

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Monday

April 24, 1967 8:00 PM

V.F.W. HALL

Following the invocation, the roll call was taken:

Present were: Joe Nadrew, Tillie Christiansen, Howard Elliot, Eddie Hoffman, Melvin Klokow, Joseph Pike. Absent: David Swanson

The Council minutes and supplements were read and accepted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS: A letter from the Northern Commercial Company was read that stated that a financial report would be sent to the City..

Correspondence was read from Roscoe E. Bell of the Bureau of Land Management Concerning the Division of Lands.

The Department of Public Safety Submitted a New Contract for the Bethel State Policeman. The New Contract price is \$18,574.00 per year. This is an increase of \$1,874.00 over last year's contract. The increased cost was discussed then the Council decided to call a Special Meeting within the next two weeks for more detailed discussion.

COMPLAINTS

Need for a clean-up-program for the City. Suggestion offered that the City request the use of prisoners to assist in a clean-up-program.

COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE: Melvin Klokow of the Recreation Committee offered several suggestions for a busy well supervised Summer Recreation Program.

Roads Committee: Joe Andrew submitted information regarding the repair and maintenance of the Bethel City roads.

Joe Andrew and Rex Root will meet to determine a feasible program for road maintenance.

Treasurer's Report The Treasurer gave a report and requested additional fund be allotted for the Jail, Fire Insurance and Museum Accts. The appropriation request was referred to item one under new business.

Administrator's Report:

The Administrator stated hat he had met with Donald Elliot and Vernon Dale concerning the maintenance of the City Road. It was decided that we use prison help to work on the road when necessary.

The Administrator gave a report on the Demonstration City Program and stated that the City of Bethel had applied.

Mayor's Report

The Mayor placed Ray Holsen on the Sanitation Committee which will meet at the City Office at one o'clock Wednesday the 26th. Mike Rowan suggested that Nora Quinn be placed on the Sanitation Committee. The suggestion was accepted.

MAYOR'S REPORT, Cont.

The contract from the Division of Water and Harbors was read and discussed. Motion was made by Howard Elliot and seconded by Eddie Hoffman that we accept the contract as written.  
Poll Vote: Joe Andrew - Yes; Tillie Christiansen - Yes; Howard Elliot Ye  
Eddie Hoffman - Yes; Melvin Klowkow - Yes; Joseph Pike - Yes. Unanimous with 6 Ayes and No Nayes.

Melvin Klowkow reported that an additional meeting of the Summer Recreation Program Committee would be necessary as the Committee's proposals for this summer had not been discussed with Don Christensen or other interested parties. Discussion on the program, locations and possible added recreational programs ensued.

Motion made by Melvin Klowkow and seconded by Joseph Pike that the meeting continue beyond 10:00 p.m. Accepted unanimously with 6 Ayes.

The Treasurer requested the following appropriations:

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| Fire      | \$1,500.00      |
| Jail      | 6,810.00        |
| Insurance | 3,940.00        |
| Museum    | <u>4,500.00</u> |
| Total     | \$16,750.00     |

Motion made by Tillie Christiansen and seconded by Joseph Pike that we approve the total amount of \$16,750.00 for the City's Accounts.  
Poll Vote: Joe Andrew, Yes; Tillie Christiansen, Yes; Howard Elliott, Yes; Eddie Hoffman, Yes; Melvin Klowkow, Yes; and Joseph Pike, Yes. Unanimous with 6 Ayes.

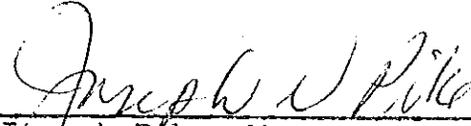
The City Clerk was requested by the Council to write to the U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company questioning the additional billing of \$1,670.00.

House Bill #30 was read, concerning Magistrate Courts. This Bill will be carefully watched.

Resolution #33, Land for Armory Site; was read by Joseph Pike.

The School Board met and stated that the Board does not recommend Resolution #33. Discussion was heard. Mayor Pike called for any further discussion against the passage of Resolution #33. There being none, the Mayor stated that Resolution No. 33 stands.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

  
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Joseph Pike, Mayor

  
Lulla M. Rault  
City Clerk