



# CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
September 23, 1974

KVNA BUILDING

7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoffman at 7:45 P.M.  
Present: Connick, Richardson, Nicori, Murphy, Gregory  
Absent: Crow

Minutes of the September 9, 1974, meeting were read by Edge. Correction: Page 2, Paragraph 8, should have read "freeze up" instead of spring.  
M/M Connick that the minutes be accepted as corrected.  
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

## COMMUNICATIONS

There were 11 attachments for the Council packets with the exception of one letter which was read by Edge regarding ASHA and tenants, also letters from our 3 delegations concerning the possibility of Bethel having an electrical network, supplying electricity to surrounding villages,

## MANAGER'S REPORT

Mayor Hoffman talked with Mike Gravel regarding the selling of the dredge to the City or Calista Corporation, will be notified at a later date.

Place under New Business, Item C-Subdivision Roads

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

## PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Otto Dreydoppel of the Moravian Church spoke on the subdivision "short cut road" and raised the question as to whether the City would maintain the road.

M/ M Connick that we place Mission Road under New Business, Item D.  
Voice Vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Dr. Albrect, Ex-Commissioner of Health, spoke out as a visitor and commended Bethel on its progress.

Gene Clark, CPA, presented a letter to the Council from the State of Alaska regarding his Alaska license.



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Murphy- The garbage has been collecting at the Dorm and it hasn't been picked up for quite a while.

It was reported that the reason that the dredge was to be taken to Dillingham was to take the motor out of it and replace it with the old one.

He thought Art Nickolson should make an inspection and report be made on the firestation building.

Last Friday, I got a load of sand, put there at the City's request but I feel that I should pay for it and sand should not be put on private driveways.

Connick- With Father Gurr gone, some one should replace him on the cemetary committee.

M/M Richardson that before we go into Old Business, we go into short Executive session. Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Connick that we go back into Regular session. Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Council went back into Regular session at 9:10 P.M.

Richard Hoffman came before the Council and asked why he got fired from the City. The City Manager stated that the Council could act as a Personnel Board in a day or two.

M/M Connick that immediately after the Regular meeting, the Council would set in as a Personnel Board and see what Mr. Hoffman has to say. Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS Item A-Approval of New Agreement with United Transportation. Copies of the Agreement was handed to all Council members and a discussion was held on the terms and renewal date. United had asked for a two year option.

Murphy felt that the one paragraph should be strengthened to where it will read, All roads should be closed to vehicle traffic during the loading and unloading of the barge.

M/M Murphy that we renew the agreement with United Transportation for a period through June 1, 1977.

Chris Cooke spoke in reference to a letter that was presented by Eggleston Towing to the Council regarding sharing some staging area. This letter has previously been presented to Council.

Edge prepared a Resolution regarding the United Transportation Agreement.

Motion withdrawn by Murphy.



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Dan Johnson expressed thanks to the City Manager, Council and all who helped during the water shortage and he wanted to personally thank the Chief of Police and his staff on how they are handling the curfew. Its the best he has ever seen and wanted to go on record as saying thank you.

Resolution #129 authorizing the City Manager to finalize and sign for the City, an Agreement with United Transportation was read by the Manager.

M/M Murphy that we accept Resolution #129

Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

## Item B- Opening of sealed bids - surplus property

1st Bid	Sonnys Contractor	\$250.00	Dump truck
		\$240.00	Flat bed
2nd Bid	Joe Andrews, Jr.	\$101.02	Station Wagon
3rd Bid	Ben Dale	\$479.00	Red, Int. Pickup
4th Bid	United Transportation	\$1310.00	Dump truck

M/M Connick that the highest bid on each item be accepted.

Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Connick that bid payments be in cash and paid before transfer.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Connick that we go beyond 10:00 P.M.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

## NEW BUSINESS- Item A-Appointment of Election Board

Edge read the names of Election Judges and counters for the two precincts.

M/M Richardson that we approve the names read as Election officials.

Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

## Item B-Port & Harbor Facilities

Edge spoke out on the Feasibility Study on Port & Harbor Facilities. A lengthy disaussion was held on this with comments from the floor and the Council.



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## Item C-Subdivision Roads

The Mayor indicated that he was watching T-V this evening and heard that the subdivision culverts was discussed and that the present administration was at fault and yet it was mentioned that there should be more cooperation between the lot owners, Land Use Committee and Council Members.

Connick - I feel that the firm that did the planning on the Subdivision goofed.

John Guinn- Brought out some fact about the culverts being in the wrong places. Who put in the culverts? Where do we put the culverts? Does the lot owners put them in themselves? Where does the City's obligation lie?

M/M Gregory that we set up a meeting between the lot owners and members of the Council on Wednesday, September 25, 1974, at 7:30 P.M. at the City office and discuss the problems of the subdivision culverts.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Richardson - Recommend that the letter from Harold Sparcks be taken to the Land Use Committee for their recommendation.

## Item D-Mission Road

Edge - The Mission must dedicate the road right-of-way to the City and the City accepting it would make the road the legal responsibility of the City.

Dreydoppel- We will immediately transfer the legal ownership to the City. The plat we have has been recorded.

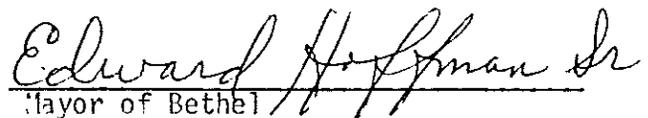
M/M Connick that as soon as the Moravian Church is ready to turn over the road to the City, that the City maintain the road.

Roll call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Connick that the Regular meeting be adjourned and Council go into session as a personnel grievance committee to hear Richard Hoffman.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

  
Mayor of Bethel

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City Clerk