

Minutes of City Council Meeting
May 11, 1964

Present: Weise, Schirmer, Hoffman, Mendola and Swanson

The minutes of the April 6th, April 13th, April 27th and May 3rd minutes were read and approved as read.

The correspondence was read. The council members examined a check from the City of Anchorage in the amount of \$592.00 for the rental of the Bethel Sanitation truck for 148 hours @ \$4.00 an hr.

MMS/Schirmer, Weise that check from City of Anchorage not be cashed until further word from them is received concerning the amount paid. MC.

The chairman of the Road Committee gave a report on the need for three roads to be built in Bethel and he was enjoined to estimate the cost of these roads and present the matter to the council at a special meeting to be held May 18, 1964. Sanitation and City Dump were also scheduled for this meeting.

Rivers & Harbors: The possibility of having a barge bring in empty barrels for use in salvaging Bethel harbor was discussed. The City Clerk was asked to write to Standard Oil in Anchorage asking them if they would be able to bring these barrels from King Salmon.

Fire: There was a heated discussion on the possible use of the Cowan Hut as a fire house and as a storage place for recreation equipment.

Recreation: A list of equipment wanted by the Teen Club was presented to the council.

MMS/Mendola, Hoffman that not more than \$325 FOB Bethel be taken from city's current fund to be repaid from profit taken in by Bethel Sales, Inc. when made available to purchase equipment for teenagers. Weise, Schirmer, Hoffman, Mendola in favor.

Nothing further had been decided about mosquito control.

The Tidelands question was postponed until a week after the expected flood.

A letter was read from the Attorney General re sales tax and the Mayor was asked to write to the local merchants giving them answers to questions that have arisen pertaining to the interpretation of the sales tax.

MMS/Weise, Mendola that 2% sales tax, Ordinance No. 1, Amended Ordinance No. 13 which expires May 31, 1964 be extended in effect until October election at which time it will be presented for vote again on the basis of a large number of people being out-of-town and to save the taxpayers money. MC.

MMS/Weise, Mendola that meeting be continued past 10'clock. MC.

LMS/Mendola, Schirmer to write to the National Guard a letter of appreciation for flying the Sanitation Truck to Bethel. MC.

There was a discussion about the repeated absence of two of the council members and of the action that could be taken by the council to remedy the situation. The Mayor was asked to write to the Local Affairs Agency to find out the powers of local government concerning council members. He was also asked to write to Donald Baker and Joe Sallison asking them to resign if they would be unable to attend the meetings.

LMS/Schirmer, Weise that the meeting be adjourned. MC.

WPS
Mayor