

Minutes of the Bethel Village Council
December 1, 1958. N.C theater 8 P.M.

Meeting called to order at 8: 15 P.m. Council members present Bob Carpenter, Ben Smit Howard Elliot and Nora Guinn. Others present 12.

Minutes of previos meeting read and approved, as read.

Ben Smit, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported meeting of Committee held on Nov 24th. Bank balance and ledger examined. \$2. 35¢ difference from ledger and bank balance. This was found and is being looked into, one number on a Sales Tax return did not correspond with bank statement.

Street light report by Elliot. 15 lights will be needed. Total cost material except for bulbsestimated at \$93. 53¢. 100 watt bulbs to be used. Council will attempt to estimate total overall cost and report at the next meeting.

WRITE to Mr. Hubbard for new roads and accessory roads.

Mr. Carpenter states it will be up to the Council to determine speed limits in townsite. 10 miles in front of the school. Asked for suggestions from the floor on speed limits in townsite. 20 miles per hour was suggested. We will check with Mr. Marsh and Chamber of Commerce on signs.

Mr. Smit moved we retain Mr. McNeally as our legal advisor for the Village of Bethel at \$5.00 a year, until such time as it would be advisable to discontinue this association. Elliot seconded. 4 ayes. 0 nays. Motion passed. Write Mr. McNally advising him on decision.

Mr. Carpenter asked that since old petition had gotten wet if a new one would have to be circulated. It was decided it would stand.

Mr. Carpenter announced his status on his resignation undecided, and that he will remain on Council until further notice.

The closing of the old airstrip was brought up. Mr. Carpenter asked for discussion from the floor. Samuelson in favor of keeping airstrip. Mr. Smith suggested until B.M.A. provided methods or means of landing gear changing of small aircraft we should keep old feild. Discussion at the next meeting on this will be the last. Awaiting letter from the Dept of Agriculture on costs of vaccine and innoculation of dogs. Dog control Ordinance will be then drawn up by McNeally. Mr. Smit suggests Police Officer to continue lookout for stray dogs.

Mr Carpenter asks how council feels on backing Police Officer on cost in operating his car. The Police Officer will come to a figure which he would feel the Council should pay for the maintainance of the car and shall meet with the council to come to an agreeable figure for all concerned. Mr Haley feels the curfew baron Has helped. As soron freezws up at times, Mr Haley will see Al Laroux on installing a heating cable which the fire Dept has on hand. Mr Watson will instal the recepticle needed. Ammendment to the Sales Tax Ordinance read. 1st reading.

A telegram from Mr. Terry, Public Health Administrative Director asking the Village Council to ammend Resolution no 2 to give lots 4 and 23 of block 7 for Public Health use. Mr. Carpenter read letter in responce. To be mailed immediatly. Elliot to phone Mr. Terry contents of letter.

Treasury report \$7,458.65

Mr. Fancher suggested Sec. write report for the school paper, submitting amount of treasury and listing names of returns.

Suggested we write letter of thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the building donated to the Bethel Village Council.

Mr. Smit moved the meeting be adjourned. Nora Guinn seconded. 4 ayes 0 nays
Meeting adjourned.

By Nora Guinn Sec. Treas
Bethel Village Council