

MEETING OF THE BETHEL COUNCIL

March 4, 1958

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Howard Elliott, President
James Hoffman
Roy Miller
Bergie Marsh

Others Present:

Albert Schmidt
Clarence Marsh
Juanita Milliron

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM. by the President.

Mr. Elliott called on Mrs. Marsh to read minutes of the last meeting. Results of the election of Council Member were read, as follows:

25 votes - Mrs. Marsh
17 votes - Jack Weise
10 votes - Herman Ludwigson
5 votes - Dr. Carpenter
1 vote - No count

Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Marsh read "Rules of the Common Council of the City of Nome, Alaska" with a view toward amending it for use of the Bethel Council and submitting it for acceptance.

Mr. Roy Miller made a motion a sald tax be levied.

Mrs. Marsh seconded the motion.

Mr. Elliott called for all in favor to signify by saying "aye".

All: Aye.

Opposed: ^{None} Resolution was signed by all members present.

Miller: When will notices be posted?

Elliott: ~~by~~ Tomorrow, the 5th of March 1958. (Reads) Notice is hereby given ~~that~~ the Village Council of intent to levy a 2% sales tax and the proposed effective time of the sales tax shall be the 5th day of April 1958. Copies of the Notice shall be posted in three public places in Bethel, Alaska; one of the public places shall be the U.S. Post Office.

Mr. Miller clarified the posting of the notice to pass an ordinance in 30 days.

Mrs. Marsh stated that to effectively oppose an Ordinance 1/4 of the voters must petition against the Ordinance or else it will be passed as suggested.

It was determined by the President and Secretary that Mrs. Marsh was taking the place of Mrs. Harrison who was the Secretary at the time of her resignation.

Mr. Schmidt asked if the rules that had been read were the rules of the Constitution for the City of Bethel, and asked if the Constitution provided for perpetuation of the Council. He stated that should be in the Constitution.

Elliott stated "We were elected the 27th day of August 1957."

Mr. Miller made a ~~motion~~ motion that the election of Council members would be held on September 1st or the first Tuesday thereafter of each year.

Hoffman: Seconded the motion.

Elliott: Called for vote.

All: Aye.

Opposed: None.

Mr. Hoffman brought up the fact that all members of the Council would be elected each year except for one member to be held over.

Miller asked how are we going to get the _____ up for people we are going to collect taxes from?

Elliott: McNealy is going to send that down. This letter is an answer to Mr. Olson's letter where he requested a resolution that the above described portion of Lot 5 be conveyed to Bethel with the understanding that the land and improvements thereon be used for school and other public purposes, etc., in reference to land the well is on. Read Resolution No. 1. The question was brought up and clarified whether BIA should get free water supply. The determination was no; they would get the same as the rest of the community.

Miller made a motion that Resolution No. 1 be passed as read.

Marsh and Hoffman seconded the motion.

Elliott called for votes. All: "Aye." Opposed: None

Elliott proposed that a copy of the Chart of the well property be sent to the Commissioner Gibson. Brought up the subject of a boarding school going in at Hooper Bay for \$2,000,000.00. Suggested they try to get it built at Bethel.

Hoffman: Mr. Winsor had stated it was not a boarding school, but perhaps a high school. They expect children from Tununak, Chevak, etc. to be living in Hooper Bay. He said it was not settled yet.

Elliott suggested that if it were a boarding school why not put it here in Bethel where there are hospital facilities available; it is a ~~max~~ port, and is serviced by two airlines. It was suggested that a committee take up the possibility of working toward getting the Hooper Bay school built here rather than Hooper Bay.

It was decided the next letter writing committee would meet next Monday, March 12th.

Mr. Elliott read letter from the Alaska Governor regarding roads.

It was decided to write to Bill Olsen and Commissioner Gibson, the Health Commissioner.

Resolutions No. 1 and _____ were signed
by all members present. (One member was absent.)

Mr. Miller made a motion that the meeting adjourn.

Mrs. Marsh seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM 3/4/58.