MEETING OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1965 NC.Theatre 8:00 PM

Present: Schirmer, Eddie Hoffman, Jimmy Hoffman, Elliott, Nicholson.
Absent: Mendola, Sallison

The minutes of Janurary 18, 25 and February 1 were read and approved as read.

Correspondence- A bill from Anchorage Printing Company in the amount of $135.00 was presented. This bill was for the printing of 2,000 sheets of stationary and 3,000 envelopes. It was pointed out that the company had been sent samples of what we wanted done and, instead of trying to copy it, they had made a design of their own, printed it poorly and sent it without first sending a proof for approval.

MM Schirmer/J. Hoffman that the bill be paid under protest. A letter should be written to the firm, explaining why we are protesting the bill, and in the future, use another firm to do our printing. Elliott, E. Hoffman, J. Hoffman, Schirmer in favor. MC

A letter from Volney Richmond of the Northern Commercial Co. was read. Mr. Richmond expressed surprise that the Mayor had stated that the City would proceed with the erosion control without the help of Northern Commercial. The president stated that they might wish to participate on a pro rata basis.

MM Elliott/E. Hoffman that negotiations be carried on with Northern Commercial Company. A letter should be written, giving them their share on a pro rata basis. The commercial share would be up to 40% higher than the rate for residential areas. MC

Committee- CAP. It was mantioned that the Community Action Report is in draft form and that a meeting of the committee should be held in the near future. There was a discussion on having the report printed or done on a zerox machine. The City Clerk will write to determine the cost of such a process.

Sanitation- The Mayor mentioned that his contract will expire and that we should begin to advertise for bids on the sanitation contract.
The possibility of a City Coordinator was discussed. A gentleman in Anchorage who is now employed by the BIA was mentioned. He has a master's degree in community work and will be leaving the BIA in June. It was decided to write him a letter, explaining the position, expectations, and ask for his resume'. This was motioned by Elliott, /E. Hoffman. MC

Roads- Eddie Hoffman mentioned that the road across the slough, the back road and others have to be maintained by the City, at City expense.
MM Schirmer/E. Hoffman that a letter be written to the highway Dept. in Anchorage and advise them that the roadway extension was built by the City and request that the state include this in their road maintenence program.

Fire- The fire department had previously gotten a quote on hose and reel (300 foot hose). The price given was $1,050.00. A poll vote was taken and had been passed. The Mayor mentioned that this could probably be

purchased cheaper through a firm in Seattle. He will attempt to get quotes and have the hose brought up on the srping boat.

The need for a Seattle telephone directory was discussed. The City Clerk is to write the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, requesting that they send one.

There was a discussion on the frequent purchases of such items as paper towels, toilet tissue, paper cups and disenfectant for the City Jail. MM/J/ Hoffman, / Elliott that the amount of supplies be determined and then issue invitations to bid. The invitation should mention that the City would purchase by the case lot as needed. MC

The possibility of transferring funds in excess of $10,000.00 was again discussed. It was felt that the money left here will go toward financing loans for Bethel. MM J. Hoffman, / Elliott that the Kuskokwim Branch be used as a depository for all City funds. MC

There was a discussion on salesmen and pedlers coming to town and selling little needed items to people. It was mentioned that last year there were quite a few salesmen selling encyclopedias, teaching machines and magazines. It was decided to attempt to get a copy of the ordinances from Fairbanks and Ketchekan that deals with salesmen, and try to pass an ordinance for Bethel. This is to be put on the agenda for the next regular meeting.

Storm Flags- The Weather Bureau will issue flags and request that the City have the jail guards raise them in the event of storms, for smsll craft warning.

The Mayor mentionedd that Mr. Hale had approached him about the City contributing $500.00 to the Civil Air Patrol. It was felt that all funds should be held on to until it is determined if the Community Action Program will be accepted, since we do not have an excess of funds and unnecessary expenditures should not be made at this time.

Eddie Hoffman told the council that Trooper Tew requested that the lights be left on in front of Bethel Sales, Inc. Sarge will be requested to leave the lights on.

The consistent absence of Joe Sallison from meetings was discussed. A letter is to be written to Mr. Sallison, saying that he was elected by the people and it is his duty to attend.

River Erosion- The Mayor told the council that such items as backing for the piling can wait until the second boat, but such things as nails, bolts, and cable cutters will be needed right away. Mr. Nichsolson will write to firms for prices.

Oil Bids- The bids were up for March 17 opening. Hoffman Fuel Service was the only bidder. His bid was .2398 per gallon.
MM Schirmer/Elliott that the bid of .2398 per gallon of stove oil to City buildings be accepted. JHoffman, E. Hoffman, Schirmer, Elliott in favor.

MM Schirmer/Elliott that the meeting continue past ten o'clock MC
MM Schirmer/J. Hoffman that the meeting adjourn. MC