

City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559
February 24, 1970

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING February 23, 1970

The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Swanson. Roll was called.
Present: Jack Baxter, Bruce Crow, Eddie Hoffman, Kevin Murphy, Robert Nick,
Dave Swanson.
Absent: Gene Peltola.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: Snodgrass read the following correspondence: a letter from C. S. Matlock, Department of Highways, regarding vehicles on state right of ways; a letter from the Alaska Transportation Commission regarding preliminary hearings to be held in 18 villages on airline service in preparation for the C.A.B. hearing; the Transportation Commission will be in Bethel on March 9, 1970; a letter from Father Gurr, Bethel Clergy Conference, acknowledging receipt of right of entry to the land given to the Conference; a request from the Senior Class for donation for purchase of graduation gowns; a letter from Gerald Nicholson asking approval of his beer and wine license application.

COMPLAINTS AND PEOPLE TO BE HEARD: None.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: None.

MAYORS COMMENTS: Swanson said that the City needs new stationery and a city seal design has been suggested. Possibly a contest will held on the design.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: Crow said the Economic Development Committee will meet on Thursday, February 26, in Room 99 at the High School. Robert Nick said that the Bethel Housing Committee and the Homeowners are meeting tomorrow night and he will report on the outcome at the next council meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

C.A.B. HEARING:

Discussion took place. The format of the hearing will be decided at the Economic Development Committee meeting and presented to the Council for approval.

NEW BUSINESS:

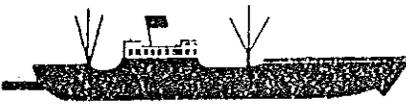
K.V.N.A. LAND REQUEST:

M/M Crow, Baxter to table this item pending clarification of the request. Unanimous.

CITY INVESTMENT IN HOTEL:

Swanson said the hotel still lacks capital and asked for a City investment of \$25,000.00. Discussion followed.

M/M Baxter, Nick that the City give a vote of approval to either investing or loaning of \$25,000 of City funds to the Bethel Development Corporation for construction of their hotel with the stipulation that final determination be made



at a later date. Poll vote: unanimous.

BEER AND WINE LICENSE:

Gerald Nicholson asked for approval of his application for a restaurant license to be used in his operation of the Bethel Cafe. Discussion followed.

M/M Baxter, Murphy that the City Council express its approval of Gerald Nicholson's applying for a restaurant license subject to his conformity with local and state ordinances.

Poll vote: Baxter yes, Crow yes, Hoffman yes, Murphy no, Nick abstain, Swanson yes. Passed by a vote of 4 ayes, 1 naye, 1 abstention.

INTERIM FINANCING:

M/M Murphy, Nick that Resolution 62 be placed in its first reading. Unanimous.

M/M Murphy, Baxter that Resolution 62 be accepted in its first reading and placed in its second reading by title only. Unanimous.

M/M Baxter, Hoffman that Resolution 62 be accepted in its second and final reading. Unanimous.

M/M Baxter, Hoffman for adjournment. Meeting adjourned.

I hereby certify that the above minutes
are true and correct to the best of my
knowledge.

David P. Swanson, Mayor

Edward Hoffman Sr., Acting Mayor

Joanne McCabe
Joanne McCabe, City Clerk