

CALL TO ORDER                   The Special Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Carpenter at 7:38 pm.

ROLL CALL                       All the Councilmembers were present except for Robert Hoffman.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA           M/M by Trantham, 2nd by Kelly to approve the agenda with the following addition(s): Item A: Special Police Chief Report. Voice vote, motion carried.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)               SPECIAL POLICE CHIEF REPORT  
Item A: Special Police Chief Report   Police Chief Kevin Clayton reported to Council that since August, 1987 they had been undercover operation for drugs and alcohol in Bethel. He estimated about 50 plus arrests to be made; probably 5-6 juveniles were expected to be arrested. Twenty-four officers (undercover agents, Officers & Troopers) in total working together on the bust. He noted there were four (4) search warrants for the following people: a) Bush Air; b) Ron Peltola; c) Stacy (indiscernible word); d) Larry Stanley. Police Chief Kevin Clayton estimated that this would cost the City at about \$50,000.00 range or probably more.

                                  Mayor Carpenter reported to Council that Councilman Kelly and her are meeting with Ken Brown and Jim Symbol of State Jail regarding problems with P.C.'s.

Item B: Project Priority List   PROJECT PRIORITY LIST - JOBS BILL

                                  Mayor Carpenter informed Council that the jobs bill will be introduced at the Legislature next week from today, and she hoped that Bethel would get a chunk of the funding this year. Council came up with the following informal list and in no sequence order:

- Small Boat Harbor
- Dust Control Project
- Bus Shelters
- Previews
- Building Maintenance / Painting
- Water/Sewer line Maintenance & Repair
- Seawall Fencing
- Park Maintenance & Improvements
- Burned out City owned buildings (outdated bldgs)
- Dumpsters - get some kind of glow in dark markings

motion                         M/M by Dale, 2nd by Kelly to use the Jobs Bill Money for the purpose of Jobs Bill only and not for contracting out. Voice vote, motion passed.

Item B: Jobs Bill  
continued:

M/M by Dale, 2nd by Anvil, to prioritize the following three (3) but in no sequence order:

- 1) Building Repair/Painting of City buildings and destruction of City owned and abandoned private buildings (\$250,000)
- 2) Repair/Maintenance of Water/Sewerline (\$250,000)
- 3) Repair/Maintenance of Parks (\$250,000)

Voice vote, motion passed.

motion

M/M by Dale, 2nd by Kelly that whatever items are left on list be taken care of with remainder of the \$250,000.00. Voice vote, motion passed.

Councilman Dale and on behalf of Councilmembers, thanked Kevin Clayton for his report and efforts.

ADJOURNMENT

M/M by Dale, 2nd by Warner to adjourn into a Work Session on the Budget. Voice vote, motion passed. The Council meeting adjourned to a work session at 8:34 pm and no decisions made after this.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF MARCH, 1988.

Diane Carpenter  
Diane Carpenter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna McGowan  
Anna McGowan, City Clerk