



CITY of BETHEL

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MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 28, 1977

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:40 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Peltola at 7:40 P.M.
Present: Council Members Charles, Hickling, Stichick,
Hinsvark, and Peltola. Absent: Council Members Guinn, and
Elliott.

INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Father Hinsvark.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Council minutes of the March 22, 1977 Special meeting
were amended to reflect the following: the motion to eliminate
the position of City Engineer was made by Councilwoman
Hickling.

M/M by Councilman Stichick to approve the minutes of the
March 14, 1977 Regular Council Meeting and March 22, 1977,
Special Council Meeting with the aforementioned correction.
Voice vote was taken and was carried with Councilman Hinsvark
abstaining.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/M by Councilman Stichick to add to the Agenda as Item G
NEW BUSINESS, Ordinance No. 93. Voice vote was taken and
was unanimous. Motion carried.

M/M by Councilman Stichick to accept the Agenda with noted
changes. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous.

COMMUNICATIONS

Manager Bartlett distributed two (2) letters and one Legislative
Action Bulletin to Council. One letter, addressed to the
Senate Resources Committee, indicated that the Mayor of
Bethel and the City Manager support S.B. 145, a bill requesting
an increase in the motor (oil) fuel tax for water craft. The
second communication was addressed to the Governor outlining
the results of the Public Hearing in Bethel on the proposed
alcohol legislative package.

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"

MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager Bartlett requested that Mayor Peltola establish a work session during the week of April 4, to report on the trip to Juneau. A brief summary of the areas to be discussed include: the port facility, fire fighters training center, the State jail services contract, and a waste heat recovery project. In addition, it was determined in Juneau that the Bethel Alcohol Treatment Center's supplemental grant was approved and funding will occur in April, 1977.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Peltola appointed a seven (7) member committee to perform a feasibility study on a mayorial form of city government. John Malone will chair the committee, other members are John Shuler, Bruce Crow, Eddie Hoffman, Dan Johnson, Harold Napolean and Mike Emery.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilwoman Hickling stated that the Social/Economic/Cultural Committee will meet on April 7, 1977 at noon in the Council Chambers. Minutes of the February 3, 1977 Social/Economic/Cultural Committee Meeting were presented to Council for approval. The minutes were amended to include a length of term provision of to one year for each member of the Committee.

M/M by Councilwoman Hickling to approve the February 3, 1977 minutes with modification. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

Councilman Hinsvark, Chair of the Park/Recreation Committee, notified Council of a meeting date change to the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 P.M. in Council Chambers. April 14th is the next meeting date. A five year recreation plan will be discussed as well as the development the twenty-one acre plot and the feasibility of a swimming pool project.

Councilman Stichick notified the Council that the next Public Safety Committee will be on April 5. A police training program and the modification of the animal control ordinance are items under consideration.

Councilwoman Charles, as the Chair of the Special Transportation Committee, reported on the items discussed by the Committee. Discussion included the possibility of the Committee conducting a survey to determine the need for a bus service, a new dispatch service installed by the Checker Cab Company and the need for each cab, limosine and bus service to publish

the names and phone numbers of the owners in each vehicle.

Manager Bartlett gave a brief report for the Public Works Committee and requested ratification of their minutes. Manager Bartlett noted that the recommendations from the Committee have been acted on by Council. M/M by Councilman Hinsvark to approve the minutes as presented. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

John Shuler voiced his support for Ordinance No. 93, an ordinance providing for the prohibition of smoking in the Council Chambers during public meetings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item A. RESOLUTION NO. 187
(A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AREA-WIDE OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1965).

Manager Bartlett noted that a over-all economic development plan must be filed by June 30, 1977 and that the Social/Economic/Cultural Committee should be responsible for developing such a plan. Urban Planner, Pat Harrington will also be responsible for assisting the Committee in developing the plan. M/M by Councilwoman Hickling to approve Resolution No. 187. Roll call vote was taken: Yes: Committee Members Hickling, Charles, Hinsvark, Stichick and Peltola. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Item A. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 94.
(AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE CITY OF BETHEL IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$795,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF PLANNING, DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, AND EQUIPPING THE BETHEL COURT BUILDING LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF BETHEL, FIXING THE DATE, FORM, TERMS AND MATURITIES OF SUCH BONDS: AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN OTHER CONVENTS AND PROTECTIVE FEATURES.

Manager Bartlett introduced, for a first reading, Ordinance No. 94 and gave an overview of the ordinance noting that it must be published and/or posted for no less than five (5) days. M/M by Councilman Hinsvark that Ordinance 94 be accepted by Council for publication and that a Public Hearing be held on April 11, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. Roll call vote was taken: Yes: Council Members Hickling, Charles, Hinsvark, Stichick, and Peltola. Motion carried.

- Item B. RESOLUTION NO. 188
(A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RETAIN BOND COUNCIL
ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S GENERAL OBLIGATION
BOND ISSUE OF \$795,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING
THE COSTS OF PLANNING, DESIGNING, AND CONSTRUCTING
AND EQUIPPING THE BETHEL COURT HOUSE.)

Manager Bartlett read Resolution 188 and recommended its approval by Council. M/M by Councilwoman Hickling to approve Resolution 188. Roll call vote was taken: Yes: Council Members Hickling, Charles, Hinsvark, Stichick, and Peltola. Motion carried

- Item C. RESOLUTION NO. 189
(A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA,
APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE BETHEL AREA LEGAL
INTERN PROJECT UNDER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE
ADMINISTRATION GRANT AWARD AND ALLOCATION OF
RESPONSIBILITY OF PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TO THE STATE
OF ALASKA, PUBLIC DEFENDER AGENCY.)

Manager Bartlett read Resolution 189 and recommended approval by Council. M/M by Councilman Stichick to approve Resolution 189. Roll call vote was taken: Yes: Council Members Hickling, Charles, Hinsvark, Stichick, and Peltola. Motion carried.

- Item D. RESOLUTION NO. 190
(A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA,
APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE VILLAGE POLICE
TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE
ADMINISTRATION GRANT AWARD AND ALLOCATION OF
RESPONSIBILITY OF PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TO THE STATE
OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CONTINGENT
ON APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL'S ON THE JOB
TRAINING PROGRAM FOR VILLAGE POLICE OFFICERS.)

Manager Bartlett read Resolution No. 190 and recommended approval by Council. M/M by Councilwoman Charles to approve Resolution 190. Roll call vote was taken: Yes: Council Members Hickling, Charles, Hinsvark, Stichick, and Peltola. Motion carried.

- Item E. RESOLUTION NO. 191
(A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA,
ACCEPTING LAND FROM THE BETHEL NATIVE CORPORATION
FOR A PUBLIC CEMETARY.)

Manager Bartlett notified Council that the Planning Commission is in the process of meeting with the Bethel Native Corporation and recommended that Item E be tabled until the next Council meeting. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

Item F. INTRODUCTION OF THE CCC/HOK CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDY.

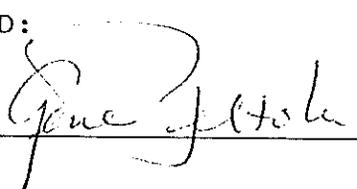
Manager Bartlett and recommended that the study be referred to the Public Safety Committee for review. M/M by Councilwoman Hickling to refer the CCC/HOK Criminal Justice Study to the Public Safety Committee for review. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

Item G. ORDINANCE NO. 93.
(AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE CITY OF BETHEL DURING PUBLIC MEETINGS AND ITS CODIFICATION WITHIN THE BETHEL CODE OF ORDINANCE AS SECTION 2.02.200.)

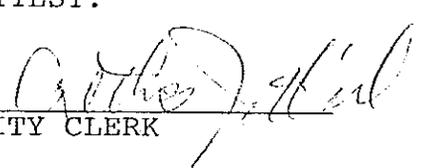
Manager Bartlett recommended acceptance of Ordinance No. 93 on its first reading and to publish this Ordinance and establish a Public Hearing on April 11, 1977. M/M by Councilman Stichick to accept Ordinance No. 93 in its first reading for publication and that a public hearing be set for April 11, 1977. Roll call vote was taken: Yes: Council Member Hickling, Charles, Hinsvark, Stichick, and Peltola. Motion carried.

M/M by Councilwoman Hickling to adjourn. Motion carried.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 P.M.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK