

# City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 23, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Major Dave Swanson. Roll was called.

Present: Al Laroux, Art Nicholson, Bruce Crow, Dave Swanson, Ed Hoffman, Gene Peltola, Noah Jack.

Absent: None

M/M by Crow, Sec. by Hoffman that preliminaries be dispensed with:

### OLD BUSINESS:

Liquor Store Hours: M/M made by Peltola that liquor store hours be moved to 1:00 P.M. till 7:00 P.M. Sec. by Jack. Passed unianimously.

State Police Proposal: Trooper Malone explained that the state would be responsible for supervision of the complete police function for the City of Bethel at a fee of \$600.00 a month. M/M by Crow that the State Police proposal as presented by Trooper Malone be accepted in good faith by the City of Bethel. Sec. by Peltola.

Poll Vote: Bruce Crow-yes, Art Nicholson-yes, Al Laroux-yes, Dave Swanson-yes, Noah Jack-yes, Ed. Hoffman-yes. Passed unianimously.

Sanitation Truck: City Administrator Snodgrass read the letter from N.C. Company pertaining to the description of the sanitation truck. Crow moved that John Snodgrass be authorized to negotiate with the N.C. Company for a new sanitation truck, with the amount of money not to exceed \$15,000.00 and the dollar transfer be done at the next regular council meeting. Sec. by Laroux. Passed unianimously.

Correspondence: The correspondence was read - the letter from President of the Army board regarding road. RuralCap regarding truck; Bethel Housing Project regarding siren, E.D.A, and regard to the O.E.D.P. program Alaska Radio Mission regarding a radio station in Nome; Campfire girls regarding their summer program in Bethel; Telegram from Mr. Ross declining position as recreation director; Letter from Ben Marsh regarding vacated structures; State of Alaska regarding extension on letter of not objection of removing dirt.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Memorandum of Agreement: This item was postponed until next regular council meeting to enable the City to look into the status of the City and Braund Inc. in relation to the land ownership.

Regional High School Property: It was agreed to send the deed back to the City attorney for ~~Revision~~ to include the native allotment and any subsequent





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exclusion that might arise. Discussion held on 111 acres that was originally set aside for a Regional High School. M/M by Nicholson that City write to the B.L.M. requesting that this land be sub-divided and that a plot of 10 acres be set aside for future school needs with the 111 acres. sec. by Hoffman.

Poll vote: Al Laroux - no; Art. Nicholson - yes; Bruce Crow - no; Dave Swanson - no; Ed. Hoffman <sup>Peltola</sup> no; Noah Jack - no. Motion not passed. M/M by Nicholson sec. be Peltola that the mayor appoint advisory committee to study if the status of that land should be changed and the possibility that it ~~should be changed and that it~~ should be sub-divided and put up for sale. Motion passed. Dissenting vote by Bruce Crow. Mayor Swanson mentioned that on July 14, Mr Harper and Mr. Fancher would present the plans for the proposed regional high school.

Fire Truck Contract: Snodgrass read the letter for the City of Bethel from F.M.C. Corporation -John Bean Division-regarding ~~for the City council to sign~~ the contract. M/M made by Crow that John Snodgrass be given authority to sign the contract for F.M.C. Corporation. Sec. by Laroux.

Poll Vote: Al Laroux-yes,; Art Nicholson-yes; Bruce Crow-yes; Dave Swanson-yes; Ed. Hoffman-yes; Gene Peltola-yes; Noah Jack-yes; Passed unanimously.

City Policeman: M/M by Peltola that the City Administrator be authorized to hire an additional policeman from local or village police and to negotiate the salary. Sec. by Bruce Crow. Poll Vote: Al Laroux-yes; Art. Nicholson-yes; Bruce Crow-yes; Dave Swanson- yes; Ed Hoffman-yes; Peltola- yes; Noah Jack-yes. Passed Unanimously.

Recreation Director: M/M by Crow that Mr. Kyle be offered the position at a at a salary of \$10,000.00 per year and the council reserve the right to review his performance at the end of 120 day probation. Sec. by Nicholson . Passed unanimously.

M/M for adjournment by Peltola. Sec. by Nicholson

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

Dave Swanson, Mayor

Katie Clark, City Clerk

