



CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
July 24, 1974

KYUK STUDIO

7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoffman at 7:40 P.M.
Present: Connick, Nicori, Richardson
Absent: Murphy, Crow, Gregory

Minutes of the July 10, 1974 meeting were read by Edge.
M /M Richardson that we approve the minutes as read.
Voice Vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Seven letters attached as part of these minutes.

MANAGER'S REPORT Read by Edge- attached as part of these minutes.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hoffman received a letter from Jack Peck of the Department of Aviation regarding the paving of the parking strip at the Airport also a cross run way that will be built in the near future.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Martha Larson, Museum Curator, gave an oral report on her recent trip to Bellingham, Washington and expressed her thanks to all who made it possible for her to make this trip. It was a very worthwhile trip, met a lot of people and brought home some very good ideas.

OLD BUSINESS

Item A- Budget Hearing

Item A- Budget should be placed after Item D stated Edge.

M/M Connick that Item A & B be placed after Item D-Old Business
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Edge- Perhaps someone would want to make the raising of the prices of taxi cab fares an agenda item.

Hoffman- The Taxi cab owners cannot raise the price of taxi fares without going through the Department of Commerce first.



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Edge will review and make a report to the Council on taxi cab fares being raised.

Item C-Land Use-Housing in Subdivision

Edge displayed several maps to the Council regarding the platting of new subdivision also read the "Proposal for sale of City owned property".

M/M Richardson that we take care of Resolution #123 now (New business Item B)
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Edge read Resolution #123 to the Council.

Connick- This matter should be taken up before the Land Use Committee and get the public's feeling before we act on it.

M/M Richardson that City Manager relay to the Land Use Committee to call a meeting before next Council meeting on Resolution #123 for their review.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Item D-Liquor Petition - read to Council by Edge.

M/M Connick that the Council go on record as having received the Petition and approve the Certification as read.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

New Business- Item A- read by Edge.

Item A-Resolution #122-Bank signature cards- These accounts have had no action for the last 3 years.

Connick- Should be placed in Savings where it can be making money for the City.

M/M Connick that Resolution #122 be passed and include these accounts from checking to Savings on time deposits.

Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Mayor Hoffman called for a short recess then went into a short executive session.

Council came back into Regular session at 9:30 P.M. and went into a discussion of the Budget.

Edge- Would like to set up a sliding scale for wages with a low and high figure. The individuals would work X number of months before being promoted to a higher scale. Promotions to be based on a merit system.



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Connick- The pay is rather low for the Police Department. In view of the rising costs now, the Police salaries should be more.

M/M Nicori that we go beyond 10:00 P.M.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

A brief discussion was held concerning the Budget at which time some of the Council members felt there should be more members here to approve the Budget.

M/M Connick that more members of the Council be present before we approve the Budget.
Roll call vote, 3 ayes and 1 nay(Hoffman) Motion failed.

Edge- I feel strongly that if the Budget is not passed tonight, I will quit.

M/M Connick that as soon as possible, when 5 or 6 members are available to take care of the Budget we hold a special meeting.

Roll call vote, 3 ayes and 1 nay(Hoffman) Motion failed.

Mayor Hoffman called a meeting for Friday night, July 26th at 8:00 P.M. at the KVNA Building, to approve or disapprove the Budget.

M/M Connick that we adjourn.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

Edward Hoffman Sr
Mayor of Bethel

Marian McLeman
City Clerk

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