

Meeting called to order by Mayor Arthur Nicholson

INVOCATION: Reverend Klokow (Roll Call: Present: Bruce Crow, Edward Hoffman, Melvin Klokow, Al Laroux, Arthur Nicholson, Joseph Pike, David Swanson.)

City Clerk absent - City ADMINISTRATOR, John Snodgrass read the minutes  
The minutes were corrected, then accepted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Mayor Nicholson read a letter from the Campfire Girls re donations from the City of Bethel for 1968 summer program.

Mayor Nicholson requested that this item be placed on Agenda under Old Business:)

2. Letter from the Bethel State School Requesting that 5th Avenue be extended to Main street to open a fire-lane for the school. No action taken at this time.

COMPLAINTS: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: None

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

City Administrator John Snodgrass reported the following:

1. The 5th Avenue extension has been completed also 7th Avenue. The construction work was inspected by Councilman Hoffman and myself.

2. The Sanitation Truck should arrive by the end of the week.

3. The City Vehicle has arrived.

4. Ben Dale reported that the Sea-Wall Repair work should be finished within two days.

5. The Library repairs are approximately 3/4 finished.

6. Have made arrangements for the blue trailer parked by the Kusko Fishermens co-op be moved. Also requested that the Crane near Reverend Gamble's be moved.

7. Fence prices for the Dump Project have not arrived to date.

8. Presented two plans for mounting of Fire Siren to Northern Commercial Co.

One Plan to use poles and platform near the Dept. of Health Trailer

Price quoted: \$122.44

2nd Plan New poles and platform constructed at

Council's orders. (2/45Ft Poles) \$540.96

Mayor Nicholson requested that this item of business be placed on Agenda under new business.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

The Mayor asked the following Councilmen to Chair Standing Committees as Follows:

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| 1. RECREATION | REVEREND KLOKOW |
| 2. LIQUOR     | DAVID SWANSON   |
| 3. ROADS:     | EDWARD HOFFMAN  |
| 4. EDUCATION  | BRUCE CROW      |
| 5. POLICE:    | JOSEPH PIKE     |
| 6. SANITATION | AL LARAUX       |

2. Mayor Nicholson requested that Council come up with a Resolution in the next two or three meetings asking the Legislative and Executive Branch of the State Government to replace the Culvert across the Brown Slough with a bridge and extend the road to Hangar Lake.

Request that Bruce Crow confer with high school students re preferences of students for recreational activities.

Inquired if John Snodgrass had discussed the ringing of the siren for curfew being re-activated with the State Trooper. John Snodgrass answered in the

affirmative: Stating that the Siren will be rung for Curfew as soon as said siren is mounted.

RECREATION:

Reverend Klokow reported that the swimming facilities at Pitt Lake had been removed and the float pulled up. Ropes, and floats are to be repaired. Requested that the City post signs at Pitt Lake stating "Bethel City Park" and warn by sign the penalty for vandalism. Reverend Klokow stated that Council had previously allotted \$250. for repairs of City recreation equipment. \$130. remaining and asked council approval to use this money. Permission granted.

LIQUOR: None

OLD BUSINESS:

CITY DUMP: General discussion re type of fence to erect to protect the existing dump hole.

Motion made by Art Nicholson and 2nd by David Swanson:  
That John Snodgrass negotiate with someone for the work. To utilize prisoner help when needed."

Passed unanimously with 7 Ayes.

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN:

Mr. Max Fancer reported that the State Department of Education informed him that it was impossible to re-negotiate the existing contract at this time. Request for additional bus haul would be in next years contract.

CAMPFIRE GIRS REQUEST FOR DONATION:

After general discussion Mayor Nicholson requested that Reverend Klokow discuss this item of business with Susan Murphy and report to Council at next meeting.

MOUNTING OF FIRE SIREN:

Motion made by Al Laroux and 2nd by Edward Hoffman that: City of Bethel accept Northern Commercial Company's Proposal for mounting the siren on two forty-five foot poles. Total price \$540.95.

Poll Vote: Bruce Crow, Yes, Edward Hoffman, Yes, Melvin Klokow, Yes, Al Laroux, Yes, Arthur Nicholson, Yes, Joseph Pike, Yes, and David Swanson, Yes. Accepted unanimously with seven ayes.

NEW BUSINESS: WINTER CARNIVAL

V.F.W. COMMANDER Jim Cook requested that the City of Bethel donate \$1,000. For the 1968 Winter Carnival.

Motion made by David Swanson and 2nd by Edward Hoffman that: The City of Bethel contribute \$1,000.00 to the 1968 Winter Carnival.

Poll Vote: Bruce Crow, Yes, Edward Hoffman, Yes, Melvin Klokow, Yes, Al Laroux, Yes, Arthur Nicholson, Yes, Joseph Pike, Yes, David Swanson, Yes. Accepted unanimously with seven ayes.

Motion to adjourn by Joseph Pike and 2nd by Arthur Nicholson.

Arthur Nicholson

David M. Swanson  
City Clerk