City of Bethel
City Council

Special Meeting of October 6, 1994

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened at 7:30 PM by Mayor Chris in the Log Cabin, Bethel, Alaska.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Chris, Jones, Miller, Trantham, Tubbs, Wintersteen

Absent: Metcalfe

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

motion M/M by Miller, 2nd by Wintersteen to approve the agenda to canvass and certify the election results. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. CANVASS AND CERTIFICATION OF OCTOBER 4, 1994, MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

The City Clerk distributed the two tally sheets from Precinct #3, asking Council to verify that a mistake had been made in reporting the total votes for Mary Pavil, and to authorize a correction to the tally sheets and to the results of the election.

motion M/M by Trantham, 2nd by Miller to authorize a correction to the tally sheets to reflect the total number of votes received as 59, not 69 as reported. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

The City Clerk reported that fourteen absentee ballots had been received, of which all fourteen were registered voters in Bethel, and, out of a total of 47 questioned ballots received, 31 were valid voters. The questioned ballots were verified by Region IV Elections Office.

motion M/M by Wintersteen, 2nd by Tubbs to disqualify the 16 questioned ballots in accordance with the State Election Law, as the voters were determined to be ineligible to vote in the current election. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

The City Clerk reported that three voted City ballots had been included in the Advisory School Board's ballot box and had not been counted by any of the precincts and requested Council approve the inclusion of these ballots with the questioned ballots for canvassing.

motion M/M by Wintersteen, 2nd by Miller to include the three uncounted ballots with the 31 questioned ballots for tallying. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Chris and Council members Miller, Tubbs, Trantham and Wintersteen tallied the ballots as the City Clerk read the ballots and the City Manager observed the reading of the ballots.

motion M/M by Miller, 2nd by Wintersteen to certify the results of the October 4, 1994, municipal election as follows:

Jerald Abbott	111	Doreen O'Brien	157
Donald Constantine	121	Mary Pavil	292
Kent Harding	393	Agnes Phillips	159
Harold Jones	193	Ruth Richardson	289
Vernon Keezer, Sr.	88	Peter Twitchell	194
Buford McComas	222	Write Ins	6

A copy of a ballot statement detailing the results of the October 4, 1994, municipal election is attached as part of these official minutes.

motion M/M by Wintersteen, 2nd by Miller to hold a run-off election Monday, October 24, 1994, to seat the remaining two Council members. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Chris announced the run-off would be between Pavil, Richardson, McComas and Twitchell.

motion M/M by Jones, 2nd by Miller to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1994.

Donna J. Chris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie Tucker

Connie Tucker, City Clerk

RESULTS OF OCTOBER 4, 1994
CITY OF BETHEL
GENERAL ELECTION

COUNCIL CANDIDATES	Precinct #1	Precinct #2	Precinct #3	Absentee/Question	Total
ABBOTT, Jerald R.	19	59	27	0 / 6	111
CONSTANTINE, Donald L.	21	62	35	1 / 2	121
HARDING, Kent	75	198	94	4 / 22	393
JONES, Harold L.	34	94	54	4 / 7	193
KEEZER, Vernon W., Sr.	25	37	23	2 / 1	88
McCOMAS, Buford	41	106	59	3 / 13	222
O'BRIEN, Doreen L.	22	90	34	3 / 8	157
PAVIL, Mary	79	131	59	10 / 13	292
PHILLIPS, Agnes L.	39	79	31	4 / 6	159
RICHARDSON, Ruth M.	74	131	67	8 / 9	289
TWITCHELL, Peter	54	77	51	3 / 9	194
Write-in	0	6	0	0 / 0	6
TOTALS	**483**	**1070**	**534**	**42 / 96**	**2225**
				Total Divided by 3 (seats)	742
				Multiplied by 40%	297
TOTAL VOTERS (# of Ballots)	188	398	203	14 / 47	803
				Less Disallowed Questioned Ballots	16
				Total Number of Voters	787