

8:00 P.M. Tuesday 5/2/67

SPECIAL MEETING

V.F.W. HALL

POLICE PROTECTION

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council, requested by Mayor Joseph Pike, was called to order at 8:10 P.M. on May 2, 1967.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND KLOWKO.

ROLL CALL: Present were: ^{ICE APPROVED} Tillie Christiansen - Howard Elliott - Eddie Hoffman - Melving Klokow - David Swanson -Absent: Joseph Pike (out-of-town)

The absence of Chairman Joseph Pike gave cause for a motion by Melvin Klowkow that the Council appoint David Swanson as Acting Chairman: Motion passed unanimously with 6 Ayes.

Acting Chairman David Swanson introduced Captain John Monagle, Sr., Commander Western District: Sgt. Bill Nix, Out-Post Sgt. Western District and State Trooper John Clare.

David Swanson requested that the City Administrator submit his report on the 1967/68 Police Contract. The City Administrator offered data showing comparative prices for the Bethel Police Protection for the years 1963/64 through 1966/67. Mike ^{Rowan} then read the Police Contract letter from the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety. The increased cost to the City of Bethel of \$1,874.00 was the main item of discussion.

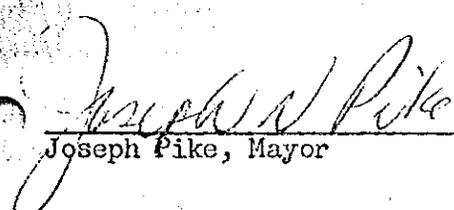
General discussion from the floor. Capt. Monagle, Sr., Sgt. Nix and Trooper Clare - Bethel City Administrator, and the Members of the Council answered the general queries from the floor.

Acting Chairman David Swanson submitted a three point outline for the Council's consideration:

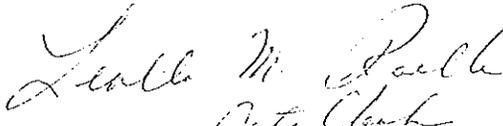
1. Will the State of Alaska pay part or all of the Contract.
2. Council will obtain their own police protection.
3. The Council will renew the State Contract as it stands.

Motion made by Tillie Christiansen and 2nd by Howard Elliot that the City Administrator, Mike Rowan correspond with the Commissioner of Public Safety, requesting a breakdown of the Contract Costs and negotiate the New Contract with the Commissioner. Motion approved by Council with 6 Ayes - unanimous.

Motion to adjourn made by Howard Elliott at 10:15 P.M. Accepted unanimously.



Joseph Pike, Mayor


Leola M. Paul
City Clerk