

CITY OF BETHEL

Box 626

Bethel, Alaska

Minutes of Councilmeeting held on June 9, 1961 in the Community Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 9.30. Present Elliott, Jackson, Shantz, Gamble, Smit.

Reading of minutes was held over for next meeting because of press of time.

Ordinance #13 on Sales Taxes was placed in first reading. After first reading there were no amendments offered. MMS Shantz/Gamble to advance Ordinance #13 to second and final reading by Title Only. All ayes. None opposed.

After final reading vote was taken on Ordinance #13. Elliott, Shantz, Gamble & Smit voted for passage. None opposed.

Resolution was introduced by Smit:

Be it resolved that the Council call a Special Election on July 11, 1961 for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting Ordinance #13, the ballot to read:

"Shall Ordinance No. 13, repealing and re-enacting Sections 9, 10, and 11 of Ordinance No. 1, extending the sales tax law for a period of 3 years be ratified and made effective as of June 1, 1961." Yes or No.

Vote on the resolution: Elliott, Shantz Gamble Smit in favor, none opposed.

Ordinance # 14 was already in first reading. President asks for amendments.

MMS Smit/Gamble for continuation as long as needed. All in favor, none opposed.

Smit Introduces Amendment to Section 3, Ordinance No. 14 on elections. *of October*
Section 3 Shall read as follows: There shall be held on the first Tuesday in each year in the City of Bethel, Alaska a General Election for the purpose of electing four Councilmembers in even numbered years and three members in odd numbered years. The term of office shall be two years. There shall be no limitation on the number of consecutive terms for anyone. In the first election after adoption of this Ordinance all present Councilmembers shall have the right to be a Candidate to any of the seats. In the first election under this Ordinance four mebers will be elected for a one year term and three for a two year term. A Council President shall be elected each year by and from the Councilmembers.

Vote on the amendment: Elliott, Shantz, Gamble, Smit in favor, none opposed.

Smit introduces Amendment to Section 6 of Ordinance No. 14.

Section 6 shall read: It shall be the duty of the council, at a regular, or special meeting held at least five (5) days previous to the date of holding the elction, to appoint, from the qualified electors of the City of Bethel, at least three but no more than five judges of election, one of whom shall be designated as the inspector, who shall constitute the board of election, who shall enter on separate poll lists the name of each elector whose ballot has been received numbering each name as it is taken down.

Vote on the amendment: Elliott, Shantz, Gamble, Smit in favor, none opposed.

Smit moves that Ordinance No. 14 be placed in Final Reading by Title only. Shantz 2nd. All ayaes none opposed.

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After final reading Ordinance No. 14 is passed by voice vote. Elliott, Shantz, Gamble, Smit in favor, none opposed.

MMS Shantz/Elliott to appoint Mary Kohl, Beatrice Anaruk, Jaye Cook, Phola Hetfield, and Lillie Schmidt judges of election. All ayes none opposed.

MMS ~~XXXX~~ Gamble/ Shantz that Lillie Schmidt be reimbursed for extra time spent on the Public Works project at the rate of \$2.50 per hour, and that the Council express its appreciation for her efforts in connection with the project.

In favor: Elliott Shantz, Gamble, Smit. Opposed: none.

Gamble asks if there is any Ordinance regulating Open Air Church services. Council is of the opinion there is none.

Council wants investigation whether Fish Tax will be refunded.

Ordinance is to be written up repealing Ordinance # 10.

Resolution is introduced by Smit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of Bethel, that a second police man be appointed for the three months of July, August and September at the salary of \$500.00 per month, that the position will be advertised, that selection will be made from applicants by the President, the Chairman of the Police Committee and the Chief of Police.

In favor: Elliott, Shantz, Gamble, Smit.

MMS Shantz, Elliott to adjourn.

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