



# CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

## PUBLIC HEARING

MAY 19, 1975

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoffman at 7:40 P.M.  
Present: Andrew, Connick, Hall, Murphy, Nicori. Crow  
arrived at 8:40 P.M.

Planning Commission minutes were read by Edge.  
M/M Connick that the Planning Commission minutes of May 14,  
1975 be placed on the agenda.  
Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Ordinance #67, An ordinance of the City of Bethel to  
establish a Department of Planning/Engineering and  
providing for an effective date was read.

Ordinance #67 was then opened to the public for discussion.

Jordan Suhr spoke on the need of a person to coordinate  
the projects that the City is implementing at this time.  
Also that if the City were to wait for a Federal Planner  
the time lapse would possibly be up to 10 years. The  
City needs a Planning person now.

Harold Sparks spoke on the present need and future needs  
of Bethel for the Planning/Engineering Department.

Cathy Harold also spoke on the need of this Department due  
to the growth of Bethel.

Considerable discussion between Council and the participating  
public continued.

M/M Connick that section 1 of Ordinance #67 read From and  
after the 1st, day of July, 1975 and so on be approved.  
Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Connick that section #4 be removed in Ordinance #67 and  
section #5 be renumbered to number 4.  
Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Crow that Ordinance #67 be accepted as ammended.  
Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Edge read an agreement between the State Operated School,  
and the City of Bethel on Gym use.

Connick asked that this be placed on the next agenda for  
the May 28, 1975 meeting.



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Council was made aware of the situation at the Sleep-Off Center by Edge.

Public Hearing on Mosquito Control was opened to the public for discussion.

Harold Sparks and Jordan Suhr spoke on the type of chemical used for mosquito spraying. Cythion 5E is the chemical used and in moderate temperature zones is bio-degradable but in the arctic and sub-arctic areas it is proven to have a much longer half life. There are no studies available on the use of Cythion 5E in arctic and sub-arctic areas, so information on environmental effect of such spraying usage would not be available.

Connick suggested checking for information on Gambusia Fish for mosquito larva control.

Council suggested that the Manager contact the Oregon Game Commission, Resident Naturalist, Sunriver Lodge, Sunriver, Oregon for information concerning these fish. Oregon has been conducting experiments with Gambusia Fish as mosquito control.

M/M Connick that we table mosquito control.  
Roll Call vote, 6 yes, 1 no (Murphy). motion passed.

Minutes of the May 14, 1975 Planning Commission were read.

M/M Connick that the Planning Commission Minutes of May 14, 1975 meeting be approved.  
Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Council work session was set for 22 May 1975, 8 P.M. at the City Office for further discussion of new city Manager.

M/M Crow that the meeting adjourn.  
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Regular Council Meeting May 28, 1975, K.V.N.A., 7:30 P.M.



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Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

*Edward Hoffman Sr*  
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Mayor of Bethel

*Donna Campbell*  
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City Clerk