CITY OF BETHEL

Box 626
Bethel, Alaska

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MAY 3, 1961 IN N.C. THEATRE

Meeting called to order at 8.15. Present Elliott, Jackson, Miller, Shantz, Smit.

Minutes of April 3rd meeting read and approved.
Communications read.
Gamble arrives at 8.20
Hall arrives 8.30
Shantz is charged with investigating the grade resulting of the overpass over the sewerline from the school across Main Street.

No finance report. Meeting will be held on May 4th.

Police report was read.
Smit moves that request for new brake lining and housing for Police Jeep be approved. Miller 2nd. Elliott, Hall, Gamble, Miller, Shantz Smit, all vote aye.

Police Committee reports thrgugh Mr. Gamble. Committee is disappointed over lack of firm action on dog control, when Council refused to consider measures to have all dogs confined to owners property.
Committee also requests Council action in the form of an Ordinance for control of absenteeism. Council will first take problem up with schoolboard for their recommendations. If schoolboard will not do anything the matter will be again taken under consideration by Council.

Police Department requests an extra man for summer months. Before taking ~~xckangx~~ action, Coucnil will write State Police Office asking point blank for help on the part of the State Trooper.

Fire Committee has no report.

Road Committee Donald Shantz wants Council to ask: 1. funds for installing culverts, 2. for digging ditches along roads, 3. build up of roads crowns, 4. funds to be turned over to City for administration, 5. people to move buildings out of right-of-way of public streets,
Mr. Al Foss,
Division of Aviation Airport manager says that future of road program is uncertain. Road should be built up 2 to 3 feet but for the rest of the fiscal year he has only 500 dollars for program and none for commodities. Says equipment is in poor shape. Was that way whenturned over by BPR. Suggest letter to Sherard explaining the situation and urging measures to be taken.

Shantz moves to continue meeting after 10 PM. Miller 2nd. All ayes, none opposed.

No further news about sewage truck, except that it can be ready any day.

PublicWorks committee Chairman Gamble has asked Darryl Connick to lay the organizational groundwork for the spring clean-up. Connick does not want the job of supervisor however, but suggests Elia Salaffie. Council has no objection. Program will start across slough, then move to the riverbank and finally touch areas as designated. May 13 will be the big pick-up day for garbage collected from their lots by residents.

2. May 3rd cont'd

Police Department is requested to ask for sentencing of ~~xxxxxxxx~~ prisoners to dig a certain length of ditch along road instead of prison term of fine. Donald Schmidt says he will recommend such to Magistrate.

Road Committee will undertake to look into the matter of buildings in right-of-ways and come up with first recommendations for a Municipal Zoning Ordinance.

Elliott moves that Public Works program as outlined by Mr. Gamble will be adopted and approved for execution by the Council. Shantz 2nd. All ayes, none opposed.

City Clerk Lillie Schmidt states that Sales Tax Ordinance will expire June 1st, 1961. After reading Ordinance and Rules, Chairman calls ~~for~~ Ordinance #1 up for first readings by title only. After first reading Smit introduces amendment to change "Village of Bethel" to City of Bethel Elliott 2nd. All ayes, none opposed.

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