



# CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
March 11, 1974

KYUK STUDIO

7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Mayor Pro-Tem Sarge Connick  
Present: Crow, Murphy, Nicori, Richardson, Gregory  
Absent: Hoffman  
Interpreter: Martha Larson

Minutes of 2-25-74 meeting were read by Edge. Correction: Murphy stated that the last paragraph, House Bill #157 was not unanimous in favor, he voted nay. M/M Richardson moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Voice vote - unanimous in favor.

Communications: Edge read letters from Robert A. Hall, Special Assistant to the Regional Director, Dept. HEW, along with our answer and letter from Robert M. Blommsen, AIA, Regional Architect for Dept. HEW.

Manager's Report: See attached

Mayor's Report: Connick told the Council that he had seen Mayor Hoffman in Anchorage and he was leaving for Washington, D.C. today. Mayor Pro-Tem Connick mentioned that he has been approached by several people concerning City Council meetings as being very dull and boring on the radio. Connick urged all people, residents and visitors to attend the Council meetings and to participate.

## Translation

Committee Reports: Gregory reported the Camp Fire Girls are making a proposal for monies to be given for Indian Education. This will be researched and presented to the Council at a later date.

Crow-felt that Personnel Policies should be broadened and additional meetings should be held on personnel policies. She also felt that 2 people from the City be put on the AD-HOC Committee.

Connick-appointed Lucy Crow as Council representative on Personnel Policy Committee. Crow-stated the Police were being held up at the airport for hours at a time and there was no one at the Police station to protect the community.

People to be Heard: Dick Swanson read an article on Federal Aviation Regulations concerning stimulant drugs or substances. He stated that bootlegging should be cut down somehow.

Edge- this should be put on the Police Committee Agenda.

Gregory-not enough instructions on coming Election have been made. This should be explained more fully on the radio and T-V.



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Sample Ballots were handed out by City Clerk at this time which were read by Connick.

Richardson- New hospital site be placed on New Business.

Old Business: A brief discussion was held on AD-HOC, regarding the Activity Report, planning and appointing of new members.

Edge recommended that two more people be put on the Committee and should be appointed by the Council. He recommended Alvin Ivanoff and Dan Rounds be appointed.

Connick-appointed the City Manager as Chairman of the AD-HOC Committee.

Gregory-felt that only one person should represent one organization, therefore Dan Rounds should be placed on the committee from YKHC.

Roy Hall was appointed as Representative of the Native Group.

Resolution #115 was read by Edge.

M/M Gregory moved to pass Resolution #115 as presented.

Roll Call vote-unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

M/M Crow that Land lease or rental of B.B.I. donated land be taken to Land Use Committee and report will be given to Council next meeting.

Nicori was also appointed to serve on Land Use Committee.

Charlie Quinn was not here to present his presentation on Sub-Division Electricity.

New Business: Edge read letter from Lt. Governor H.A. (Red) Boucher on Alaska Parks and Recreation Commission. He recommended that a member be appointed to the APRC organization from the City of Bethel.

M/M Crow to appoint Murphy as representative from Bethel (withdrawn).

M/M Connick-the City become a member of APRC and that Mary Gregory be named as representative with Murphy as alternate.

Roll Call Vote- aye- Crow, Nicori, Richardson, Connick, Murphy. one abstained.

Motion passed.

Fire Marshall's Report on the Pre-Maternal home was passed out to the Council and read in its entirety by Edge. The noted discrepancies will be corrected.

Edge-completion of the Braund Building office complex will be completed approximately March 22.

Item C-removal of playground equipment from Teddy Samuelson's property,

Connick-felt that the equipment should be left there until better weather and removed before the new house material arrives.

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Crittenden Debt- Edge explained that previous actions had made non-payment to Crittenden impossible to defend and strongly recommended that the debt be paid. M/M Crow that we complete Crittenden payment as previously agreed. Roll Call vote - unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Rentals - A brief discussion of rental rates of City apartments was held. M/M Crow that Old City building apartment be rented for \$250 a month- the front apartment for \$300 a month.

## Translation

The New Hospital Site was discussed at this time and Alec Nick, President of Native Health Board was introduced to the Council. He gave a brief report on land site selection, funding, roads of new hospital.

Question by Connick- Will this be an outright land grant or a trade?

Nick- We are looking for a land grant of 9-10 acres in the area of the Housing, preferably, Site #4.

M/M Nicori moved to go beyond 10:00 P.M.

Voice vote - unanimous in favor. motion passed.

## Translation

M/M Crow requests we have a meeting with the City of Bethel and Native Health Group. Connick-stated that a Work Session should be called for March 18, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. at the Braund Building with the Bethel Native Association, City Council, PHS, the Land Use Committee and interested citizens invited.

Edge asked that the Council go into Executive Session.

M/M Richardson that the Council go into Executive Session.

Voice Vote - unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Council went into Executive Session at 10:40 P.M. and closed at 11:35 P.M.



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M/M Crow- to go back into regular session  
Voice vote - unanimous in favor. Motion passed

M/M Nicori moved that a contingency fund be established in amount of \$1,000.  
Roll call vote - unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

M/M Richardson that we adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 P.M.

Translation.

  
Acting Mayor

  
City Clerk