



CITY of BETHEL

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MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 27, 1977

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Guinn at 7:30 P.M.
Present: Councilman Guinn, Gregory, Charles, Hoffman,
Elliott, Twitchell. Absent: Councilwoman Hickling.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/M by Councilman Hoffman that the Agenda be approved
as presented. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous.
Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ITEM A. REVIEW OF THE DOCUMENTATION OF THE INTENDED
USE OF FUNDS TO BE FINANCED BY THE ALASKA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BY WIEN AIR ALASKA, INC.

Mayor Guinn reviewed Resolution No. 207 (RESOLUTION OF THE
CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA CONSENTING TO THE LOCATION OF FACILITIES
FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION TO BE FINANCED BY THE ALASKA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND TO BE LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF
BETHEL, ALASKA). He then opened discussion to the floor.

Counsel for the Pilot's Association queried the basis on which
the Council had approved Resolution No. 207, and discussed
the legal responsibilities outlined within the State Statutes
which Council had assumed in approving Resolution No. 207.
Mayor Guinn stated that he felt that Council had considered
the Resolution carefully, and that they had approved it
because they had felt it was in the best interests of the
State and the community.

Representative John Nelson, of Wien Air Alaska, stated
that the Bond Sale would result in a long term improvement
of the financial state of the company due to the reduced
interest rate, but that the money received through the
Bond Sale was not to be used to fight the striking pilots.
He presented for Council's review a detailed breakdown of
construction costs already accrued and future construction
costs to be financed through the Bond Sale.

Mayor Guinn queried the Wien representatives on the companies reasons for removing the beacons from several of the small village airports in the AVCP region. The representatives stated that the major reasons for their removal had been financial responsibility for their maintenance and liability.

Manager Hoffman asked if the Company in reviewing their present financial status in requesting a rate hike had viewed the Bond Sale as having been completed. The representatives stated that the request had been based on the companies monthly financial data as provided to the CAB and ATC without consideration being given to the completion or noncompletion of the Bond Sale.

Mayor Guinn called a recess at 8:20 P.M. Meeting was called back to order at 8:35 P.M. by Mayor Guinn.

Mayor Guinn again opened discussion to the floor. Several persons in the audience, members of the Pilot's Association, voiced opinions opposed to Council's approval of Resolution No. 207, stating that they felt that through approval of Resolution No. 207, the City Council of Bethel was not acting in a nonpartisan manner in the labor dispute between Wien Air Alaska and the striking pilots as they stated, but instead affiliating with Wien.

Mayor Guinn reiterated that the City Council's action concerning Resolution No. 207, was without bias toward either party in the labor dispute. He stated that the Resolution was stright forward requesting approval of the facilities within Bethel by the City Council, and that the sale of such bonds was a common business practice.

Mayor Guinn requested an executive session. M/M by Councilwoman Gregory that Council move to executive session. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried. Council moved to executive session at 9:00 P.M. Mayor Guinn returned the meeting from executive session at 9:20 P.M.

M/M by Councilman Hoffman that Beacon replacement in the villages of the AVCP region be added to the Agenda as Item A. under New Business. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

M/M by Councilwoman Gregory that the reconsideration of Resolution No. 207, be tabled indefinitely. Roll call vote was taken. In favor: Councilman Guinn, Hoffman, Twitchell, Gregory, Charles, and Elliott. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

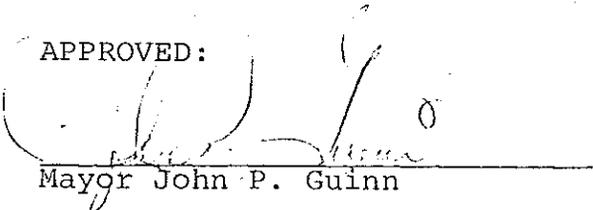
NEW BUSINESS

ITEM A. BEACON REPLACEMENT IN THE VILLAGES OF THE
AVCP REGION

M/M by Councilwoman Gregory that the City of Bethel, Alaska, inform Wien Air Alaska, that they should reconsider their action of removing the beacons in the following villages of the AVCP Region: Chevak, Emmonak; Holy Cross; Hooper Bay; Kipnuk; Quinhagak; Meroryuk; Platinum; and Tooksook; as these beacons are instrumental to the safety of the citizens that reside in this region. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

M/M by Councilwoman Gregory that Council adjourn. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried. Mayor Guinn adjourned the meeting at 9:45 P.M.

APPROVED:



Mayor John P. Guinn

ATTEST:



Altha J. Hill, City Clerk