



CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE 65 OCTOBER 21, 1974

THIRD TEEN BUILDING

7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor pro tem Connick at 7:35 P.M.
Present: Connick, Crow, Gregory, Murphy, Nicori, Richardson
Absent: Hoffman

The mayor pro tem explained that this was a public hearing on the taxicab ordinance and anyone could and would be heard.

Copies of the ordinance were passed out to those present and the manager read the amendments to the ordinance, leaving out numbers and prices the council would have to act on.

The first person to be heard was Isaac Mute who requested 2 cab permits. This set off a long discussion among council members, cab owners, cab customers, cab drivers and interested citizens. The discussion also dealt with cab fares. At 10 P.M. the discussion was halted briefly for a motion.

M/M Richardson that the meeting be extended beyond 10 P.M.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

At 10:30 P.M. after everyone wishing to speak had done so, the council instituted the following action.

M/M Nicori that the total number of taxicab permits within the City of Bethel shall be limited to 22.
Roll call vote, Crow, Gregory, Nicori, Richardson, Connick voted aye. Murphy voted nay. motion passed.

M/M Gregory that section 65-17 be further amended to read "Chauffeur's shall not drink alcoholic beverages while on duty or for 8 hours prior to starting a shift"
Roll call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Richardson that section 65-23 chauffeur's permits cost be set at \$50.00 per year, renewable rate at \$25.00 per year.
Roll call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Crow that all amendments to ordinance 65 be accepted.
Roll call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Crow that ordinance 65 amending ordinance 52 and 62 be accepted.
Roll call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Nicori that the 2 vacant taxi permits be issued to Isaac Mute.
Roll call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.



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M/M Richardson that the meeting be adjourned.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Next regular council meeting will be on October 28, 1974 at 7:30 P.M.

Edward Hoffmann Sr
Mayor of Bethel

Anna Campbell
City Clerk