



# CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 9, 1975

KVNA BUILDING

7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoffman at 7:40 P.M.  
Present: Andrew, Connick, Crow, Hall Murphy, Nicori.

Minutes of the May 28, 1975 meeting were read by Edge.  
Corrections: Page 2, paragraph 1, add right between the  
and side. Page 5, paragraph 8 add Regional High School  
between the and Gym.

M/M Nicori that the minutes be accepted as corrected.  
Voice Vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

### COMMUNICATIONS

There were four attachments to council packets and are  
attached as a part of these minutes.

### MANAGERS REPORT

Edge gave a verbal managers report to Council and read the  
Water Sewer System report and the L.E.A.A. report. These  
reports are attached as a part of these minutes.

### MAYORS REPORT

The speed limit in Brown Slough is not being followed.  
People are going 20 to 30 Miles per hour in the slough  
disregarding the 5 MPH Speed Limit. I attended a Fish and  
Game meeting the other day. Fish and Game said that they  
do not have enough people to watch the Egg Roe and see if  
people are following the regulations. The Village Police  
in Kwethluk, Napakiak and Napaskiak are going to help out.  
Possibly the Bethel City Police would be able to help Fish  
and Game here.

I had a complaint from the people that live across the slough.  
The Yuit Bait is blocking the slough, and Kemp's barge is  
in such an angle next to it that the people can't get into  
those Fish Camps up that slough.

M/M Connick that under New Business, Item C. place Slough  
Blockage.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Nicori that we place Egg Roe Enforcement under New  
Business, Item D.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nicori - There are some people with motor cycles who are not driving safely. They are speeding and dangerous. I have been traveling and made a trip to Quinhagak. There is less than 140 feet of ground left in front of the School there.

## PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Lewis Andrew presented a signed Petition to Council regarding the barge blockage of the Louse Town Slough.

Connick - I haven't seen any action on the Clean-up as yet.

Edge - Gregory is taking the Chairmanship of the committee but he asked that the date be moved to the week of June 14 through the 21. There will be positions for 10 men, two people have been hired to date. These people will help with the clean up in the City. The jobs last until the end of the month. Funding for these jobs is from the Community and Regional Affairs, Basic Emergency Employment Program.

Crow - I would like to suggest that the trash along the Mission Road river bank be picked up. It would probably have to be picked up by boat.

Father John Hinsvark - Suggested again the containerized pick up of solid waste and sewage on Mission Road.

Hoffman - Are there many people on City Services on Mission Road.

Edge - I will make a Study of the Mission Road people and find out how many families are on City Services, number of pick-ups per week and report back to Council.

Lewis Andrew - Could the City consider building a break wall in front of the Louse Town area 300 feet, from Crows' to Palucie. If the road washes out, it will go all the way back to the swamp.

Connick - suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the Louse Town Road condition.



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## PEOPLE TO BE HEARD CONTINUED

Hoffman - You have a committee of Lucy Crow, Lewis Andrew and Sarge Connick already. They can look into this and report at the next Council Meeting.

Father Hinsvark - Asked about the extention of the City Managers' resignation by telephone poll vote.

Hoffman - The poll vote by Council is legal.

Murphy - There should be enough money in the utilities account to have an experimental project on the containerized pick-up of sewage. I think that this should be looked into further.

Nicori - Emmonak has an experimental project for water and sewage disposal. Maybe the City Manager could check with Martin Moore about the Grant that Emmonak has for this project.

Connick - Is the census completed ?

Edge - All of the census is completed except those people who are not cooperating with the census takers and those people who are out of town. It will be completed by July. This census will meet all the qualifications of Community and Regional Affairs, or any other agency that we need to give this information to.

## OLD BUSINESS

Item A. O.E.H. Sewer Agreement and Resolution #153, a resolution authorizing the agreement was read and discussed. Considerable discussion between Council members and Jordan Suhr ensued.

M/M Murphy that we so adopt Resolution #153.  
Roll Call vote, 4 yes, 3 no (Connick, Crow, and Hall). motion passed.

Item B. Public Hearing and Comment on Covenant Church Request to purchase Property to build a new Church was opened to comment.



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## OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED

Edge explained that any new construction in the Flood Plain area would have to be one foot above the flood level. This would mean that the new Church structure will have to be 18 feet above the ground.

Mr. Three Stars then asked Council if there was an alternative piece of land that would be more suitable for a church. That after seeing the amount of water that covered this particular piece of property that they felt that this property was not necessarily suitable for them.

Council suggested that this matter be taken to the Planning Commission for their recommendations.

Item C. Ordinance #42 amendments.  
Ordinance 42 was read. Ordinance 68 which amends ordinance 42 to update the code dates was read.

M/M Crow that a Public Hearing on Ordinance 68 be on the 23 June at the next regular council meeting.  
Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Item D. Use of City Vehicles was discussed.

M/M Connick that a resolution be prepared on the use of City Vehicles for City Business by City personnel, not for personal business.  
Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Crow that the meeting go beyond 10 P.M.  
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

## NEW BUSINESS

Item A. Manager Selection was discussed by Council.  
Before any action on this the Council felt that the Poll vote on May 30, 1975 should be confirmed.

After checking title 29 of the Alaska Statutes Mayor Hoffman released his seat to Connick to act as Mayor for the remainder of the meeting.



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## NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

M/M Crow that the Council confirm the Poll vote of May 30, 1975 on the City Managers extension of his resignation until 1 July, 1975 be so confirmed.  
Roll Call vote, 5 yes, 2 no (Murphy and Nicori). motion passed.

M/M Crow that the Council hold a work session June 10, 1975 at 8 P.M. at the City office to go through the City Manager applications.  
Voice vote, 6 yes, 1 no. motion passed.

M/M Crow that Council should have a Special Council Meeting on Wednesday June 11, 1975 at the K.V.N.A. Building to hire a City Manager.  
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Item B. Planner/Engineer position was discussed by Council. It was the general consensus of Council that this matter be taken up at the work session on tuesday night.

Item C. Slough blockage.  
A petition was read by Hoffman regarding the blockage of the Louse Town Slough by fish processing barges, the Yuit Bait and the Kemp Palucci.

M/M Hoffman that the City Manager contact the barge owners and have them move the Yuit Bait to mid-stream.  
Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Item D. Egg Roe Enforcement was discussed.  
Council suggested that the City Police Department watch for violators within the City limits. Council also suggested that there be radio announcements on Egg Roe and the miss use of fish for the egg.

M/M Crow that the meeting adjourn.  
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.  
Next regular Council Meeting June 23, 1975, 7:30 P.M. at the K.V.N.A. Building.

Special Council Meeting June 11, 8 P.M. KVNA Building.

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MAYOR OF BETHEL

*Norma Campbell*  
CITY CLERK