



CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 28, 1976

CITY OFFICE

7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoffman at 7:30 P.M.
Present: Andrew, Alexie, Guinn, Pike, Peltola.
Absent: Elliott.

Invocation was given by Joseph Andrew, Sr.

Minutes of January 12, 1976 were read by Campbell.
M/M Guinn to approve the minutes of January 12, 1976 as corrected.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were four in packet and four handouts which will be included in the minutes.

M/M Guinn to put Resolution # 164 under Item C, New Business.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

M/M Peltola to put Resolution #165 under Item D, New Business.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Hoffman reported that Billy McCann got insurance. Yukon River is going to go on the Nome Iditarod Trail. Calista Corp. is going to sponsor Charles Fitka.

MANAGERS REPORT

Campbell read the Managers report and updated the report. The report will be included in the minutes.

Hoffman - I got a letter from Col. Newberry concerning the oil for Bethel. I'll bring it to the office in the morning.

M/M Peltola to put Liquor Petition on agenda, under New Business, Item E.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Ron Southern - I want to know about the Old Fire Station; about renting it as a shop.

Campbell - We use it as a shop.



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PEOPLE TO BE HEARD Con't.

Peltola - Do we have any future use for the Old Fire Station?

Campbell - Not until this summer, when will move it up here for honey bucket truck storage.

Peltola - How long of a duration would you rent it.

Southern - Until after this spring break-up.

Guinn suggested that the City Manager be authorized to negotiate with Ron Southern.

Andrew - The sewer draining in river front by the Hospital front. Every year it is open and there is a hole where snowmachines pass right by it.

Hoffman - It is about 4 feet wide . There should be a fence around it before someone drowns in the hole.

Brenneman - I will bring it up before the Administration people at the Hospital.

Pike - I would like to replace 1 member on the Public Safety Committee Kevin Murphy has expressed an interest on that committee. Each time we call for a meeting Sue Taylor has never shown up for them. Kevin Murphy is a long time residents of Bethel.

Barton - That would not be a replacement. Sue Taylor is not on the Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Item A. Block Grant

Campbell - Council has to determine or designate that they feel are lacking in a disaster related grant. They suggested that we make a 3 priority list.

Peltola - We discussed this the last council meeting and we suggested that the Fire Station would be number one.

Barton - We should open it to the Public.



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OLD BUSINESS Con't.

Murphy-I felt that the Fire Station is a good idea. Also the Nicholson Waterworks needs to be fixed and expanded and a sheet rock put between the apartment and the trucks.

Barton - If we have 3 immediate needs, we could apply for 3 disaster related items. They would all be under one grant - disaster related.

M/M Guinn that this be priority list: 1) New Fire House Complex, 2) Water Sewer, 3) Water Building Complex.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Item B. Planning Commission

Campbell read the Planning Committee minutes of January 21, 1976.
M/M Guinn that the Planning Committee minutes of January 21, 1976 be approved and that the recommendations made by Planning Committee be ratified by Council.

Roll call vote, Yes: Andrew, Alexie, Guinn, Pike, Peltola, No: Hoffman.
Motion passed.

Item C. Cab Permit.

Guinn - Suggested that this be tabled until the Transportation Committee has met.

NEW BUSINESS

Item A. Equipment Lease

Campbell - Pitney Bowes man was in town last week. It takes about five days to do the billing and one day to mail. It takes too much of one girl's time to do this. We could get a machine that could imprint the addresses the statements, and it would take about ten minutes whereas it would take the girl one day to type it. Also a machine which would fold the statements and stamp the envelopes at the same time.

M/M Peltola that the City Manager be authorized to get the equipment lease.

Roll Call Vote, Yes: Andrew, Alexie, Guinn, Hoffman, Pike, Peltola.
Motion passed.



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NEW BUSINESS Con't.

Item B. Action Program

Campbell - The Action Program is a new federal program. The person could be a person which we could request for the job. \$3,000.00 would be for one person.

Barton - In the past we would have been excluded from this program because we are not big enough.

Peltola - \$3,000.00 would be the City's committment?

Campbell - Yes.

M/M Peltola that this item be tabled until after the next worksession. Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Item C. Resolution #164

M/M Peltola that Resolution # 164, a Resolution in Support of the Retention of the Area State Trooper "F" Detachment be approved. Roll call vote, yes: Guinn, Alexie, Andrew, Peltola, Pike, Hoffman. Motion passed.

Item D. Resolution #165

M/M Guinn that Resolution #165, a Resolution in Support of the Administration of Bethel Heights by AVCP Housing Authority be approved. Roll call vote, Yes: Guinn, Alexie, Andrew, Peltola, Pike, Hoffman. Motion passed.

Item E. Liquor Petition

M/M Guinn that it be recognized that the liquor petition has not enough registered voters to make the petition valid and that Council will go along with State Statues 29.28.170 and give 10 days to get enough registered voter signatures. Roll call vote, Yes: Peltola, Pike, Guinn. No: Hoffman, Alexie, Andrew

There was discussion on when and if the town goes wet on how soon it would be opened. Also where the liquor could be sold. The City has control power on where the liquor could be sold.



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NEW BUSINESS CON'T

Andrew - Peter Jacobs asked for donations for Dog Musers.

Peltola - I feel that since we gave money to State Fair Committee and since Dog Musers are recipients of them, we should not give them money.

Guinn - Worksession - Monday nite at City Office, 7:30 P.M.

M/M Guinn to adjourn.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:02 P.M.

Edward Hoffman Jr

Mayor

Rebecca Nelson

City Clerk