

# CITY OF BETHEL

Box 626  
Bethel, Alaska

September 15, 1961

Minutes of Council Meeting of Monday September 11, NO Theatre

present: Miller, Elliott, Jackson, Shantz, Smit.

Minutes of August meeting read and approved.

Communications read.

In answer to letter from Dept. of Public Works secretary shall write that Council is interested in proposal to turn equipment over to City for operation, provided separate funds are established for airport and roads so that not the airport will usurp all funds, leaving none for town. The shop will have to be used for the equipment and money granted will necessarily have to cover maintenance.

MMS Shantz/Miller to adopt proposal of Cemetery Committee whereby the present cemetery grounds as well as the area across the road encompassing the sand-pit be turned over to the City with the understanding the both of these areas in the future will remain for cemetery purposes and cannot be used for any other purpose. MC

MMS Shantz/Miller to acquire adding machine for office of City Clerk for a sum not exceeding \$400.00. In favor: Miller, Elliott, Shantz, Smit.

Council will prepare a reminder to all tax payers that persons coming to town to do their shopping are liable for sales tax, if they take the merchandise with them.

New Council will be asked to further the investigation into the tidelands question.

Budget proceedings will be left for the new council. The accountant has prepared a tentative budget.

MMS Shantz/Miller to reimburse Douglas Vollertson for purchase of 50 feet of fire hose bought by him from the hospital at \$50.00. Miller, Elliott, Shantz, Smit in favor.

MMS Shantz/Miller to pay the bill of the auditor. Miller, Elliott, Shantz, Smit in favor.

A telegram is to be sent to ask Governor Egan for the use ~~and~~ and possible donation of old BFR Shell on Main and Third.

MMS Shantz/ Miller to pay bill of Yukon Equipment for diaphragm pump on sanitation truck. Miller, Elliott, Shantz, Smit in favor.

MMS Smit/Elliott to pay Katie Hatley for bill of chicken wire used for dumping area.

MMS Elliott? Miller to reimburse Shantz for use of his boat, one drum of stove oil to haul pipe from across river to garbage dump for installing fence around sewage dump. Miller, Elliott, Shantz, Smit in favor.

The Police Report contains requests to the Council to amend Ordinances. This will be brought to the attention of the new Council.

*The Deep Sea Port of the Kuskokwim*

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MMS Elliott/ Shantz to authorize purchase of new Polaroid Camera to help Police department in its duties. It should have an electric eye and flash attachments.

After report of Committee on the Whole, one amendment is suggested and adopted for incorporation, namely that the truck after it would be sold to lessee should remain in operation as sewage collecting equipment and not be diverted to some other purpose.

MMS Shantz/Miller that Council accept and approve recommendations of the report.  
MO

Clerk is to mail a bill each month to Larry Paquette, starting August 14, 1961.

Road Committee Chairman Shantz recommends that his proposals for zoning be placed in the hands of the new Council.

MMS Shantz/Miller to purchase 10 more street lights, mercury vapor. Miller, Elliott, Shantz, Smit in favor.

MMS Smit/Shantz to extend duration of meeting as needed. MO.

Schoolteacher have asked that in the morning the siren would be sounded at 8 o'clock to help schoolchildren to arrive at school at approximately the same time. No objection for council provided the siren will be heard at least at reasonably regular and well timed.

A letter is to be written to lawyer to see what action to take in the case of Harry Faulkner who has moved onto a part of the area previously staked out by the City for garbage dump. There is no objection for him staying where he is but for the future it should be prevented that he or subsequent owner might object to the vicinity of the garbage dump.

Council decides to call for a general City Election on Oct. 3rd to elect seven members, four for one year and three for one two years. Notices have been posted.

MMS Smit/ Shantz to elect election supervisors from following list:  
Mrs. Farnsworth, Albert Schmidt, Mrs. Weise, Sirillo, Jay Cooke, Mrs. Anaruk, Mary Samuelson, Clement Sara, Betty Atkins, Mrs. Hathhorn, Teddy Samuelson, Betty Lewis.  
Five to be appointed, Mrs. Farnsworth Inspector in available.  
MO

MMS Miller/ Elliot to adjourn. MO.

*James Smit*