

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday

8:00 PM

City Office-March 6, 1967

Joseph Pike called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM with five Council members in attendance: Joe Andrew, Tillie Christiansen, Eddie Hoffman, Melvin Klokow, and Joseph Pike.

The bid for fuel for the city's buildings was opened. Of the two bids submitted, one from United Transportation and one from Edward Hoffman, the United Transportation bid was the lower of the two, at .234 cents per gallon delivered. Edward Hoffman's bid was for .2401 cents per gallon delivered.

The first item was concerned with the Sno-Gos and it was decided that these sno-gos should adhere to the regular vehicle laws and that an Ordinance should be worked on by the City Administrator. Other discussion continued concerning the Ordinance and its contents.

In addition to the jail was discussed and a discussion of it ensued. Questions were asked concerning using the log building (Foster Care Home building) for a jail but it was decided to discuss this issue at the March 13th Council meeting.

The Council will meet with Arnold Westgard of Northern Commercial Company to hear of his concern for the penalty and interest imposed upon his delinquent Sales Tax Return.

It was felt that the City Council should have a voice concerning the actions of the State troopers as we are paying their salaries. The state police contract will be reviewed before its expiration and a review of the changes and adjustments desired will be undertaken by the Council.

The Chamber of Commerce booklet on Bethel has been mapped out by the City Administrator who will try to obtain a grant from the Centennial Commission for payment of part of the publishing costs.

After having received a letter from Ken Williams asking that the Council expedite space needs for the Community building, the Council began discussion on the space needed. One main room is to be used for recreation, and including all types of sports and may be used for assemblies and banquets. Four thousand of the ten thousand square feet planned for the building have been set aside for this room. Approximately 1500 square feet will comprise the library, 2,000 sq. ft. planned for possible classrooms to be used for nursery school, community meetings, and Adult Education. Other rooms to be included are a reading room-lounge, storage rooms, a utility room and restrooms. Large rooms with folding doors were stressed. It was decided that only community sponsored programs should be conducted in the proposed building.

Mayor Pike declared the meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM after more discussion on the Community building.

MM The meeting was declared reconvened to one motion made by Tillie Christiansen and seconded by Eddie Hoffman:

That we submit a tentative plan to Mr. Williams and that he draw up a blueprint for \$250.00. In a poll vote it was decided unanimously to do so. Poll vote: Joe Andrew: Yes; Tillie Christiansen: Yes; Eddie Hoffman: Yes; Melvin Klokow: Yes; and Mayor Pike: yes. Unanimous.