



City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"

• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 25, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dave Swanson. Roll was called.
Present: Bruce Crow, Ed Hoffman, Noah Jack, Art Nicholson, Gene Peltola, Dave Swanson.

Absent: Al Laroux.

Father Gurr gave the invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATION: Snodgrass read the following letters: 1) from A.F.N. regarding City representation on the Board of Directors; 2) from Joan Hurst, director of the Campfire Girls regarding an expanded program for next summer; 3) to the Mayor from Ted Stevens saying that construction of the Regional High School dormitory will begin in the spring of 1970 and that Bethel has been given top priority in the State; 4) telegram from Branton's office regarding the jail report.

COMPLAINTS AND PEOPLE TO BE HEARD: Kevin Murphy asked why sand was being taken from Pit Lake. Discussion followed.

M/M Nicholson, Peltola that this item be placed at the end of this agenda.

Passed 5-1.

TREASURERS REPORT: None.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Snodgrass said that the new copy machine has arrived; and Dave Winzloff, EDA, would be in Bethel on September 2 for a final inspection of the housing factory.

MAYORS COMMENTS: Swanson reported that Allen Murphy is the new Liquor Store manager.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 44:

M/M Nicholson, Crow that Ordinance 44 be placed in its second reading.

Poll vote: Crow yes, Hoffman no, Jack yes, Nicholson yes, Peltola no, Swanson yes. Passed 4-2.

M/M Nicholson, Crow that a roll call vote be taken on the acceptance of Ordinance 44 in its second reading.

Poll vote on motion: Crow yes, Hoffman no, Jack yes, Nicholson yes, Peltola yes, Swanson yes. Passed 5-1.

Poll vote on acceptance of Ordinance 44: Crow yes, Hoffman no, Jack no, Nicholson no, Peltola no, Swanson yes. Motion defeated 4-2.

M/M Crow, Jack for a 10 minute recess to discuss Ordinance 44 with the audience.

Unanimous. Recess took place. The meeting was called back to order.

The general consensus of the audience was that the City should not be given the right to remove a vehicle from a person's private property and that Ord 44 would set a dangerous precedent in giving the City this right.



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ORDINANCE 43:

M/M Peltola, Nicholson that Ordinance 43 be placed in its second reading. Unanimous.
M/M Crow, Nicholson that Ordinance 43 be amended with the following changes:
section 18 be transferred to section 19 and a new section ~~18~~ be added. Crow read
the amendment. Unanimous. 18

M/M Nicholson, Peltola that the amendment to Ordinance 43 be accepted. Unanimous.

M/M Nicholson, Jack that Ordinance 43, in its amended form, have the proper
dates and ordinance number inserted after its passage. Unanimous.

M/M Peltola, Nicholson that Ordinance 43 as amended be accepted in its second
reading and placed in its third reading by title only. Unanimous.

M/M Nicholson, Peltola that Ordinance 43 be accepted in its third and final
reading. Unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS:

JACK'S RESIGNATION:

Swanson read a letter from Noah Jack stating that he must resign from the Council
to go to college. (see attached)

M/M Peltola, Nicholson that Councilman Jack's resignation be accepted as of
August 30, 1969.

Amended by Crow, Peltola to read that Council gives a vote of thanks to Noah
for his contribution on the Council. Unanimous.

PIT LAKE:

Discussion took place.

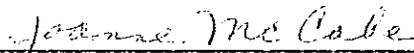
M/M Nicholson, Peltola that removal of sand from Pit Lake be discontinued.

Passed with 5 ayes, 1 abstention by Crow.

M/M Peltola, Crow for adjournment. Meeting adjourned.

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


Dave Swanson, Mayor


Joanne McCabe, City Clerk

