

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

October 8, 1973

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Mayor Connick at 7:50 P.M. at the KYUK Studio.

Roll Call

Present: Connick, Crow, Hoffman, Murphy, Romer, Gregory. (late).

Absent: Cooke

READING OF THE MINUTES - None due to Clerks being out of town on emergency.

COMMUNICATIONS

Shuler had recieved a letter from J. Spake, saying that we would have speed limit signs on the highway on the way to housing. He went on to explain that the City did not have enough points, for guard rails, as he had explained at an earlier council meeting. Spake said that we would get speed limit signs.

Shuler recommended that the dock issue be place on the agenda, under old business item C.M/M Crow, Hoffman, I move that the dock proposition be place on the agenda for tonight as item C, under old business. Voice vote with all present members voting in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

MANAGERS REPORT

Shuler explained that Alcohol grant for \$10,000.00 for the floor of the Braund Building to be used as a roller skating rink and for other recreational purposes. Shuler explained the details of the grant to council and Connick suggested that the grant be put on the agenda under new business. M/M Crow, Murphy, I move that we put the alcohol grant on the agenda for tonight under new business. Voice vote with all present members voting in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Shuler explained to Council the combining of the two boards, YKHC and the Native Health board. Gregory asked what the hospital thought of it. Shuler stated that they were not ready to consider and that they were not that well developed. He stated that this was also the feelings of Vin Ivanoff of YKHC. They would like to approach the council when both boards thought they were ready to combine. Shuler said that he would write a letter to encourage the combination for the betterment of the community. He stated that Bertha Anderson and Rae Baxter were the two City represenatives on the board. Anderson wanted the council represented better at the meetings, and had suggested that two council members attend the meetings.

Shuler recommended that the Brown Slough Project be put on the next agenda.
Shuler said that he would have a full report on the project, then.

Shuler stated that he had written letters to Butler of ASHA, the Govenor, and the City attorney about the washeteria at housing. The Council was concerned about the construction of the washeteria and that the construction possibly started before the deed was transfered.

The Council suggested a work session on the budgets to make amendmets. Connick stated that the new council members would be seated if the work session were to be held on October 19, at the City office at 7:30 P.M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Gregory - none

Hoffman - none

Romer - none

Murphy- none

Crow- wanted to put drunk in public on the agenda for the next regular council meeting. The Chief of Police has written to Sitka to get a copy of their drunk in public ordinance.

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Kevin Murphy said that the road(on 6th Ave.) between Barkers and Cookes was too low and washed out. He stated that there was a 100 yard stretch, that needed to be fixed. Shuler stated that the NC Store had run water over it and washed it out, and the recent rains didn't help the problem.

Shuler read four petitions protesting that part of the election referring to alcohol. He recommended that the Council not rule in favor of petition, because the City was following the process outlined in title 4, not title 29. Hoffman stated that he had asked legal advise from his lawyer, and that they were within legal limits to put it on the ballot. Richard Swanson stated that he had presented the petition and that it was within 30 days prior to the election. Gregory translated. Mayor Cooke called a five minute recess.

Counting of the ballots - Council and Shuler.

Liquor issue - 33 yes ; 41 no

Paul Gregory translated. Cooke stated that the Liquor Store and bars will close January 1, 1974.

Council Seats - Crow - 50; Murphy - 29; Fox -22; Al Romer -18; Wally Richardson-26; Larry Brown-1
Wally Wallace-21; Dale Posey-18; Phil Francisco- 9; Moses Strauss- 40; John Nicori, Sr.-28.
Write In: Noah Jack - 1 for seat #3; Andy Anderson -1 for seat #3; Andy Edge -1 seat 1.
Votes tallied and the Council signed books.

Totals on election:

Lucy Crow - 439	Dale Posey - 142	Phil Francisco - 97
Wally Wallace - 204	Frank Fox - 179	
Kevin Murphy - 381	John Nicori, Sr. - 216	
Moses Strauss - 265	Al Romer, Jr. - 163	
Ruth Richardson - 310	Larry Brown -154	

Liquor Issue - Yes - 317; No - 349.

Run off election for seat #6, between Al Romer and John Nicori, Sr.

M/M Connick, Murphy, I move we have a run off election to determine the winner of seat #6, on Oct. 16th. Roll Call with all present members voting in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Shuler recommended that the dock issue be omitted and that the taxi issue be settled, tonight. The dock issue to be put on the agenda for the next regular meeting.

TAXI PERMITS- Miles Hagen spoke to the Council and stated that he would like to have the permit he was legally entitled to. He also stated that he did not know if Monte wanted hers and that she could speak for herself. Hoffman asked Hagen if he ran his taxi service 24 hours, and that they were suppose to. Hagen stated that he did not run his service 24 hours and that the ordinance didn't specify this. Hagen then read a memo recieved from Shuler on the purchasing of a dispatch permit and stated that he filed for a permit and also put the taxi owner names on all his taxis as specified in the memo. He stated that he has done all the required things to his taxis as asked by City, and that he was one of the first ones to do so. M/M Murphy, Gregory, I move that we issue Monte and Hagen one each addition permit. Question, Romer asked if Shuler had recieved a letter from the City attorney on this matter and what his recommendation was. Shuler read the letter. The City attorney recommended that Monte and Hagen be issued one each additional permit. Romer then asked if the transportation committee had met. Shuler stated that they had met, but unsuccessful in estabaling a quarum. Monte then stated that she felt that there were too many taxis on the road already. Bob Evan recommended that the permit not be given and that he had the same feelings as Monte, Hagen stated that he had legal right to the permit and that he would take it to court. Roll Call vote with three voting yes; Cooke, Gregory, Murphy and three voting no, Crow, Hoffman and Romer. Motion fails.

M/M Crow, Hoffman, I move we adjourn. Voice vote with all present members voting in favor of the Adjtion.

Adjourn: 12:20 A.M.

Margaret Cooke 