



CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 8, 1975

CITY OFFICE

7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called on order by Mayor Hoffman at 7:55 P.M.
Present: Andrew, Alexie, Guinn, Pike, Peltola.
Absent: Elliott.

Invocation was given by Rev. Wilton Schwanke.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were two telegrams and two letters which will be attached to the minutes.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Hoffman reported that we received \$100.00 from the City of St. Mary's in view of the disaster from the power plant fire.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Andrew - Lots of people are using gas stoves and gas fumes are giving off. Two people nearly passed out because of the fumes. There should be information given out to the people about this, or we will be losing a few people. Also there are a few street lights burnt out.

Guinn - How necessary are the street lights?

Campbell - It would take a lot of money and a lot of time to disconnect the street lights, because they would have to go to each street light and disconnect them at the poles. Also they would have to rewiring.

Guinn - What effect will the T.V. have if and when they turn on the T.V.?

Campbell - It would seem to cut down on the electricity if the people who watch T.V. turn their lights off.

Peltola - Unalakleet is having trouble with their power. Yesterday, I found out that there is eight (8) 125 KW generators sitting out at the site in Unalakleet. If there is political pressures put on to Elmendorf Air Force Base it can be released.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS CON'T.

Hoffman - I received a call from Seattle, about two (2) 500 KW generators already to be shipped and all equipped, for \$90,000.00. Also Calista Corporation called and said that if Bethel Utilities Corporation can't get enough money, Calista is willing to buy the whole powerline.

Guinn - Will the City go into light business? Also the ownership on the generators is in question.

Hoffman - Put Tom Anderson's Permits and Checker Cab - Four Temporary Permits on the agenda.

M/M Peltola that Delta Diversified be put on agenda under Old Business, Item B and on the same motion that Checker Cab Temporary Permit be put on agenda under Old Business, Item C.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Andrew - Coming around the corner to come here it is dark, and there should be street lights put in there.

Betty Barton - I talked with Dan Boyette from Y.K.H.C.; and there seems to be a lot of concern between agencies that there is a breakdown of communications. So we set up a meeting for Wednesday, 7:30 at KYUK and we want to have representatives from ASHA, OEH, YKHC, PHS, National Guard, Bethel Utilities, Standard Oil; as well as George Hohman, Martin, Hoffman Fuel, Al Wienberg, and State Troopers. The purpose of this meeting is to set up basic priorities of where we are going from here on end. Also on water and honey bucket trucks, since our trucks were in dire state before the disaster. Ed Monahan suggested that we contact Community & Regional Affairs, and they couldn't help us because we are over the population mark. Then I contacted Dept. of Environmental Conservation, and they can give us 25% plus we have to go thru standard procedures and a minimum of six weeks to get it. Then I contacted George Hohman and he contacted Governor Hammond to see if we can get a loan for \$38,000 for the water and sanitation trucks.

Hoffman - Lt. Governor Lowell Thomas, Jr. called and I told him of our need for water trucks and he said he'd see what he could do about our need.



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OLD BUSINESS

Item A. B.N.C. Land

Campbell read the Bethel Native Corporation Resolution # 76-28.

Ben Esch and Gallegher wrote up the City of Bethel Resolution # 159, and Ben Esch also sent out an agreement along with the Resolution.

M/M Peltola that City Resolution # 159, a Resolution Approving Negotiations With The Bethel Native Corporation and Instructions to City Manager, be approved.
Roll Call vote, Yes: Pike, Guinn, Alexie, Peltola.
Abstain: Hoffman, Andrew. Motion passed.

Item B. Tom Anderson Permits

Hoffman - As of today, Yellow Cab is out of business and also Tony Lewis' permits.

Campbell - As soon as the meeting is over I will inform the City Police to take off Yellow Cab when they see the cabs.

Item C. Checker Cab Temporary Permits.

M/M Guinn that City authorized to give Checker Cab be given four more temporary permits.
Roll call vote, Yes: Peltola, Pike, Hoffman, Guinn, Alexie, Andrew.
Motion passed.

Father Hinsvark - People have talked to me about the Ice Cream Parlor and Swanson's Theatre working. Then they say why can't we use more electrical appliances if those two places are open.

Betty Barton - There is a big concern in town on where the Recreation is rated.

Guinn - The people are really criping about the use of energy. Why should we conserve the lights, when other people are using alot more lights.

Hinvark - The high school closed down and the students were sent home.



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Guinn - Before we adjourn I have two things in make, we should say something about them; whether or not we put them off until next council meeting - the Snowmobile Ordinance and the City Sales Tax, Public Hearings.

Hoffman - I thought we would table the Ordinance, and we have to decide on that tonight. If we did have the special election we would get the other petition on booze.

Peltola - We should make the people decide for themselves.

Hinsvark - The sales tax should not be put off.

M/M Guinn that Public Hearing on Sales Tax be tabled to next council meeting.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

M/M Peltola to adjourn.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Edward Hoffman Sr
Mayor

Rebecca Nelson
City Clerk