

CITY OF BETHEL

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 14, 1982

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

12 NOON

MEETING TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska, was called to order by Mayor Guinn at 12.06 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Guinn, Twitchell, Anvil, Carpenter, Pavil.
Absent: Binkley, Hoffman

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

City Manager Hoffman requested that two items be added to the agenda - Resolutions #363 and #365.

motion

M/M by Carpenter, 2nd by Twitchell to accept the agenda as amended. Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Canvass of Special Election.

City Clerk Maiers read aloud the totals for the Special Election held on January 12. (attachment 1)

motion

M/M by Pavil, 2nd by Twitchell to accept absentee and questioned ballots (9). Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

Mayor Guinn read aloud the accepted questioned and absentee ballots; Councilmembers Carpenter and Anvil recorded the vote. (VOTE TOTALS - ATTACHMENT 1)

motion

M/M by Pavil, 2nd by Anvil to certify the Charter Commission vote and the 7 Charter Commission members. Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

Barb Albert requested permission to address the Council concerning the manner in which recent elections had been conducted by the City. Ms. Albert expressed her concern about the frequency and timing of recent elections and the manner in which information concerning ballot questions and requirements was presented to the electorate and candidates. Ms. Albert made the following recommendations in regard to City elections:

1. establish a City election commissioner
2. prepare election packets for information purposes for candidates
3. conduct regular meetings with candidates to explain rules and regulations concerning the election.

NEW BUSINESS (CONT) City Manager Hoffman reviewed the City of Bethel's election procedures. He noted that the office of City Clerk serves as the election commissioner for the City; that information was made available to the electorate and candidates through mailings and public forums; that City offices are always open and available to candidates and any member of the electorate who may have questions concerning any question before the voters.

Councilmember Carpenter suggested that the matter of a review of the City's election procedures be referred to the appropriate committee.

City Manager Hoffman stated that a special committee be appointed to conduct the review.

motion M/M by Carpenter, 2nd by Anvil to have the Mayor appoint a committee to review the City's election procedures. Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

RESOLUTION #363 A Resolution requesting Municipal Assistance Funds from the State of Alaska.

Finance Director McGowan reported on the amount and status of the funds available.

motion M/M by Twitchell, 2nd by Pavil to accept Resolution #363. Voice vote was taken, motion carried. (attachment 2)

RESOLUTION #365 A Resolution of the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, in support of Senator George Hohman.

motion M/M by Caprenter, 2nd by Twitchell to accept Resolution #365. Voice vote was taken, motion carried. (attachment 3)

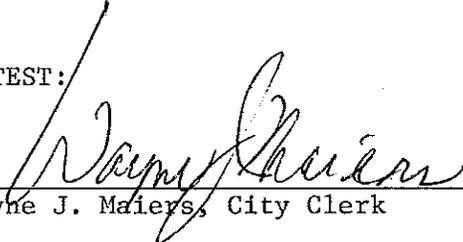
ADJOURNMENT - motion M/M by Twitchell to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 12.57 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF JANUARY, 1982.



John Guinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

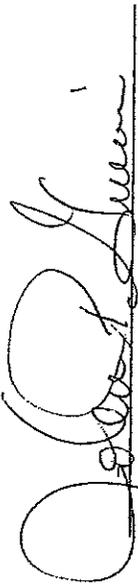


Wayne J. Maters, City Clerk

CITY OF BETHEL
 CERTIFICATE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
 JANUARY 12, 1982

WE, the undersigned Council Members of the City Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska, hereby certify the following election results of the Special Election held January 12, 1982, said election called to select a Home Rule Charter Commission. The results include certified Precinct returns, absentee and questioned ballots for the selection of seven members to serve on the Home Rule Charter Commission.

NAME	VOTES CAST		PRECINCT 3	QUESTIONED	ABSENTEE	TOTAL VOTES CAST	
	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2				PRECINCT 3	TOTAL
ADKINS, CHET	60	62	12 (134)	111 (3)		139	(10)
BORREGO, VIRGINIA	69	89	14 (172)	111 (3)	0	175	(1)
BUTTICANE, ROBERT	67	84	12 (163)	1111 (4)	3	167	(3)
DALE, BEN	67	73	15 (155)	1111 (6)	4	161	(4)
EDGE, ANDY	58	69	14 (141)	111 (5)		146	(8)
GRAHAM, DIANE	66	75	8 (149)	111 (3)	6	152	(7)
HOFFMAN, JAMES	55	73	15 (143)	1111 (6)	2	149	(5)
HOUT, JOERENE	39	59	13 (111)	11 (2)		113	(11)
KNAPP, BARB	55	75	9 (139)	11 (2)		141	(9)
MURPHY, SUSAN	67	85	14 (166)	1111 (4)	2	170	(2)
SUMSTAD, RONALD	62	78	10 (150)	1111 (7)	3	157	(6)
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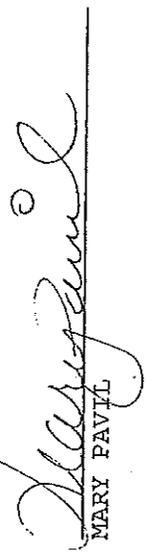

JOHN GUINN, MAYOR


PETER TWITCHELL

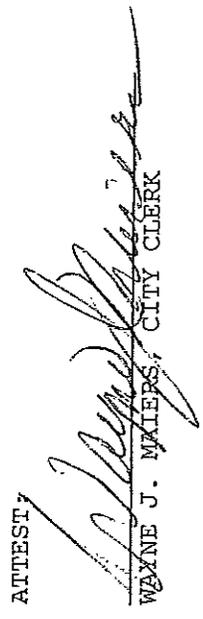

ANTONE ANVIL


DIANE CARPENTER

JOHNE BINKLEY


MARY PAVIL

BOB HOFFMAN

ATTEST:

WAYNE J. MALERS, CITY CLERK