



CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
September 9, 1974

KVNA BUILDING

7:30 P.M.

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

Minutes of the August 28, 1974, meeting were read by Edge.
M/M Crow that we approve the minutes as read.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS

There are several attachments for the Council with the exception of 2 letters that will be read along with the City Manager's report.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Read by Edge, attached as part of these minutes. Also letter from Alaska Legal Services, regarding the taxi cab fares and Notice of Application for Utility Tariff Revision.

M/M Connick that we add to New Business, place under Item D- To reset Public Hearing on taxi fares increase.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Connick that we add to New Business, place under Item E - "Setting time of Council meetings".
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

MAYOR'S REPORT

There will be a Public Hearing Friday, September 13, 1974, at the KVNA Building, regarding Certificates for Ray Christensen and SeaAirmotive. Also the many complaints on Wien Consolidated Airlines.
There will be a Potluck dinner to be held, Sunday, September 15, 1974, at the KVNA Building at 7:00 P.M. Hoffman also reported a trespassing violation by Louie Kemp's barges which are blocking Louse Town Slough.

M/M Connick that Under New Business, Item F- Application for Utility Tariff Revision by Bethel Utilities Corporation.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

This evening the Land Use Committee met with three in attendance. A copy of the meeting will be a part of these minutes.

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



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M/M Connick that we place under New Business, Item G- Lease on Hohman property
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

David Blanchett, Recreation Director, stated that he has a request from Vickie Malone for use of the 3rd Teen Building to house 10 people who will be here for the Adult Basic Education conference.

Edge was not in favor and indicated that previously the Council had discouraged people from using the building for quarters.

M/M Crow that since the building is not insured we deny the request.
Roll Call vote, eyes-Connick, Hoffman, Nicori, Crow nays- Gregory, Murphy.
Motion passed.

Tom Anderson- Requested the Council to consider having a Public Hearing regarding the number of cab permits.

Murphy- The radio made an error regarding the number of women Mayors and I feel it should be corrected.

Edge- We will make it official by writing to KYUK that Council has directed their attention that there have been 2 women mayors and not one.

Murphy- Noticed that the siren has been moved and never been replaced.
City Manager will look into electronic siren and sound column.

Murphy - The road repairs, especially on 6th and 7th avenue need to be taken care of before spring.

Peggy Moses brought up the issuing of chauffeurs permits.
City Manager to look into the situation.

The Council took a short recess while KYUK set up for recording

OLD BUSINESS- ITEM A Approval of advertisement for lots west of Bethel Heights
Short discussion was held on the approval of advertisement for lots west of Bethel Heights, legal description and the plats were examined by Council members.
M/M Crow that we accept advertising proposal for lots west of Bethel Heights and approve the plats for signatures.
Roll Call vote, 5 eyes -- 1 nay-Gregory. Motion passed.



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Item B-Ordinance #46 - Election Notices and Ordinance

Edge wanted permission from the Council to rewrite and amend Ordinance #46. There have been several changes made by State Law that must be incorporated in the Ordinance. M/M Connick that the City Manager be instructed to rewrite, update and set for Public hearing amending Ordinance #46.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Item C-United Transportation Contract

The United Transportation Contract ends this year but United has option for one more year at the same amount of money. The contract will be presented for signature and approval at the next Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS-Item A-Ordinance #55

Ordinance #55 was read to Council in its entirety by Edge.
A Public Hearing on Ordinance #55 was opened and the Ordinance was discussed. It was suggested that Section-55.05.010, paragraph 5 (c) be amended to strike the last word (Mayor) and substitute the word (Council). No further discussion developing.
M/M Connick that we adopt the amendment to Section, 55.05.010, paragraph 5(c), Ordinance #55 striking the word Mayor and inserting Council as to read.
"Submit his resignation and the resignation is accepted by the Council".
Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

M/M Connick that we adopt Ordinance #55 as amended.
Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

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

M/M Connick that Ordinance #55 as amended become effective October 1, 1974.
Roll Call Vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Item B- Jail Contract

Copy of the Jail contract attached as part of these minutes.

Item C-Resolution #127

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to finalize and sign the contract for and in the name of the City of Bethel

M/M Crow that Resolution #127 be approved.
Roll Call Vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.



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Item D-Public Hearing - Taxi Cab Fares

A Hearing for resetting of taxi cab fares should be set up for the later part of September.

M/M Murphy that we have the hearing of taxi cab fares on October 21, 1974.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Item E-Set Time for Council Meetings

M/M Crow that we set the time for Council at 7:30 P.M.

Roll Call Vote, 5 ayes and 1 nay-Gregory. Motion passed.

Mayor Hoffman called for a short recess
Meeting reconvened at 10:45 P.M.

Item F-Resolution #128

Edge drafted a Resolution in the matter of Utility Tariff Revision

M/M Crow that we approve Resolution #128 as presented.
Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed

Item G-Lease on Hohman Property

The Land Use Committee submitted its report on the Hohman request- Copy of which is made a part of the minutes.

M/M Murphy that we approve the recommendation of the Land Use Committee concerning the Hohman property.

Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:5- P.M.

Edward Hoffman Jr
Mayor of Bethel

Marian McLennan
City Clerk