

REGULAR MEETING
October 11, 1971

ALL TO ORDER

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 PM by Mayor Zahradnicek at KVIA Building, Bethel, Alaska.

ROLL CALL

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Present: Baxter, Crow, Guinn, Hoffman, Murphy and Zahradnicek
Absent: Dale (~~DATE~~)

MINUTES

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Minutes of Sept. 27, '71 were read. Chair request not to pass any minutes until minutes of previous meetings were completed.

A discussion was heard between councilman Crow and Mayor Zahradnicek about minutes of Sept. 27th.

M/M Guinn, Hoffman to accept the minutes of the last regular Council meeting.

Councilman Crow remembered there was 2 negative votes for adjournment and he thought the minutes should be rewritten with a Councilman. He suggested Councilman Hoffman.

Murphy suggested that the minutes be gone over step by step tonight.

Mayor Zahradnicek recalled the meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM.

Councilman Baxter reminded the chair there was a motion on the floor.

Guinn withdrew his motion, Hoffman withdrawing his second.

Crow recalled the Roll Call was taken by Dave Webb with the absence of the City Clerk.
Councilman Hoffman was given the chair.

M/M Crow, Baxter to proceed directly to the agenda items.

Lacking information on the first 2 items, a motion was made to table them by Crow and Seconded by Dale. It was a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative with Councilman Murphy protesting he was not given a chance to comment on the motion.

At this point Mayor Zahradnicek arrived.

M/M Murphy, Baxter to go back to Taxi/Bus Ordinance.

A Roll Call Vote was called resulting, 3 nays and 3 yeas.

Baxter commented that the last part of the minutes were okay.

M/M Crow, Baxter to approve the minutes of the 27th, subject to rewrite by the Clerk.

Passed by Voice Vote, 1 nay - Zahradnicek.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMPLAINTS AND PEOPLE TO BE HEARD:

Ed Hoffman commented that he went to his lawyer Mike Stepovich along with George Charles and according to the law, the City can be sued for putting on an illegal election.

Dave Webb said the only way an election can be challenged is by:
 (1) A member who was running for council and,
 (2) by 10 registered voters and then take it to court.

Andy Edge said he was going to challenge the illegal Ordinance #46 being a defeated candidate. On the bus/taxi and Sno-mobile Licence he considered them illegal also and should be done away with. On the sea-wall, he said the bulkhead pilings just down from N. C. Co. should be pulled out of the river before freeze-up and saved. He also had ill feelings on Tom Dillon, Police Chief, having to go get a councilman.

He then went back to the Ordinance #46 and asked the new council to recall it and draft a new one.

Ed Hoffman said his 20 years old boy tried to register and found out it was finished. When according to KYUK, it was open until the 24th. He also said when the white people are gone the natives will be here.

Marie Swanson said the election was very legal and it was to help everyone who was eligible to vote. In the past, the election was run by nice people who let everyone who walked in vote. This time was our first time with registration and people will have to learn.

Dave Webb commented a year ago a little over 250 got out to vote and this year over 600 voted. Also last year no challenged ballots and this year over a hundred.

Mike Cooper stood up for KYUK Radio and said the City Office did call the station to correct the announcement of registration.

Tom Anderson addressed the 288 people who voted "no" on liquor, that only \$2,000.00 was used to expand the liquor program.

Dave Webb said that the \$2,000.00 was asked for last year and given this year and no more was asked for.

Diane Carpentar said, they did need the money for matching fund.

Tom Dillon stood up and said we don't only have a liquor problem but also a drug problem.

COMMUNICATIONS

COMPLAINTS

Hoffman

Webb

Andy Edge

Hoffman

Marie Swanson

Webb

Mike Cooper

Tom Anderson

Webb

Diane Carpentar

Tom Dillon

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Dave Webb reported on the audit was soon to be completed and would soon be in the Council.

Also for personnel reasons he asked Council if his resignation could be moved up to Nov. 1st and that Council go through the applications for Administrator.

ADM. RPT.

Resignation extended to Nov. 1st. =

MAYORS REPORT.

He commended everyone who worked on the election on behalf of Council and himself.

Mayors Report

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

None

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

OLD BUSINESS

Walsh and Co. Road Bid

Dave Webb recommended not to accept the road bid from Walsh.

M/M Guinn, Murphy for Council to reject the bid of \$38,260.00 by Walsh Construction Co.

OLD BUSINESS

Walsh Bid

Guinn, Murphy

Kevin Murphy asked about the specks and City Administrators read them off.

Murphy

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yes: Hoffman, Guinn, Murphy and Baxter

No: Zahradnicek, Crow

Passed with 4 yeas and 2 nays.

ROLL CALL VOTE

M/M Crow, Murphy for the City Administrator to resubmit the bids without the excavation provision.

Roll Call vote passed unanimously.

Chair appointed Hoffman, Guinn and Murphy to meet with Dave Webb to go through the applications for City Administrator.

Hoffman appointed

M/M Crow, Murphy that two (2) items be put on tonight's agenda:

- (1) The up-dated administrators resignation and
- (2) Andy Edge's protest.

Crow, Murphy

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Administrators Resignation

M/M Crow, Hoffman be it the will of the Council, to accept the Administrators resignation effective Nov. 1st.

NEW BUSINESS

Adm. Resignation

Motion carried by unanimous Voice Vote.

Andy Edge's Formal Protest

Mayor Zahradnicek read the complaint dated October 10, 1971.

Edge's protest

M/M Crow, Baxter that the written protest be recorded and entered into the minutes.

Crow, Baxter

Motion carried by unanimous Voice Vote.
(The protest I have attached to the minutes and are now a permanent record.)

Seating of New Councilmen

Margaret Cooke was out of town and will be seated at the next regular council meeting. The Clerk swore-in the 2 new members which are, Al Romer, Kevin Murphy, and presented the certificates of Office.

New Councilmen

Margaret Cooke
Al Romer
Kevin Murphy

Election of Mayor

Mayor Zahradnicek asked for nominations for Myaor.

Election of Mayor

M/M Murphy, Hoffman that this item be postponed until next regular meeting, when Margaret Cooke could participate.

Murphy, Hoffman

Chair asked for a unanimous decision on this and hearing no objection it so passed.

A motion was made for adjournment.

Hearing no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM.

I hereby certify these minutes to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Ruth M. Richardson
Ruth M. Richardson, Acting City Clerk

Wm. B. Zahradnicek
Wm. B. Zahradnicek, Mayor