayor Guinn called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. and roll call was taken. Present: Charles, Twitchell, B. Hoffman, Carpenter and Guinn. Absent: Elliott and E. Hoffman. Quorum.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/M by B. Hoffman/2nd Charles to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote was taken. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM A. APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

M/M by B. Hoffman/2nd Twitchell for the Council to hire Tom Varnell as the new Chief of Police and that City Administration administer the details of the contract. Roll call vote was taken. Yeas: Charles, Twitchell, B. Hoffman, Carpenter and Guinn. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Guinn, on behalf of the City Council, thanked Police Chief Campbell for the excellent job he has done for the City of Bethel.

Assistant City Manager Kraning, on behalf of the Administration, thanked him, too.

ITEM B. EMERGENCY EMBARGO ON IMPORTATION OF DOGS

Assistant City Manager Kraning reported that Kusko 300 had submitted a resolution stating that importation of dogs into Bethel be prohibited unless there was a signed statement from a veterinarian stating that the animal had been vaccinated. She stated that parvo-virus, a disease that is killing dogs, is spreading across the country and a concerned had requested the Council's action on the issue. She reported that Ben Esch was drafting the emergency ordinance, which would be effective as soon as it passed.

M/M by B. Hoffman/2nd Twitchell that the Council intent to pass the emergency ordinance on importation of dogs and cats into Bethel and that the Council ask the airlines to prohibit the importation of dogs and cats. Roll call vote was taken. Yeas: Charles, Twitchell, B. Hoffman, Carpenter and Guinn. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED:


John Guinn, Mayor

ATTEST:


Elsie Jennings, City Clerk 10/27/80