

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 14, 1972

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM by Mayor John Guinn at the KVIA building, Bethel.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: DALE, GUINN, MURPHY, ROMER, ZAHRADNICEK
ABSENT: COOKE, HOFFMAN

READING OF THE MINUTES

The clerk read the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 1-24-72 and the canvass meeting of 2-10-72.

M/M Zahradnicek, Dale to approve the minutes of 1-24-72 as read. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Hearing no objections of the minutes of the canvass meeting, the chair approved them as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

Jerry White, City Administrator, reported on the Jail grant, that it was in Washington D.C. now. A letter from Jim Thomas Associates concerning negotiating handling land claims monies was read. Crittenden letter re: Community Center building money due them was read. The council recommended that the City Attorney look the contract the City had with Crittenden and decide if they have any money coming.

Mr. White reported on the Bid for the front-end loader was out and bid opening would be on Feb. 25 at 2:00 PM. There was a question on the time from Mr. Zahradnicek. The time of the bid opening was changed from 2 to 8 PM to make sure all who bid could be present. He also read the telegrams sent to Mr. Dawson and Mr. Hagavig concerning the native store fire. Also a telegram to all who are involved concerning the Brown Slough informing them of the failure of the brown slough bond issue, and one to the city attorney to cease all work on the Brown Slough until further notice.

A letter from RDA concerning Work Project #7 was read. Then, just for information, a letter was read from the Corps of Engineers concerning the realignment of Brown Slough request from Jerry White which they agreed upon.

Mr. White then talked about the agenda items and gave his recommendations.

M/M Murphy, Dale for the City Office to send a letter of thanks to Dawson and Hagavig for coming out to Bethel on our request.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

M/M Dale, Murphy that the Crittenden letter be put on tonight's agenda.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

COMPLAINTS AND PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

There was quite a discussion between the Council and the Yupik Economic Reference Committee members concerning having two different bodies of people doing the same thing.

It all ended with Mayor Guinn inviting the Preference Committee members to the noon luncheon of the Economic Development Committee.

MAYORS REPORT

He had one thing to report and that was the Bill that was presently in the Legislature, #423, which had been brought out by Dana Notti. The bill introduced Youth involvement in government.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilman Murphy said he would not talk at that time since street lights were on the agenda.

LAND USE: None

RECREATION: None

PUBLIC WORKS: Councilman Zahradnicek brought up the fact that the sanitation dept. will need a new tank for the truck soon and there should be some surplus equipment around. Then there was a discussion about surplus equipment with all participating.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Recommendations for changes in the police force.

Tom Dillon spoke on this agenda item. He recommended the city hire atleast 2 more patrolmen and possibly pay the Cadets \$25.00 a month. He said the school might recognize this program as a credit program. The chair thanked Tom Dillon for his services in the Cadet Program and asked that the Police Chief's salary be put on the next agenda.

M/M Dale, Romer to go past 10 PM.
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

There was a short break and Council reconvened at 10:10 PM.

B. Accounting Machine/

Mr. White commented that the City Office needs complete control of the machine and since the contract with Jack Baxter was up for renegotiation, that he suggest we put the contract on a month to month basis. It was agreeable with Jack Baxter. The price was still agreeable with Jack Baxter but Jerry White disagreed with it. He said we weren't getting \$1,000.00 worth of service out of it.

M/M Dale, Romer that this item be tabled until next council meeting.

Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

The chair entertained a motion to table all agenda items that Councilman Hoffman put on since he was not there to speak on them.

M/M Zahradnicek, Dale to table all Hoffman's agenda items until he was here to talk on them.

Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

D. Commercial space at Bethel Heights

Councilman Dale spoke on his behalf. He requested space, 60' x 120' for a pool and restaurant.

Mary Hartzell recommended this item be tabled until all persons were present to present to council their proposals.

Following that there was a discussion on a Land Use Committee meeting concerning the commercial property at Bethel Heights. The Chair recommended to Committee Chairman Al Romer that there be a meeting set up Wednesday night at 8:00 PM at the VFW hall, which was agreed upon by all concerned.

E. Bethel Social Services Budget Report
Re; Alcohol Program

Tom Anderson, Director of the Alcohol Program, talked on this agenda item. He completely explained the budget to Council which became quite lengthy and resulted in:

M/M Dale, Murphy to table this item until next council meeting.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Councilman Murphy recommended that Tom Anderson and Jerry White get together about this and report back.

SNO MACHINE AND CAR COMPOUND RECOMMENDATIONS

White gave Council his recommendations on what land could be used and that it would cost around \$5500 to put the fence around it. There was a lengthy discussion on what land was chosen so the chair entertained a motion to table this item.

M/M Dale, Zahradnicek to table this item until further investigation can be made on the available property.

Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

B. Community Building Application

Jerry White wanted to know what the Council felt would go into the building. That was one of the questions on the application. The grant would be on a 50/50 basis. There was discussion on how much it would take to change it around in the building.

The chair recommended that a committee of four, himself, Zahradnicek, Murphy and White get together to figure out what the council would be in agreement on as to what should go into the Community building.

Murphy, Romer to table the sno-machine ordinance recommendations.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

C. VFW Chance and Skill Permit Approval.

M/M Zahradnicek, Murphy to approve the VFW license.

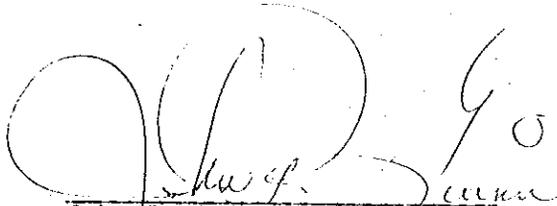
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

M/M Dale, Murphy if there is \$3,000 in the present budget, appropriate it to the teen building

Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 11:55 PM


John P. Guinn, Mayor

I hereby certify these minutes to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


Ruth M. Richardson, City Clerk