

The Special Meeting was requested by Mayor Joseph Pike. Mayor Pike reported that he would be out of town for approximately two weeks on Military business and felt that several Items of Old Business should be resolved prior to his departure.

Mayor Pike opened the special meeting and requested the City Clerk to take the roll call.

Present: Tillie Christiansen, Edward Hoffman, Melvin Klokow, Joseph Pike and David Swanson.

Absent: Joseph Andrews and Howard Elliott

First Item of Business:

POLICE ACADEMY--RALPH KINEGAK

General discussion ensued re City of Bethel sending Ralph Kinogak to a six weeks training session at the Police Academy in Anchorage.

Motion made by Melvin Klokow and 2nd by Joseph Pike

That: "The City of Bethel send Ralph Kinogak to the Police Academy with a per diem of \$15.00 per day plus an Educational Stipend of \$250.00 per month."

Poll Vote: Tillie Christiansen Yes, Eddie Hoffman Yes, Melvin Klokow, Yes, Joseph Pike Yes, and David Swanson Yes.

Second Item of Business:

BID OPENING SEA-WALL REPAIRS:

Two bids were submitted: One from the United Transportation Inc. in the amount of \$2,200.00 and from the McGrath Kuskokwim Freight Service in the amount of \$7,045.00.

General Discussion of the Bids by Council.

Motion made by David Swanson and 2nd by Eddie Hoffman:

That: City of Bethel reject both bids for repairs on the Sea-Wall and that a new bid be drawn up and submitted.

Motion passed unanimously with five ayes.

Third Item of Business:

BID OPENING - CITY GARAGE REPAIRS:

One Bid was submitted by the Bethel Builders in the amount of \$380.00.

General discussion of Council re the bid.

Motion made by David Swanson and 2nd by Tillie Christiansen

That: The bid by the Bethel Builders be rejected on the basis that it would not correct the existing problems.

Motion carried unanimously with five ayes.

Fourth Item of Business:

USE OF LOG BUILDING:

Mr. Maxwell Fancher, Superintendent of the Bethel School System advised Council that he was offering a program to the Department of Education to initiate an Adult Education Program. Mr. Fancher related that the building known as the Foster Care Home should meet State Requirement as a classroom for the Adult Education Program. The City of Bethel would be asked to participate by contributing 10 per cent of yearly cost. Mr. Fancher said that he was placing the use of the building by the City as this contribution.

Motion made by David Swanson and 2nd by Melvin Klokow

That: "The City of Bethel offer the Department of Education the use of the Log Building formerly called the Foster Care Home, for use as an Adult Education classroom facility.

Poll Vote: Tillie Christiansen Yes, Edward Hoffman Yes, Melvin Klokow Yes, Joseph Pike Yes, David Swanson Yes.

Fifth Item of Business:

SANITATION TRUCK AND TANK:

General discussion re the necessity of the City purchasing a new truck for Sanitation pick-ups.

Motion made by David Swanson and 2nd by Edward Hoffman

That: Mayor Pike investigate the possibility of purchasing a surplus military vehicle to be used as the City Sanitation truck. That Mayor Pike's fare be paid from Anchorage to Bethel."

Motion carried unanimously with 5 ayes.

Sixth Item of Business:

CITY STREET LIGHT:

Eddie Hoffman stated that there was a need for a street light between Pensgard Pool Hall and the B.I.A. Building. General discussion.

Motion made by David Swanson and 2nd by Joseph Pike

That: "The City of Bethel have a street light placed between Pensgard's Pool Hall and the B.I.A. Building."

Motion carried with five ayes.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:33 A.M.

Lella M. Rolfe, City Clerk