

# CITY OF BETHEL

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Bethel, Alaska

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 22, 1961 - N.C. THEATRE - 8.30 PM

Present Miller, Gamble, Elliott, Hall, Smit.

Smit Moves that Elliott be elected chairman for this meeting, Hall seconds, All Ayes, none opposed.

Elliott states the business of the special meeting. Is the city willing to pay for moving FAA Buildings belonging to CD across the river where in the future they may be used for City purposes.

Mr. Albert Schmidt, Chairman of Fire Committee, states that the committee approached CD Director Robert Gibson with the request for these buildings. Mr. Gibson assured that the City could have the buildings under a use-permit for five year with an option to renew for five years, provided the City would maintain the buildings and reserve a small amount of space for the CD program.

Miller wants to know the extent of DD use of building. Will demands increase at a later date? Gibson answers that all it possibly could entail would be some more emergency supplies and equipment which would not be very large.

Hall says that use is rather vague, as far as CD is concerned. Gibson says he does not know about the future. CD has no funds anyway and could not acquire much.

Schmidt asks that Fire Committee proposal to move two buildings each 16 x 62 with two addition of approx. 20 x 20 be considered. The total costs of moving, dividing, repairing and founding of the buildings would come to some \$10,000.00.

Smit finds sum too large to spend on a building not belonging to the City. Fire Department is not necessarily hamstrung if it does not get these buildings.

Arthur Nicholson states in answer to a question that he plans to move out of the Quonset hut belonging to the Chamber of Commerce by July 1st, 1961. This building would then again be available for Fire Department use and with some alterations might be usefull

Miller moves that plan to move both buildings and perform extensive alterations not be considered. Smit seconds, all ayes none opposed.

Miller moves next that one building and the best of the lean-to's be brought over, to be located temporarily on the schoolgrounds with the intention of moving the building to City or Municipal Reserve after the additional Townsite survey has been made. Hall seconds motion. 3 ayes, 1 abstention. Meeting adjourned.

(no move was made to appropriate funds)

Minutes approved:

*Arthur Nicholson*  
Secretary  
The Deep Sea Port of the Kuskokwim

*Howard V. Elliott*  
Meeting Chairman

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