



CITY of BETHEL

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
DECEMBER 22, 1980 12:00 p.m.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Manager Hoffman opened the nominations for an Acting Mayor. E. Hoffman nominated Elliott. M/M by Charles/2nd Twitchell to close the nominations. Voice vote was taken. Motion carried.

Acting Mayor Elliott called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. and roll call was taken. Present: Elliott, Charles, Twitchell & E. Hoffman. Late: Guinn. Absent: B. Hoffman & Carpenter. Quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/M by Charles/2nd Twitchell to approve the minutes of 12/08/80 meeting as presented. Voice vote was taken. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/M by E. Hoffman/2nd Twitchell to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote was taken. Motion carried.

MANAGERS REPORT

Manager Hoffman reported the City should be receiving the preliminary report on the city audit this week.

MAYORS REPORT

None.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

No reports from any of the Standing Committees.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

E. Hoffman reported Joe Andrew had contacted him regarding the street light near his house that had not been repaired for 2 years.

Manager Hoffman stated Public Works Director Volkman and Borrego are working on the power lines but were delayed due to severe weather but would resume soon as the weather warmed up.

Charles reported that a fox had been shot at the FAA compound and asked if the Animal Control agent had any necessary equipment to chlorinate the area where the fox had bled.

Manager Hoffman reported he didn't know but stated he would contact the Animal Control agent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ITEM A. PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF BUSINESSES.

Mayor Guinn opened the public hearing at 12:30 p.m.

Manager Hoffman reported the purpose of the Ordinance was so the City could keep a record of the type of businesses formulating within the City and which are operating or going out of business. He cited the application fee would be \$10.00, the deadline on February 1st and \$100.00 penalty fee for late applications.

Rosie Porter stated the fees and the deadline were an additional pressure for smaller businesses with the upcoming 5% sales tax effective January, 1981.

Discussion on the item.

Mayor Guinn stated his problem was deciding who should or should not be charged the sales tax. He recommended the City Administration draft an application with necessary information including whether if the operating business is profit or non-profit and that the deadline on the ordinance be modified to April 1, the first year and February 1, the second year.

Discussion on the item.

Mayor Guinn closed the public hearing at 12:50 p.m.

M/M by Elliott/2nd Charles that the Council approve AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF BUSINESSES with the deadline date changed to April 1, the first year and February 1, the second year. Roll call vote was taken. Yeas: Charles, Elliott, Twitchell, & Guinn. Nays: E. Hoffman. Motion carried.

ITEM B. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Guinn read through the Committee lists and appointed the Council Members to the following Committees:

Public Safety Transportation: Don Elliott
Public Works Committee: Bob Hoffman
Parks & Recreation Committee: Peter Twitchell

Finance Committee: Diane Carpenter
Planning Commission: Louise Charles
Social Cultural/Environmental Health Committee:
John Guinn

The following people were appointed to the following Committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Owen Lewis

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Jerry Korthius

PLANNING COMMISSION

Rosie Porter
Bob Carpenter
Virgina Borrego
Jerry Dahl
Jim Kohl
Andy Anderson

PARKS & REC. COMMITTEE

Beverly Hoffman
Russell Slaten
Ron Parker
Tom Foote

PUBLIC SAFETY TRANSPORTATION

None.

The following Committees were combined with the Council's approval:

SOCIAL CULTURAL/PUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Rae Baxter
Jacob Nelson, Sr.
Chrissy Shantz
Regina Peltier
Ulla Nykuist
Dr. Steve Dunn

Mananger Hoffman reported that some of the Committee members were out of town and unable to report if they wished to remain on a Committee.

Mayor Guinn noted that anyone interested in being on any of the Committees, contact the City Administration or the Council Members.

Rosie Porter suggested a letter be sent to all Committee members with an information on the length of their terms and how to reapply to remain on a Committee. She, also, suggested a Clerical Assistant be assigned to the Committees.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM A. STATUS REPORT ON PHILLIPS ALCOHOLIC TREATMENT
CENTER - JACK FLOOD

PATC Director Jack Flood gave a narrative report on the
status of PATC, which was included in the Council packets.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED:


John Guinn, Mayor

ATTEST:


Elsie Jennings, City Clerk

DATE: 1/12/81