



CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 1974

KVNA BUILDING

7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoffman at 7:35 P.M.
Present: Connick, Crow, Gregory, Murphy, Nicori, Richardson

Minutes of the September 23, 1974 meeting were read by Edge. Corrections: Page 1, Paragraph 9, should have read "Ex-Commissioner of Health" instead of Commissioner of Health. Page 2, Paragraph 11, should have read "Eggleston" instead of Eddleston.

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

Minutes of the October 3, 1974, Special Council meeting were read by Edge. Corrections: Page 2, Paragraph 15, should have read "unanimous" instead of unanimous. Page 3, Paragraph 5, should have read "accept" instead of reject. Page 3, Paragraph 6, should have read "accepting" instead of rejecting. Page 3, Paragraph 7, should have read "accepted" instead of rejected. Page 3, Paragraph 8, should have read "accepting" instead of rejecting".

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

COMMUNICATIONS

There were 13 attachments for the Council packets and are attached as part of these minutes.

MANAGERS REPORT

Read by Edge - attached as part of these minutes. There were two memo's from Paul Kreuzenstein read regarding the proposed port facility and the City's debt bond feasibility, and a letter from Mike Gravel concerning the Dept of Agriculture's cut back in food stamp program because of Native Land Claims. Resolution #130 was introduced.

M/M Connick that resolution number 130 be placed under New Business, item B.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hoffman reported that the graveyard road is just about finished. It should be ready for use this winter. Bethel Native Association is donating gravel for the road. Graveyard plats will be taken care of by the Churches, each one will have a section and will take care of the records. This will be



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done as soon as it can be surveyed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Gregory - Recreation Committee - Met on October 10th and the report of this committee was given to KYUK Radio. Reported that the Recreation Building needs windows. A piano is here and a Universal Gym, Ping Pong balls and table have been ordered. The pool table needs repair. Mr. Leonard Douglas has approached them concerning starting a "Little League Base Ball" league. Recreation Committee is to meet again on October 16, 1974, to discuss the carnival.

Richardson - Transportation Committee - Every one came, discussed the ammendments to Ordinance 65 to be presented to Public Hearing on the 21st of October, 1974.

Nicori - Roads and Public Works Committee - Reported that a possible Boy Scout group may be started at B.I.A. and that the Children's Home in Kwethluk is for sale.

Murphy - Public Safety Committee - Fire prevention with a radio and poster campaign for the public. Reported on the Police Department that they are down 3 in personnel and that they were discussing the possibility of a cadet program again. Requested that this be placed on the agenda for the next regular council meeting. Also stated that a piling under the boardwalk is coming out of place and should be fixed.

Crow - Land use Committee- Joe Paul requested a lot, one between Erma Stewart and George Beavers.

W/1 Gregory that Joe Paul's request for land be refered to the Land Use Committee. Voice vote, unanimous, in favor. motion passed.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Mr. Harold Sparks spoke on Bethel Utilities rate change - sur charge and the possibility of a municipally owned power utility.

Buster Richardson spoke on the need of KYUK power demand in the future being greater than Bethel Utilities can provide.



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M/M Connick that the meeting continue after 10 P.M.
Voice vote, unanimous, in favor. motion passed.

George Neck asked how far is the city responsible for maintaining the road to Bethel Heights, and talked about guard rails along the road where there is no shoulder. Also about the hazard that the drooping telephone cable would cause to snow machiners this winter. He also spoke about putting screening around all the transformers that would become accessable to children during the winter because of the snow.

Isaac Mute asked permission of the Council to start a taxicab company. Was refered to the Public Hearing on October 21, 1974 on the taxicab ordinance.

Lucy Crow read a letter from Lena Andree regarding the Drug Abuse Center (Rap Center).

M/M Richardson that the letter read by Lucy Crow be placed on the agenda of the next regular council meeting.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Crow that the swearing in of new council members be put off until October 28, 1974 meeting.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS Item A. Appointment of City Planning Commission

Edge read the names of the persons who were on the ballot for the commission. Council voted secret ballot and six names were chosen. Don Shantz, Jim Zuelow, John Malone, Ken Andrus, Paul Gregory, and Roy Hall were elected by the council.

M/M Richardson that we approve Don Shantz, John Malone, Ken Andrus, Paul Gregory and Roy Hall with Jim Zuelow as chairman.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Item B. Resolution #130

Edge read resolution #130 regarding the ruling of the Department of Agriculture that would reduce or eliminate food stamp benefits to the Alaskan Native.

M/M Richardson that we adopt resolution number 130.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.



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

Edward Hoffman Jr
Mayor of Bethel

Sharon Campbell
City Clerk