

MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY APRIL 8, 1968 VFW HALL 8:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Present Bruce Crow, J. B. Haroldsen, Edward Hoffman, Al Laroux, Arthur Nicholson, Joseph Pike and David Swanson

Meeting called to order by Mayor Nicholson.
Minutes read and approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Nicholson read four communication - - 1. Announcement that the Governor's Employment Advisory Committee would have an open meeting April 16, in Bethel. 2. That the Alaska Legal Services quarterly meeting would be held in Bethel April 19. 3. The Rural Development Agency suggested that the City contact the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers for grant monies to extend the Sea-Wall. 4. Northern Commercial letter re land trade.

COMPLAINTS: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: None

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: John Snodgrass requested that Council take under consideration a request from Burton Biss, City Attorney re bonding services. That he had received information from different architectural firms with standard prices of from 6% to 7% of total cost of building.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Mayor Nicholson discussed various methods of obtaining architectural drawings for the City's proposed Community Center building.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Chairman Bruce Crow requested the immediate resumption of the publication of the Bethel City Newspaper.

ROADS AND STREET LIGHTS:

Chairman Edward Hoffman stressed the need for new street lights, and repairs to the City roads.

SANITATION:

Chairman Al Laroux outlined needed improvement in the Sanitation Service - Garbage Pick/Up and Dog Control.

RECREATION:

Chairman J. B. Haroldsen reported that he was unable to call a meeting and requested that Gene Peltola do so- Gene Peltola reported that the meeting cancelled due to lack of attendance.

LIQUOR & COMMUNITY FACILITIES:

Chairman David Swanson reported that he had been unable to call a meeting.

POLICE:

Chairman Joseph Pike stated that his report would come under the first item of Old Business:

POLICE CONTRACT: Chairman Joseph Pike presented the committees report on the Juneau meeting with Commissioner of Youth and Adult Authority - Commissioner of Public Safety - Lt. Nix State Police - Mr Brantion Administrative officer for Y.A.A. Recommendations: 1. That the City Council accept the State Police Contract for \$22,600. for FY/69. 2. That the City Council approve the City take over of the State Jail Facility and instruct the City Administrator to start action on this project.

Motion made by Joseph Pike and seconded by Bruce Crow "That the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee be approved."

General discussion ensued: Motion made by Bruce Crow and seconded by Al Laroux "That the motion on the floor be tabled and that the Committee come up with an alternative proposal." Motion carried with 6 ayes and one abstention.

STREET LIGHTS:

Edward Hoffman requested that 13 new street lights be erected within the City of Bethel. Recommendation by Council that this item to be budgeted for next fiscal year.

RADIO STATION:

Bruce Crow proposed that: 1. A half hour news broadcast of area news, beamed to the people who can listen to AFRN, be given. 2. Possible use of the Old TACAN Site for news broadcasts. 3. That the City newspaper be reactivated.

LOG BUILDINGS:

Motion made by Al Laroux and seconded by Edward Hoffman "That the City Council put out for bid, completion of the Log Building for a Community Meeting Place. Passed unanimously with 7 ayes.

M/M to continue beyond 10:00 P.M. by David Swanson 2nd by J. B. Haroldsen. passed unanimously.

Motion made by David Swanson and seconded by Al Laroux "That the City Attorney be given authority to request that a bonding agency represent the City if needed." Motion passed unanimously with 7 ayes.

Motion made to adjourn by Al Laroux 2nd by Edward Hoffman.

Mayor Nicholson announced that there would be an Executive Session immediately following.

Arthur L. Nicholson, Mayor

Leolla M. Roelle, City Clerk