



City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"

• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING - OCTOBER 14, 1968

The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Swanson. Roll was called.

Present: Bruce Crow, Ed Hoffman, Noah Jack, Art Nicholson, Gene Peltola, David Swanson

Absent: Al Laroux

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

COMPLAINTS: NONE

TREASURERS REPORT: Mr. Snodgrass presented a state of the budget report as of August 31, 1968 and stated that such reports will be available every second Monday.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Mr. Snodgrass reported that the interim financing for \$205,00 has been approved. He also stated that the city garage is completed and that the recommendation on which streets need fill and need to be graded has been given to United Transportation.

MAYORS COMMENTS: Mayor Dave Swanson appointed new committees as follows:	
Community Facilities, Recreation and Public Information	Art Nicholson
Roads and Streetlights	Ed Hoffman
Police and Public Safety	Gene Peltola
Sanitation and Dog Control	Al Laroux
Education	Bruce Crow
Liquor	Noah Jack

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY:

Gene Peltola presented a list of materials the city police should have. M/M Peltola, Crow to add this report under New Business. Passed.

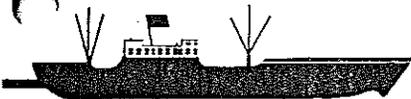
Ed Hoffman reported that the three street lights which were approved three months ago have not been put up yet. Hyrum Jepson of the N.C. Co. replied that the lights are on order but haven't been received.

Art Nicholson reported on a call he had received from an engineer of the Corps of Engineers.

OLD BUSINESS:

CITY VEHICLE:

Mr. Snodgrass quoted prices on Chevrolet Internationals from Carrington Co. and from Alaska Sales and Service. M/M Nicholson, Peltola that city accept the bid for \$4,070 from the Carrington Co. Poll vote: Crow, yes Hoffman, no Jack, yes Nicholson, yes Peltola, yes



Swanson, yes. Passed 5-1 in favor.

SMALL BOAT HARBOR:

J. C. Mueller, executive director of the Alaska State Housing sent recommendations for an additional channel the dredging of which would be partially paid for by the city. Discussion followed.

M/M Nicholson, Peltola that Alaska State Housing be informed the preliminary drawing meets with the approval of the Bethel City Council. Motion passed 5-1.

HEAT FOR LOG BUILDING:

M/M Swanson, Peltola to consider hot water heat over forced air. Passed 5-1.

VEHICLES ON ROADS:

Discussion took place on problem of right of way in the streets. Mayor Swanson appointed a committee to further investigate the problem and possible solutions.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ben Marsh, Bethel Housing Coordinator, presented the deed and land patent on the project area. He stated that the Dept of Education has requested a portion of the land.

M/M Nicholson, Hoffman that the city council dedicate lands as requested to the Dept. of Education and any other use of this land require a vote of all the people of the city of Bethel.

Amended Crow, Nicholson to specify the said portion of land to be the east 40 acres of the Tacan Site and up to an additional 30 acres east from the Tacan Site within the project area.

Poll Vote: Crow, yes Hoffman, yes Jack, yes Nicholson, yes Peltola, yes Swanson, yes. Passed unanimously.

ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

M/M Nicholson, Peltola that the Council send a representative to the meeting of The Alaska Municipal League in Anchorage.

Amendment Crow, Hoffman that John Snodgrass be sent to represent Bethel and that he be specifically instructed to discuss with other municipalities their handling of local police problem.

Poll vote: Crow, yes Hoffman, yes Jack, yes Nicholson, yes Peltola, yes Swanson, yes. Passed unanimously.

CITY JAIL:

A letter from the Northern Commercial Co. was read in which they offered to sell the city jail building and lease the land on which it is located to the city of Bethel.

M/M Nicholson, Peltola that the city purchase the building from N.C. Co. for \$1.00 and enter into an agreement for leasing of the land for \$500 annually and that the city provide metal waste cans and repair and fill the fire extinguisher.

Amendment Swanson, Peltola to include a second exit door providing egress from the detention area at opposite end of the building from present door leading into the detention area. Passed 5-1 *draw will required*

POLICE REPORT:

Gene Peltola read a list of materials requested by police. (See attached list) Discussion took place about the use of chemical mace.

M/M Nicholson, Peltola that the items requested with the exception of chemical mace and with the substitution of Polaroid camera for the Instamatic be purchased.

M/M Nicholson to extend the meeting beyond 10 o'clock.

Poll vote: Crow, yes Hoffman, Yes Jack, yes Nicholson, yes Peltola yes Swanson, yes.

M/M Nicholson, Peltola that the meeting be adjourned. Passed.

I, hereby certify the above minutes to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

David P. Swanson
Dave Swanson, Mayor

Joanne McCabe
Joanne McCabe, City Clerk

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