24, November 1970

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

23 November 1970

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bill Zahradnick. Roll was called. — CALL TO ORDER

Present: Ben Dale, John Guinn, Bill Zahradnicek, Kevin Murphy, Eddie Hoffman, and Bruce Crow — ROLL CALL

Absent: Jack Baxter

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without correction. — MINUTES APPROVE

Communications: The City Administrator read the following letters: — COMMUNICATIONS

1) Hedla and Sherwood Auditors regarding the audit of city books;
2) Community Liquor Sales, refusal to withdraw one license;
3) Mike Frumkin, supporting Council on Alcoholism, requesting supportive grant funds from city; 4) Liquor license renewal requests: Anderson/Mendola beverage dispensary, Anderson/Mendola retail sales, Mendola/Mendola beverage dispensary.

Complaints and People to Be Heard — COMPLAINTS & PERSONS TO BE HEARD

Rev. Trodahl reporting on survey of properties. Paul Dickson, surveyor, will attend December 7th council meeting to discuss land surveys. Rev. Trodahl presented a plant for council perusal and use at next council meeting. — Rev. Trodahl

Father Gurr spoke to council regarding the organization of Council on Alcoholism and plans to submit a grant for funding of a sleep-off center. He requested a $2,000.00 share from the city for the project. M/M Crow, Murphy to put Bethel Council of Alcoholism on the agenda. Passed unanimously. — Father Gurr

Treasurer's Report - none — TREASURER'S REPORT

Administrator's Report - none — ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mayor's Report - Mr. Zahradnicek commented on efforts to improve Wien mail service to Bethel area. Ted Sameulson, Bethel Post Master contacted Anchorage post office in an effort to speed up mail delivery with no result. — MAYOR'S REPORT — Wien

The letter in Kuskokwim Kronicle regarding dog control was a result of Mayor Zahradniceks discussion with Superintendent of State Schools, Max Fancher on the subject. Tom Dillion, Police Chief reported possibilities of a holding compound. There will be more report on this later. — Dog Control

The deed of trust on the Jim Mathers property is still pending, the City Administrator will make arrangements with the bank to finalize the transission. — Mather's Prope

Reports of Standing Committees - none

Old Business

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Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation resolution was tabled on a motion made by Crow, Murphy until after the city, Bethel Social Services and YKHC have an opportunity to discuss this situation with Jim Burnes of State Comprehensive Planning Board who will be in Bethel the first week of December. Passed unanimously.

YKHC Resolutio -tabled-

Wien Mail Delivery - The Anchorage inspector advised Ted Sameulson that the city council write a letter to Wien about mail deliver problems due to scheduled late afternoon flight. Mayor Zahradnicek will write to Wien as decided at a previous meeting.

Wien delivery

New Business

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Liquor license renewals -

1. Dion Anderson/Joseph Mendola - application for renewal of 1970 liquor license (beverage dispensary).

Liquor License Renewals

2. Dion Anderson/Jospeh Mendola - application for renewal of 1970 liquor license (retail sales).

3. Alice Mendola/Joseph Mendola - application for renewal of 1970 liquor license (beverage dispensary).

Discussion resulted in a motion by Guinn, Murphy that these three applications for liquor license renewals be refused with consideration of the hearing boards and not to issue any liquor licenses at this time; also our quota is full.

Motion

With the approval of the second, the motion was reworded to read:

"these three liquor license renewal applications be turned down with consideration towards refusal of the hearing board to issue any liquor license applications at this time and awaiting decision of the court on the remaining four licenses and also our quota is full.

Motion

Crow/Dale moved to amend the motion to also cover all previously tabled liquor license applications.

Amendment

Roll Call Vote (on amendment)
Yes - Dale, Crow, Guinn, Hoffman, Murphy, Zahradnicek
No - None
Motion passed unanimously.

Amendment approved

Roll Call Vote (main motion)
Yes - Dale, Crow, Guinn, Hoffman, Murphy, Zahradnicek
No - None
Motion passed unanimously.

Main motion approved

The City Administrator inquired if he should advise Mr. Biss then that all applications talked about tonight have been denied until the supreme court decides the pending cases and that the council can not legally rule on any until the courts have reached their decision. The council so directed.

M/M Dale, Guinn for an executive session to discuss City Clerks salary, taxi ordinance, budget status, Kuskokwim Kronicle policy, and sales tax returns. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion passed unanimously. The council recessed for a twenty minute executive session.

Mr. Webb announced that the council was going into executive session at this time, rather than before council meeting, because technically that was the procedure to follow for executive sessions.

The meeting was called back to order.

M/M Dale, Guinn that the city clerks salary be raised from $650.00 to 800.00 per month. CLERK'S SALARY INCREA
Motion passed unanimously.

M/M Dale/Crow that $2,000.00 be appropriated from next years budget for the Bethel Council on Alcoholism. FUNDS ON COUN ON ALCOHOLISM
Motion passed unanimously.

Gilbert Hendrixson requested additional street lights for Bethel Heights be on next meeting agenda. STREET LIGHTS BETHEL HEIGHT

M/M Dale, Guinn for adjournment and the inclusion of street lights on next meeting agenda.

Motion failed.

Councilman Hoffman requested six additional street lights for Bethel Heights be installed, and then moved, seconded by Murphy that this item be put on next meeting agenda.

Mayor Zahradnicek suggested the Bethel Heights people meet with the City Administrator and prepare a presentation to council for next meeting.

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Hoffman moved the meeting be adjourned. ADJOURNMENT