



CITY of BETHEL

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MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 10, 1980

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:30 p.m.

Mayor Guinn called the Council meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and called for the roll call. Present: Charles, Twitchell, B. Hoffman, Carpenter, E. Hoffman and Guinn. Late: Elliott. Quorum.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Guinn asked if there were any changes or corrections to the minutes of February 25, 1980. M/M by E. Hoffman/2nd by B. Hoffman to approve the minutes of February 25, 1980 as presented. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Guinn asked if there were any additions or corrections to the agenda of March 10, 1980.

E. Hoffman added the following item:

Item D. under New Business: Mission Road Sheet-Iron

M/M by Twitchell/2nd by E. Hoffman to accept the agenda as amended. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

Manager Hoffman stated that there are no further communications.

V. MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager Hoffman's report to Council covered the following topics:

- A. A.V.C.P. Special Convention in Alakanuk on March 25-27th.
- B. Bowling Alley report
- C. P.H.S. security guard contract
- D. Results of the public hearing held by the Corp of Engineers on River erosion
- E. Report from Glen Svenson of Darbyshire
- F. Report from the KYUK Yuk-to-Yuk show - taxi permits.

Carpenter stated that there should be Council representation at the Convention in Alakanuk.

Carpenter also stated that she had received several comments from citizens regarding the cab permit situation. Those citizens recommended that the City look further into a public transportation system, possibly using the cab companies as a part of that system.

Charles asked if anything has been done about the snowmachine hazards yet. E. Hoffman stated that they haven't had a meeting yet and that one would be scheduled soon by Chief Campbell as he will not be able to participate during the summer months. A temporary member should be selected during this period.

VI. MAYOR'S REPORT

No report given.

VII. REPORT'S OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE'S

Twitchell stated that Parks and Recreation Committee is having a meeting on March 20, 1980 at 7:30 in Council Chambers.

Carpenter stated that the Finance Committee will meet on March 12, 1980 at 12:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Charles gave a report of the Planning Commission which met on March 3, 1980. There was general discussion on the vacation of Tundra Lane. This issue was placed on the agenda for the March 24th Council meeting.

M/M by Carpenter to accept the report of the Planning Commission of March 3rd with the exception of item 2, which has been placed on the March 24th agenda/2nd by Twitchell. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Bob Buttane gave a report of the Public Environmental Health Committee meetings held on December 12, 1979 and February 26, 1980. M/M by Carpenter/2nd by B. Hoffman to adopt the reports of the Public Environmental Health Committee of the meetings of December 12, 1979 and February 26, 1980 with the exception of the item on the smoking ordinance and that be placed on the agenda of March 24th. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Mayor Guinn directed Manager Hoffman to look into the question of the smoking ordinance and get a legal opinion from our attorney.

VIII. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Bob Buttane announced that there will be a "Cabin Fever Celebration Day" Community Potlach on March 21st. He cordially invited all survivors of cabin fever to participate.

Jerry Korthius spoke in support of the K.C.C. vocational school and the need for the program in the area.

Carpenter asked about what could be done in case of a rabid animal in the area. Manager Hoffman stated that another emergency ordinance could be put into effect.

M/M by Carpenter/2nd by Charles to add Emergency Dog Ordinance #3 to the agenda as Item E. under New Business. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item A. A RESOLUTION MODIFYING THE NUMBER OF TAXI CAB PERMITS WITHIN
THE CITY OF BETHEL

Manager Hoffman introduced this item. He have a brief summary of the Yuk-to-Yuk show on KYUK and the work session. There was general discussion on this issue.

M/M by Charles/2nd by E. Hoffman to go into executive session for a short while. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Mayor Guinn announced that the meeting would resume in 10 minutes.

Mayor Guinn resumed the meeting.

M/M by B. Hoffman to adopt Modification #5 of Resolution #242, A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA MODIFYING THE NUMBER OF LIMOUSINE AND TAXI CAB PERMITS, with an effective date of June 1, 1980. Poll vote taken. Yeas: Charles, Twitchell, Elliott, B. Hoffman, Carpenter, E. Hoffman and Guinn. Motion carried.

ITEM B. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MODIFICATION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
PLANNING COMMISSION'S DUTIES.

Manager Hoffman introduced this item stating that the added duties was to conform the municipal ordinances with Title 29.

Mayor Guinn opened the public hearing. E. Hoffman stated that he would like to add the words "with the approval of Council".

B. Hoffman agreed with E. Hoffman. There was general discussion on this issue. Mayor Guinn closed the public hearing.

M/M by B. Hoffman/2nd by 2nd by E. Hoffman to adopt Modification #1 of Ordinance #55, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PLANNING COMMISSION DUTIES, TITLE 2, SECTION 32.020 KNOWN AS PLATTING, with one stipulation, the language should be changed whereby Council has final approval of regulations suggested by the Platting Board before they go into effect. Poll vote taken. Yeas: Charles, Twitchell, Elliott, B. Hoffman, Carpenter, E. Hoffman and Guinn. Motion carried.

X. NEW BUSINESS

Item A. A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE PHILLIPS
ALCOHOL TREATMENT CENTER

Manager Hoffman introduced this item stating that this was for continued funding and continued support for the program.

M/M by Elliott /2nd by B. Hoffman to adopt A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE CONTINUATION OF THE PHILLIPS ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT CENTER. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

ITEM B. A RESOLUTION MODIFYING THE CITY OF BETHEL'S REQUEST FOR FUNDING TO CONSTRUCT ROADS UNDER THE LOCAL SERVICE ROADS AND TRAILS PROGRAM.

Manager Hoffman introduced this item. It was the consensus of the Council that an access route to the river be added as priority #4.

M/M by B. Hoffman to adopt Modification #1 of Resolution #244, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL REQUESTING CONSTRUCTION FUNDS FROM LOCAL SERVICE ROADS AND TRAILS AS MODIFIED IN ATTACHMENT "A" AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM, with the addition of an access route to the river added as priority #4. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

ITEM C. INTRODUCTION OF MODIFICATION OF THE VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE ALL TAXI DRIVERS TO BE 90 DAY RESIDENTS OF BETHEL BEFORE RECEIVING A CHAUFFEURS PERMIT.

Manager Hoffman introduced this item stating that Council had requested this modification.

Mayor Guinn explained the process to the public. M/M by Charles/2nd by Twitchell to introduce Modification #2 of Ordinance 110, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE, TITLE 6, SECTION 4.020 KNOWN AS GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITS, to be properly posted and a public hearing be set for April 14, 1980. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

ITEM D. MISSION ROAD SHEET IRON

E. Hoffman stated that the sheet iron that is being dumped on Mission Road is eventually going to go into the river and ruin alot of nets this summer. He stated that he had previous experience regarding this type of problem.

Manager Hoffman stated that he has received several complaints.

M/M by E. Hoffman/2nd by P. Twitchell to request the State of Alaska to relocate the sheet iron as it will cause problems to individuals fishing for salmon. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

ITEM E. EMERGENCY DOG CONTROL

Carpenter stated that immediate steps to minimize the rabies hazard in Bethel should be taken right away as other villages are encountering rabid dogs.

M/M by Carpenter/2nd by E. Hoffman to establish Emergency Dog Ordinance No. 3, to have a 60 day period in which dogs can be shot on sight, by the proper authority, under the supervision of the Police Department. Carpenter amends the motion by adding that additional resources as deemed necessary by the City Manager will be used to bear on this problem and that the City will provide rabies vaccination upon request. E. Hoffman seconds the amendment.

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Voice Vote was taken on the amendment of the motion. Motion carried.

Poll vote taken on the main motion. Yeas: Charles, Twitchell, Elliott, B. Hoffman, Carpenter, E. Hoffman and Guinn.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

M/M by Carpenter/2nd by Elliott to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.