

Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting  
April 13, 1964

At the National Guard Armory  
8:00 P.M.

Present: Wise, Hoffman, Mendola, Schirmer, Swanson

It was stated that the Bethel Sanitation Truck was in Anchorage awaiting shipment to Bethel by the National Guard.

The report was given that an aluminum demountable ladder had been mounted on the flatbed body of the sanitation truck incurring an additional cost of \$70.00.

MMS/Schirmer, Wise to pay the additional \$70 for the ladder. Wise, Hoffman, Mendola and Schirmer in favor. MC.

City Clerk was asked to write a letter to Beall Sales Co. informing them that the balance owed them would be paid by the approximated date of May 10, 1964.

The Mayor read Kotzebue's Sanitation Ordinance in an effort to obtain information that would be beneficial to the City of Bethel.

It was reported that there were approximately 237 residences in Bethel, making a potential of \$1000 income above costs to the city at the rate of \$7.50 per residence with a higher rate being charged accordingly to the business establishments.

It was determined that it would be necessary to have the city operate the Sanitation truck, engaging two employees--a driver and an assistant, with a suggested raise of \$100 a month to the City Clerk for the additional work of billing customers for the Sanitation service.

A notice of job openings with City of Bethel Sanitation Service was drawn up to be posted the following day in various places around Bethel, a copy of which is attached.

MMS/Wise, Hoffman that \$2500 be appropriated from the general fund for guaranteed payment of salaries for Sanitation workers to protect them for two months time. (\$220 for salaries, \$300 for miscellaneous purposes.) Wise, Hoffman, Mendola and Schirmer in favor. MC.

Sanitation meeting scheduled for April 20, 1964.

There was a brief discussion about mosquito control. It was decided that it would be necessary to spray earlier this year than was done last year and city clerk was asked to call the charter services in Bethel to see who would be interested in spraying. Various council members were to check on the availability of surplus stove oil to

be mixed with the powder that is now stored in a warehouse.

MMS/Weise, Hoffman that the meeting be continued. MC.

MMS/Mendola, Hoffman that the meeting be adjourned. MC.