



CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

May 13, 1974

KYUK STUDIO

7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Mayor Hoffman
Present: Crow, Gregory, Murphy, Connick, Nicori, Richardson
Interpreter: Gregory

Minutes of April 22, 1974, were read by Edge. Corrections: Crow, Senator Hackett changed to Sackett; Connick, Page 4, first paragraph, should have read, there should be Industry representation on the Transportation Committee. Councilwoman Richardson spoke on motions in minutes not reflecting action of Council.
M/M Connick to accept minutes as read and corrected.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters from Tilbury, Bethel Utilities and Bernard Kelly, Northwest Federal Regional Council, also letter from John B. Chenoweth, Director, Community & Regional Affairs, Juneau, were read to the Council.

M/M Connick that Bethel Utilities be put under Item G-Old Business.
Voice Vote, Unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

MANAGER'S REPORT Read by Edge.

Translation

MAYOR'S REPORT

Money will be given to us for dog inoculation from Bethel Native Association.
Mayor will be leaving for Fort Yukon Saturday, if any thing comes up Connick will be available.

Gregory served as interpreter for remainder of meeting.

Translation

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Crow- The Council should adopt a policy for the Land Use Committee to follow on lot selections.

Connick- Public Works should be fixing up some of the roads now that the weather is nice and the break-up is over.

Murphy-Playcourt was moved to Cowan Hut but it cuts down on the ball field. Also, "Old Snow Ball" should be restored as a land mark. To be made an agenda item-Put under item H.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

none



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OLD BUSINESS

Cemetery Fencing Proposal - Item A. Gregory read a letter from Richard Menholz, Commander, Post #10041, regarding the fencing of the cemetery. Discussion was held on the financing, determining the actual boundary line and setting up a committee.

M/M Murphy that \$1,000 be put in next years budget for cemetery fencing and/or upkeep of cemetery.

Roll Call Vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Mosquito Control - Item B. A lengthy discussion was held by the Council and from the floor regarding the spraying of mosquitos, chemicals used, when the spraying should be done, and who will do the spraying, etc. Edge- We do have \$1500 in our budget for mosquito control.

M/M Crow that we cancel the spraying of mosquitos.

Roll Call Vote, 4 nays and 3 ayes. Motion failed.

M/M Richardson that we postpone the spraying of mosquitos.

Roll Call Vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Mayor called for a short recess.

Meeting reconvened at 10:00 P.M.

M/M Connick that we go beyond 10:00 P.M.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Translation

NIAAA Grant-Item C- Edge- We received the \$10,000 on NIH Grant and placed it in a separate account until we know how we will utilize the Grant money. Request that we spend \$2500 to rebuild the basket ball courts and other recreation facilities. Ralph Amouk, Consultant for NIAAA on Alcoholism spoke briefly on the Mini Project, funding and the financial report. Any changes that are made in the budget will be sent to Anchorage and on to Washington.

Library Report-Item D

Report was given by Jorene Hout regarding the balance of the Library Grant and how it could be used. The \$11,600 is to be used for books and equipment only. The Library needs \$3,000 for summer programs which will have to be raised from donations.

M/M Crow that we give the Library \$500.00 out of the NIH Grant to run the summer programs.

Roll Call vote, Unanimous in favor. Motion passed.



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M/M Gregory that we put a part time person in the Library until such a time that KCC and City of Bethel negotiate to have a full time Librarian.
Roll Call Vote, 5 nays and 2 ayes. Motion failed.

M/M Crow that we take this item back to the Library Committee for recommendation to Council for next meeting.
Voice Vote, Unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Teen Building Use - Item E

Gregory spoke on Camp Fire Girls quarters upstairs. Are we charging any rent? Crow-Economic Development made a request that this building be used for all Youth Center Groups.

Tom Anderson. The upstairs facilities should be used for teen activities and not used for quarters.

M/M Crow that the space being used in the Teen building be made available for all Youth activities including Rap center.

Voice Vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Monte's Taxi Cab- Item F

Placed on agenda by result of vote at last Council Meeting.

M/M Connick that we give Monte the permit she is requesting as provided under Ordinance #62.

Roll Call Vote, 5 nays and 1 aye. Motion defeated.

Bethel Utilities - Item G

Letter from Tilbury, Bethel Utilities and answer from City Manager read to Council by Edge regarding the 7% interest rate.

M/M Murphy that action on motion of previous Council meeting of April 8, referencing loan of \$20,000 to Bethel Utilities Corporation be amended to delete that section concerning charging of 7% interest. Motion amended to read. M/M Murphy that we loan Bethel Utilities \$20,000 for electricity to start sub-division. Contingent on sale of liquor.

Roll Call Vote. Unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Restore "Old Snow Ball-Item H.

This item should have been placed under New Business. Murphy will work together with Mayor Hoffman on this item.

NEW BUSINESS

Solid Waste Disposal-Item A

Sparcks-that solid waste disposal by land filling be accomplished.

On July 1, 1973, the City, State and Federal were to start using land fill for solid waste and has not been done. We should start working towards a land fill program.



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11/1 Richardson that we appoint City Manager to work with Sparcks on solid waste disposal land fill.

Voice Vote, Unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Translation

Council went into Executive Session at 12:05 A.M.

11/1 Connick that we go back into regular session.
Voice Vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

11/1 Gregory that we adjourn.
Voice Vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 12:30 A.M.


Mayor of Bethel

City Clerk