



CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 24, 1975

KVNA BUILDING

7:30 P.M.

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

Minutes of the February 14, 1975 meeting were read by Edge.
M/M Connick that the minutes of the February 14, 1975 meeting
be approved.
Voice Vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Minutes of the March 10, 1975 meeting were read by Edge.
Corrections: Page 2, paragraph 3, there should be added
at the end of that paragraph " and Hotel entrance ." also
page 4, paragraph 3, change the spelling of pole to poll.

M/M Crow that the minutes of the March 10, 1975 meeting
be approved as corrected.
Voice vote unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Minutes of the March 18, 1975 Special Council Meeting
were read by Edge.
Corrections: There should be added another sentence to
paragraph 3, it should read at the end, Those members of the
Council belonging to the Bethel Native Corporation declared
there interest.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were 10 attachments for council packets and are
attached as a part of these minutes.

MANAGERS REPORT

The managers report was read by Edge and is attached as
a part of these minutes.

MAYORS REPORT

The Mayor reported that while he was in Anchorage he visited
the Bureau of Land Management and requested a permit to cut
200 logs for use in the Sea Wall project. I'll pick it up
when I go into Anchorage. We have to get the logs now if
we plan to get them this year. We also have to go to Yugtak
Corporation for approval.

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MAYORS REPORT CONTINUED

I had another letter from Phillip Guy. He stated that no monies have been approved for a winter trail in this years budget, but will try to get something through for next fiscal years budget. He also stated that there will be a feasibility study done for a road from Bethel to the Johnson River.

B.I.A. gave us 400 gallons of diesel and 200 gallons of gas for the winter trail.

I will be leaving in the morning for Anchorage. Calista meetings and hope to be back by friday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Crow - I received a letter from Sharon Leary requesting that the Council meetings be at K.Y.U.K Studio.

Andrew - The Dog Mushers requested that the City donate \$100.

M/M Connick that we give the Dog Mushers \$100 from "Other Community Events" fund.

Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Hoffman - Has anything been done about that land from Art Dull.

Edge - Mr. Chris Mandregan is making arrangements to move his house to the subdivision now.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Connick - Has anything else been found out about the small building of the Corp of Engineers.

Edge - There has been no response from the public, so we will make arrangements to move the building to the dump.

Connick - Has there been some problem with the maintenance at the Pre Maternal Home?

Edge - The report for council should be ready for the next council meeting, concerning the Pre Maternal Home.
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PEOPLE TO BE HEARD CONTINUED

Murphy - The snow machines that cross the State Highway are a hazard, especially when they come from Standard Oil with drums on their sleds. They can't get any traction on the dry pavement. Possibly if wood could be inlayed into the roadway at the same level as the roadway, they could get better traction and not stall in the roadway. The crossing is also bad at the slough, by Guinn Lumber and the Wild Goose. If the State is going to re-do the roadway, maybe this would be a good time to have a test project.

Murphy - Does the City insurance cover the equipment and men while working on the river trail?

Edge - No insurance covers the equipment while on the river but the Workmans Compensation is in effect for the men.

Father John Hinsvark - I have two questions, one, what is the official record for Council?

Edge - The minutes backed up by the tapes of each Council Meeting.

Father John Hinsvark - My second question is could Council take more time to ponder Resolutions and Ordinances.

Edge - The Council packets are prepared and presented to the Council four days before the meetings.

OLD BUSINESS

Personnel Policy and Job Descriptions were discussed. This item of business will be further discussed in a council work session March 31, 1975, City Office at 7:30 P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

Item A. Purchase of Building to house fire truck and other equipment in Bethel Heights.

This building would be purchased from Terry Yager for \$8,000.



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NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

This price is for the skin, ribbing and ends of the building. The building measures 40 X 72 and would be located in Bethel Heights at the far end by the pump house. The City would have to purchase some additional building materials for the completion of the structure. The building would be erected to the account of O.E.H.

Use of the structure would be to house smaller, heavy duty equipment in inclement weather, a work shop area for water/sewer people and the front would be kept clean for fire fighting equipment.

It would be possible to have an upper floor which could be used for housing of a volunteer or paid Fireman.

Mike Stichick - We need a building with quarters and a secure place for fire fighting equipment.

Murphy - Possibly Mike and Andy could work up the cost for the Fire department section and the O.E.H. section and bring this to council next meeting.

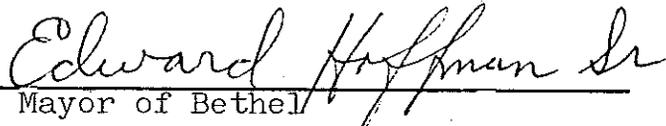
M/M Connick that the City invest in this building with funds coming from the water/sewer account with a portion of the building to be used for the Fire Department.
Roll Call vote unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Item B. Resolution #148 authorizing the City Manager to advertise A.V.C.P. low cost housing, was read and discussed.

M/M Crow that we approve resolution #148.
Roll call vote, 4 yes, 1 abstaining (Hoffman). motion passed.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M. Next regular Council meeting April 10, 1975, 7:30 P.M. K.V.N.A. Building.



Mayor of Bethel

City Clerk

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