

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BETHEL COUNCIL
3/10/58 at Marsh's

OFFICERS PRESENT:

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

Meeting of Council members was called at this date at 8:00 o'clock by Howard V. Elliott, Chairman.

Business: Writing letters and deriving at an approximate estimated cost for various community projects to be financed by the 2% Sales Tax.

Letters written:

Mr. William Olsen, regarding land and road right-of-way for Well also enclosed a copie of Resolution No. 1.

Letter to James E. Hawkins inquiring if the Village Council has the power to grant a franchise.

Approximate estimated costs (derived at, to the best of our knowledge):

To develop Well \$45,000.00 (does not include maintenance)

Street Lights 20,000.00 " " " "

Building of City Hall 26 ft. x 32 ft.. If the cost of building runs \$23.00 per sq. ft. would total \$19,136.00 without fixtures and supplies.

Some of the subjects to be brought up at the next regular Council Meeting:

Garbage desposal. Would town have to build or could Bureau of Public Roads build a road to a designated location where garbage could be desposed off without contamination to the Village of Bethel. Costs?

The Village of Bethel stake their own sand pit or get a grant from the Bureau of Land Mangement.

New rules to be added to the Common Council Rules. Rule no. 23, no council member can bid on any City Contract. Rule No. 24. on election - Vote for 4 new members and one carry over from the last 5 members.

When Well is completed would Mr. Schmidt be willing to take over the maintenance of the Well and comply with all Public Health Codes and also these codes set up by the Village Council.

Discussion on Magistration. How fines are to be collected and by whom.

Mrs. Nuckols, U. S. Commissioner, explained, that the Council was within their rights in wanting to levy a Sales Tax and had not ever stepped their powers in doing so.

Mrs. Nuchols called for volunteers to be Judges at the Election to determine whether or not a 2% Sales Tax shall be levied within the Limited Incorporated Village of Bethel. Roy Atkins, Dorothy Hoffman, Mrs. Skeen, Judy Crawford, and Jack Smith, volunteered. Mrs. Nuckols chose Jack Smith, Dorothy Hoffman and Roy Atkins to serve as Judges at said Election.

Mr. R. W. Johnson made an appeal to the people of Bethel to help make this Village a better place to live and raise children. And that the Sales Tax was the only means Bethel has under the Limited incorporation of raising enough revenue to make this possible.

Regular meeting called for the 1st Tuesday of April, 1958, at 8:00 PM at the Cowan Hut.

Miller made a motion meeting be adjourned. Marsh seconded the motion

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30 P M.

Submitted by:

Gene W. B. Marsh