City of Bethel "Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"

• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING - FEBRUARY 10, 1969

The meeting was called to order by acting mayor Art Nicholson. Roll was called.

Present: Bruce Crow, Ed Hoffman, Noah Jack, Al Laraux, Art Nicholson, Gene Peltola. Absent: Dave Swanson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: Mr. Snodgrass read three letters: 1) a notice of approval of the Comprehensive Water and Sewer planning grant from U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Farmers Home Administration; 2) from EDA stating that grant disbursement #3 has been recommended and a check will be sent; 3) from Willie Nicholai, Bethel Housing Committee, requesting office space in the old magistrates office.

COMPLAINTS: None.

TREASURERS REPORT: Snodgrass presented the state of the budget report as of January 31, 1969. Nicholson asked that this item be placed on the agenda for the next council meeting.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Snodgrass reported that 5 applications had been received for the recreation director position; that Burton Biss, city attorney, was studying the Indian Health Service agreement; and he gave the police report for the month of January.

MAYORS COMMENTS: Nicholson urged the council to study two problems: illegal parking in the city streets and the city's role in the operation of the development of the commercial site.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: Peltola reported on the Police Committee meeting of Jan. 30 at which two items were discussed. Prematernal home transportation -- PHS agreed to continue providing transportation from the home to the hospital. The committee recommended a raise in pay for the jail guards from $2.10/hr. to $2.50/hr.

OLD BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION: THREE MINUTE PERIOD BEFORE EACH VOTE:
This item was tabled at the last council meeting and a motion was not made to bring it up again.

PARCEL OF LAND FOR COOP STORE:
Phillip Guy requested that the native coop store be given priority in the commercial site and that a parcel of land be set aside for the store.

Nicholson asked the city administrator to write a letter informing the Bethel Housing Committee as to what steps have been taken toward the development of a plan for the commercial site.
M/M Crow, Peltola that the city administrator be instructed to prepare copies of his report on the development of the commercial site; that these be made available to the citizens of Bethel; and that the mayor be asked to convene a town meeting for purposes of discussion.
Amend Crow, Hoffman that the chair be given prerogative of recognizing people from the floor. Amendment passed unanimously. The Chair recognized Ben Marsh who stated that funds would be available in April that would enable ASHA to assist in the planning.
Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

JAIL GUARD PAY RAISE:
M/M Peltola, Jack that the three regular jail guards be given a pay increase from $2.10/hr. to $2.50/hr. beginning with the next pay period. Discussion followed.
Poll vote: Crow yes, Hoffman yes, Jack yes, Laraux yes, Nicholson yes, Peltola yes.
Unanimous.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES BOARD GAMING PERMIT:
M/M Jack, Peltola that the last part of the agenda be tabled until the next regular council meeting. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned.

I hereby certify that the above Minutes are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

David P. Swanson
Dave Swanson, Mayor

Joanne McCabe
Joanne McCabe, City Clerk