

MINUTES OF
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BETHEL COUNCIL
COVAN HUF - 3/21/58

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Howard Elliott, President
James Hoffman
Ray Miller
Gertrude B. (Bergie) Marsh

OTHERS PRESENT:

56 persons

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P M by the President, Howard Elliott.

Mr. Elliott read Resolution No. 1.

A motion was made and seconded that Resolution No. 1 be passed as read.

Mr. Elliott called for votes on Resolution No. 1.

All: Ayes.

Opposed: None

Resolution No. 1 passed as read for the second time.

Marsh and Elliott read the Ordinance on the 2% Sales Tax. (First time read).

A motion was made and seconded that the Ordinance on the 2% Sales Tax be passed as read.

Mr. Elliott called for votes on the Ordinance on the 2% Sales Tax.

All: Ayes.

Opposed: None.

Ordinance on 2% Sales Tax passed as read.

Mrs. Atkins asked Mr. Elliott to re-read Ordinance on Sales Tax and explain each paragraph. Mr. Elliott explained that this would take too long but a copy of the Ordinance would be posted the following day at the U. S. Post Office for any one interested to read and study.

Open discussion on the Sales Tax issue was started by Mr. Roy Troseth making a speech against 2% Sales Tax.

Mr. Elliott explained the purpose of the Sales Tax.

Jim Hoffman told of the benefits the Village of Hooper Bay was deriving from the Sales Tax levied in that Village.

Talks were also made by Mr. Jackson, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Don Shantz, Mrs. Albert Schmidt, Mrs. Carpenter, Sarge Connich, Dr. Carpenter, Mrs. Agnes Harrison, Mr. Roy Atkins, Mr. Fancher, Dr. Crawford, Mr. Jack Wiese, Hally Harrison.

regarding the levying of Sales Tax.

Miller made a motion that Section _____ of Sales Tax Ordinance be clarified to mean Common Carrier or Licensed Charter Service for the levy of 2% Sales Tax.

Hoffman Seconded the motion

Elliott called for a vote.

All Ayes. No Nays.

Motion passed.

Elliott asked for 3 volunteers to act as a Nominating Committee for Village Council Candidates for the Election of new council members to be held Sept. 2, 1958.

Volunteers:

- Agnes Harrison
- Maxwell Fancher
- Jack Smith

Nominations to be turned over to the Village Council at the Aug. 19, 1958 meeting. also that all old members except Gertrude B. Marsh are to run for re-election.

Hoffman made a motion that the meeting adjourn.

Elliott seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.