

MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL
at the Union Hall
May 6, 1958

Members of the Village Council Present:

Howard Elliott
Jimmy Hoffman
Jesse Oscar
Gertrude B. (Bergie) Marsh

Others Present:

Agnes Harrison
Wallace Harrison
Clarence Marsh
Maj. Fango
Lt. Wm. Eynum
Max Fancher
Ray Christiansen
Albert Schmidt

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 p. m. by Chairman, Howard Elliott.

Elliott read Ordinance No. 1, providing for the levy of and the collection of the 2% Sales Tax. This was the second reading of this Ordinance.

Discussion of Ordinance was held for the next 30 minutes.

Jimmy Hoffman made a motion that Ordinance No. 1 be passed as read.

Jesse Oscar seconded the motion.

Elliott called for votes. All: "Ayes." Opposed: None.

Ordinance No. 1 was passed for the second time.

Elliott read a letter from Mr. McEalely regarding questions the Council had asked him regarding Ordinance No. 1.

Albert Schmidt asked for advice on how to get low hanging wires in Bethel lifted. That most of the telephone lines and power lines in Bethel were too low for high riding equipment and should be raised to at least 13 ft.

Elliott said the Council would work on an Ordinance to enforce lifting of all lines, to be passed at a later date.

Elliott asked Mr. Fancher if the Chamber of Commerce had heard from the Highway Engineer regarding the re-survey of roads in the Bethel Townsite. Nothing had been heard to-date.

Mr. Fancher thanked the Village Council for doing away with the loose dogs but asked if in the future could they refrain from shooting the dogs on the school grounds.

Maj. Fango asked the co-operation of the people of Bethel regarding his boys - if any one of them caused any trouble that he would be notified first before other authorities were notified. The Council asked for the same co-operation from him

regarding the town people.

Chairman Elliott assured Maj. Pango he had our full co-operation.

Letters to be written:

Inquiring why we have heard nothing regarding land for road to Well site from BIA.

A. P. W. asking for information on their financing the building of the well.

Mr. Fancher asked Council to write Commissioner of Education inquiring about the pending school.

Chairman Elliott suggested that the Bethel Council and the Bethel Chamber of Commerce try to push the proposed Artery, due to the fact that Bethel have no place for any of the troops that come through here enroute to Anchorage and other places for encampment.

Jimmy Hoffman made a motion the meeting be adjourned.

Jesse Oscar seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Gertrude B. Marsh