

CITY OF BETHEL

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SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 25, 1982

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

12.15 pm

MEETING TO ORDER

City Manager Lyman Hoffman called the meeting to order at 12.15 pm. Mayor Guinn was absent. M/M by Pavil, 2nd by Anvil to appoint Bob Hoffman acting Mayor. Voice vote, motion carried.

ROLL CALL

Present: Twitchell, Anvil, Pavil, Hoffman
Absent: Guinn, Carpenter, Binkley

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

City Manager Hoffman requested that two items be added to the agenda: freight rates and Council summer schedule. M/M by Twitchell, 2nd by Pavil to accept the agenda as amended. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Canvass of March 23rd Special Election.
5 questioned/absentee ballots were accepted by Council on motion by Twitchell, 2nd by Pavil.
Ballots accepted: Ken Mapel, Ron Sumstad, Karen Karsnia, W.L. Loschky, Suzanne Fenn.
Ballots not accepted: Rose M. Charles, Vicki Volkman, (not registered) Minnie Fritts
One absentee ballot not received by time of canvass.
M/M by Anvil, 2nd by Pavil to not accept the four ballots. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

Count of accepted ballots - 3 yes, 2 no.
Final, certified vote count on the issue:
Should the City of Bethel expend \$1,500,000.00 for the construction of a City Utility Maintenance Facility?
Yes - 157 No - 111

Total votes cast - 172, votes accepted - 168.

NEW BUSINESS (CONT) * Freight Rate Tariff

City Manager Hoffman reported that he had received from United Transportation a letter concerning an increase in freight rate charges. of 10% from Bethel to the villages.

City Manager Hoffman reported that for the past three years the City of Bethel had increased wharfage rates 7% yearly. Two projections were prepared for this year, one rate based upon a 10% wharfage increase, a second upon a 7% wharfage increase. City Manager Hoffman recommended the 7% increase. The money received from the wharfage fee is kept in a separate account and available for dock improvement reported City Manager Hoffman.

M/M by Twitchell, 2nd by Pavil to accept City Manager Hoffman's recommendation for a 7% wharfage increase, said increase subject to approval by the Federal Maritime Commission. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

Summer Schedule

City Manager Hoffman stated that the City Council goes to a summer schedule beginning in May. The City Manager recommended that the City Council go to a summer schedule May thru September, with the Council to meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for the duration of the summer schedule with special council meetings held either at noon or 5pm on non-Council Wednesdays.

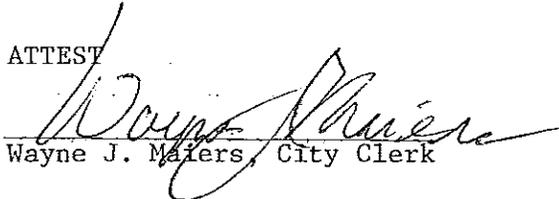
M/M by Anvil, 2nd by Twitchell to accept the summer schedule recommendation made by the City Manager. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

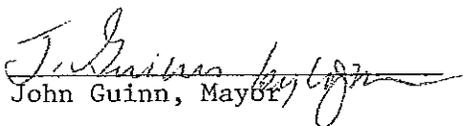
ADJOURNMENT

M/M by Pavil to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 12.30 pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1982.

ATTEST


Wayne J. Mayers, City Clerk


John Guinn, Mayor

CITY OF BETHEL
 CERTIFICATE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
 MARCH 23, 1982,

WE, the undersigned Council Members of the City Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska, hereby certify the following election results of the Special Election held March 23, 1982, in the City of Bethel. The results include certified precinct returns and absentee and questioned ballots cast for and against the Proposition: Shall the City of Bethel, Alaska, expend \$1,500,000.00 for the construction of a city utility maintenance facility.

	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	QUESTIONED/ ABSENTEE	TOTAL
YES	46	84	24	3	157
NO	33	59	17	2	111

Total of number of votes cast - 272. Total number of votes accepted - 268.

John Guina, Mayor

[Signature]
 Peter Twitchell

Johné Binkley

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 Antone Anvil

Mary Payvil

Diane Carpenter

[Signature]
 Bob Hoffman
 Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

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 J. Maier's, City Clerk

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