

Minutes of the City Council, 7-11-60
at NC Theater

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jackson at 8:30, pm.

Present-Anvil Absent-Carpenter Others present-13

Hopstad Christiansen

Miller

Jackson

Persons

The minutes of the regular meeting on 6-5-60 and the special meeting on 6-16-60 were read and approved, with the addition that the City is to repay the Mayor for the signs painted for the dump as well as the slough.

The correspondence was read. The memorandum agreement from David Luce was read and Persons moved that the agreement be accepted as read. Miller seconded. 4 ayes. 0 naves.

Miller moved that we advise the US Marshal's office that the city will offer a rate of 40.00 for the initial prisoner incarcerated in the City jail, with an additional \$6.00 per day for each additional prisoner of the same sex in carcerated at the same time, with similar charges for prisoners of the opposite sex. persons seconded. 4 ayes. 0 naves.

After the Governor's work project contract was read Persons moved that the City use the National Bank of Alaska in Anchorage for the work project funds. Miller seconded. 4 ayes. no naves.

The police report was given by Police Chief Schmidt. He said that the prisoners were being fed by Marsh's at \$3.00 per day.

Persons suggested that someone be paid so much per stencil for the many things the Council needs mimeographed since this was a good sized job. Miller moved that the Council pay \$2.00 per stencil regardless of length, the City supplying the stencil and mimeograph paper. Persons seconded. 4 ayes, 0 naves.

The Finance Report was given by Miller, with the total balance in the city books as of July 1st as \$25,481.60. He also gave the Budget report with a breakdown of expenditures for the April, May, June period. Salaries-\$3961

Jail-\$385

Police-\$1173

Street lights-\$105

Miscellaneous-\$159

Total-\$5783

Another budget meeting is to be held at Dr. Jackson's 8 pm, July 20th.

Discussion of the election plans-the nominations would come from the Nominating Committee as well as from the floor at the regular August meeting. Two from the old Council to be re-elected and 5 new members. The Mayor suggested that any changes about the number of holdovers from the old council be made by the new council by the December meeting. The Mayor appointed the following Nominating Committee-Christiansen-Chairman

Swanson

Laroux

Schmidt

Shantz each to suggest two for nomination.

Miller suggested that the council order mosquito spray premixed, for the spring boat so it would be available early next year. He will check off material and cost. Also the city will pay for the diesel oil used in the present spraying.

The State Policeman asked how much the City would charge for office space in the City jail for one room. Miller moved that the rent be \$40.00 a month for office space, to include heat and light. Persons seconded. 4 ayes. 0 naves.

The mayor will call Paul Winsor to ask about the payment of guards for State prisoners.

Mr. Swanson asked the City Council for an approval of the VFW's request for a temporary permit for bingo. The majority of the Council agreed and a letter will be sent to the Dept of Revenue with a copy to Mr. Swanson.

Ordinance #7 concerning the Speed limit on motor vehicles was read with amendment

1. Persons moved that Ordinance #7 be passed. Miller seconded. This the second reading. ~~The ordinance #7 was~~ The vote-4 ayes. 0 naves. The Ordinance #7 was read by title. Persons moved that Ordinance #7 be passed with amendment 1 by title. Miller seconded. 4 ayes. 0 naves. The Ordinance #7 was passed for the third time. The effective date to be 7-12-60.

Ordinance #11, An Ordinance providing that the City police may issue traffic citations and criminal summons and setting an effective date was read for the first time. Amendments added: ~~1. The citation~~

1-A place for signature of the violator acknowledging the summons is to be added.

2- The time and place of the violation is to be included.

Persons moved that Ordinance #11 with the amendments 1 and 2 be passed. Miller seconded. Anvil-yes

Hopstad-yes

Miller-yes

Persons-yes

Miller moved that a resolution be passed to the effect that Ordinance #11 be ~~in~~ summons be issued only at the time of or in close connection with the violation ~~broken~~. Persons seconded. 4 ayes. 0 naves. The secretary is to make a copy of the resolution for the policemen and for posting.

Persons moved that Ordinance #11 with amendments 1 and 2 be passed by title for the second reading. Miller seconded. 4 ayes. 0 naves.

persons moved that the Ordinance #11 with amendments 1 and 2 be passed for the third time by title reading. Miller seconded. 4 ayes 0 naves.

200 copies of the summons are to be prepared for the police.

Ordinance #9, an ordinance imposing a curfew on minors under the age of 18 years providing penalty on parents for violation repealing ordinance #3 in setting and effective date, was read for the first reading. Miller moved that the Ordinance be accepted. Persons seconded. 4 ayes. 0 naves.

Persons moved that the Ordinance #9 be passed for the second time by title reading. Miller seconded. 4 ayes 0 naves.

Miller suggested the third reading be postponed until the August meeting to give everyone an opportunity to discuss the ordinance. Mrs. LaFortune volunteered to stencil a summary of the ordinance and mail this to every boxholder.

An ordinance regulating coin operated and gaming devices within the corporate limits of the city of Bethel was read. This was tabled until the next meeting when the Chief of Police would be available for discussion.

No applicants for Dog Catcher have been received.

Sales tax delinquents are to be notified by the Clerk that their names will be discussed at the next regular meeting publicly and then posted.

The meeting was adjourned.

John C. Parsons, MD
Secretary, City Council