

ORDINANCE NO. 141

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES OF A CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA, HEREBY ORDAINS THAT THE BETHEL CODE OF ORDINANCES BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE A NEW CHAPTER, CHAPTER 2.34, ENTITLED POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2.34.010 POLICE CHIEF - APPOINTMENT, TERM.

There shall be a police department directed by a police chief who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

SECTION 2.34.020 POLICE CHIEF - POWERS AND DUTIES.

The police chief shall take all action necessary to:

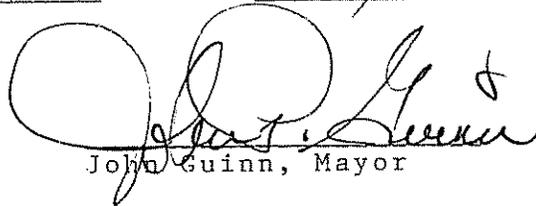
- (A) Apprehend and arrest and bring to justice all violators of the ordinances of the City, suppress riots, affrays, and unlawful assemblies which may come to the department's knowledge, and generally to keep the peace, apprehend and arrest persons violating federal or state law as provided by law and to turn them over to proper authorities, and in all respects to perform all duties pertaining to the office of police;
- (B) Direct the activities of the police department;
- (C) Cause the streets of the City to be inspected regularly and cause all nuisances, obstructions or impediments thereon to be removed and cause offenders to be prosecuted when necessary to abate such nuisances;
- (D) Maintain and staff the City jail and be responsible for the prisoners;
- (E) Perform such other duties as specified in the Code of Ordinances or prescribed by the City Manager;

(E) Investigate, or cause to be investigated, the cause and circumstances of any accident occurring for which the City may be liable; instruct all police officers to report to him such accidents and to notify the City Attorney promptly of all such accidents. Whenever the attention of any police officer shall in any manner have been called to any accident for which the City may be liable, it shall be the duty of such police officer to communicate such facts and information as that the officer may have to the chief of police.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF May, 1983.

ATTEST:


Wayne J. Maiers, City Clerk


John Guinn, Mayor