

# City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

23 July 1970

## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 13, 1970

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dave Swanson. Roll was called.  
PRESENT: Jack Baxter, Ben Dale, Bruce Crow, Eddie Hoffman, Dave Swanson.  
ABSENT: Kevin Murphy, Robert Nick.

COMMUNICATIONS: Mrs. Jan Malone read the following letters: 1) from George Gustafson granting deeds and title to the City for two cemetery lots and a municipal reserve lot; 2) from Thomas S. Francis, Director of Office of Development Organizations, informing the City of its eligibility to retain its designation status for a currently approved Overall Economic Development Program.

Complaints and People to be Heard: Bruce Crow emphasized the need for dog control. Jack Baxter requested a drainage ditch alongside the City Jail.

TREASURERS REPORT: None.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Mrs. Malone announced the appointment of Mrs. Jean Faulkner to the position of City Clerk.

United Transportation had asked for and been granted a 30 day extension for supplying the playground fill.

RECREATION DIRECTORS REPORT: The officers of The Teen Club voted to change the name of the Bethel Youth Center, to include the sub-teens. I.D. cards have been procured, entitling the holder to reduced rates at the Cowan Hut dances as well as other special privileges at the Youth Center. Jack Faulkner reported on his very successful trip to Anchorage. Through his efforts, a pop cooler, popcorn machine and P.A. system were secured for immediate use. A snack bar and 2 pool tables are to arrive by Oct. 15th. Mr. Faulkner also suggested that any future contracts with the Recreation Dept. should have a completion date and penalty clause.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Swanson welcomed Mrs. Faulkner to City Hall and appointed Ben Dale as Chairman of the Recreation Committee.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Water and Sewage: M/M by Crow and Baxter that the City Administer prepare a job description for a Public Utilities Commissioner and advertise for same. Unanimous.

Kuskokwim Inn Liquor License: M/M by Baxter, Crow that a beverage dispensary license from Bethel Development Corp. be accepted provided Community Liquor, Inc. withdraw a similar application now pending before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Discussion. Baxter explained withdrawal of a license and Mayor Swanson read Resolution #61.

Poll Vote: Hoffman, yes; Crow, yes; Dale, yes; Baxter, yes; Swanson, yes. Unanimous.



M/M by Crow, Dale that the above motion be amended to read that the Bethel City Council requests favorable consideration of this license by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of the State of Alaska.

Poll Vote: Dale, yes; Hoffman, yes; Crow, yes; Baxter, yes; Swanson, yes. Unanimous.

Recreation Complex: Mrs. Malone explained Carpenter's proposal for this complex. M/M by Crow, Dale that this item be tabled until next regular meeting. Unanimous.

Bethel Broadcasters, Inc.: Kissinger recommended that the City purchase a tape recorder and equipment at a cost of \$2,500 - against a cost of \$12,000.

M/M by Crow, Baxter that the City Council authorize the City Administrator to release \$2,500 for said equipment contingent upon an agreement from Bethel Broadcasters, Inc. to purchase said equipment from the City of Bethel.

Poll vote: Baxter, yes; Swanson, yes; Dale, yes; Hoffman, yes; Crow, yes. Unanimous.

Resolution for YKHC Deeds: M/M by Bxter, Crow that this item be tabled until the City Administrator has drawn up a resolution authorizing the sale of City property to the YKHC. Unanimous.

M/M by Crow, Hoffman for adjournment. Meeting adjourned.

I hereby certify that the above minutes are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jean Faulkner  
JEAN FAULKNER, City Clerk

DAVID SWANSON, Mayor