MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 25, 1967 8:00 P.M. VFW

Council requested that David Swanson replace Mayor Pike as Acting Chariman. Mayor Pike out of town on business.

Acting Mayor David Swanson called the meeting to order:

Invocation: Reverend Klokow

Roll Call: Present : Joe Andrew, Tillie Christiansen, Howard Elliott Eddie Hoffman
Absent: Joseph Pike

Communications:
City Administrator John Snodgrass offered the following:

1. Letter from Walt Stromski requesting that 7th Avenue be extended. David Swanson suggested that this question be placed on Agenda under New Business; Council concurred.

2. Repairs to Library:
Tillie Christiansen requested that this item of business also be placed on Agenda under New Business:

3. Letter from Mr. Shenck stating that the building on the waterfront would be moved. Councilman Hoffman will do the moving.

David Swanson read a letter from Art Nicholson re the hiring of the City Administrator. Mr. Snodgrass's salary was not included in original motion. Motion made by Howard Elliott and 2nd by Joe Andrew that: "John Snodgrass be hired at the salary of $1,100 per month with a $5,000. guarentee. Such guarentee shall decrease by $200 per month during the term of this contract. Work period Monday thru Friday and one-half day Saturday. Term from September 1, 1967 to 31 July 1968." Poll Vote: Joe Andrew, Yes, Tillie Christiansen Yes, Howard Elliott, Yes Eddie Hoffman Yes, Melvin Klokow Yes, and David Swanson Yes.

COMPLAINTS: None from Council

Walt Stromski stated that his boat had been damaged by children.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Roads None

Sanitation: None

Police: None

Recreation: Mr. Don Christiansen offered a report on the Summer Recreation Program. The program was a succesful one and he would recommend that it be repeated next summer.
Melvin Klokow suggested that the Winter activities include skating rinks and a tabogan run.
Melvin Klokow further reported that he had contacted Art Nicholson re request of council regarding repairs to the City Garage. Mr. Nicholson submitted a bid of $725.00 This bid did not include repairs of garage doors. Council agreed that the repair of the doors should be added to Mr. Nicholson's bid. Motion made by Howard Elliott and2nd by Melvin Klokow that: "The cost of $25.00 per door, for adjustment to track and door be added to the original bid. Poll Vote: Joe Andrew Yes, Tillie Christiansen Yes, Howard Elliott Yes, Eddie Hoffman Yes, Melvin Klokow Ye

Liquor Committee:

David Swanson report that the Bethel Sales, Inc. may be served notice within 15 to 30 days that the City of Bethel owes approximately $60,000 in back taxes.

David Swanson requested permission to refer the tax business to the City Attorney Burton Biss:

Motion made by Howard Elliott and 2nd by Eddie Hoffman that: "David Swanson discuss the tax problem with the City Attorney and turn all legal transactions over to the Attorney.

Motion carried unanimo sly with 6 Ayes.

Education: None

Treasuer's Report: None

Administrator's Report:.

John Snodgrass reported the following.

1. Repairs on City Garage almost completed.

2. The State engineer inspected the Brown Slough Dredging and Bulkheading work. The engineer approved the work completed and offered suggestions for firther work.

3. Mayor Pike had called and said that he had placed a hold on a truck for the city sanitation truck. Total price of truck 1,996.70. Approximate cost for a Tank $800. General discussion of Council. Acting Chairman David Swanson requested that Howard Elliott head a Committee to determine what type of truck would best suit the needs of the Bethel Sanitation haul. Art Nichoslon and Eddie Hoffman to assist Howard.

Mayor's Comments: None

Old Business: I. D. CARDS: Melvin Klokow reported that Council had authorized the purchase of I.D. Cards by motion. Requested that John Snodgrass attempt to offer something to council at next meeting.

BOARDWALK PLACEMENT: Howard Eliott reported that the proposed placement was from the VFW Hall to the Alleyway between the Catholic Church and Swanson's Store. Approximately 320 Feet. Decision of design to be put to committee; Motion made by Howard Elliott and seconded by Melvin Klokow that "The City of Bethel put out for Bid, stating placment and design of boardwalk."

Motion carries with six ayes.

Sew-Wall: As the two original bids for the sea-wall repairs were rejected by Council John Snodgrass presented a sample bid detailing repairs needed. Motion made by Melvin Klokow and seconded by Tillie Christiansen that " the City of Bethel re-submit bids on approximately 70 feet of repairs on the Sea-Wall. Motion carried unanimously with six ayes.

NEW BUSINESS - Dump Maintenance.

David Swanson reported that the City needs to protect the Sanitation Dump property by fencing if off. Requested that John Snodgrass, investigate the property and make recommendations to Council at a later date

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE:

Council offered the following list of names:
Betty Atkins
Marie Swanson
Julius Sirilio
Mary Cole
Martha Foss
Bertha Hoffman
Dick Evan
Maggie Lind
Mrs. Michaels
Viva Kinegak
Helen Nicholson

Motion made by Howard Elliott and 2nd by Tili Christia. that Betty, Atkins, Martha Foss, or Bertha Hoffman be appointed Chairman of the Election Board.
Carried unanimously with 6 ayes.

Melvin Klokow offered a petition to put the question of liquor on the ballot.
Motion made by Howard Elliott and 2nd by Tillie Christiansen that "That the City of Bethel accept Reverend Klokow's petition and that it be placed on the ballot after signature validation by Magistrate Nora Guinn. Motion carried unanimously with six ayes.

School Bus Sevice-Truancy: Request was made by the Bethl Advisory School Board that two council members be appointed to serve on a committee to try and improve the bussing of the Bethel school children Melvin Klokow and Tillie Christiansen were chosen and agreed to serve.

Truancy - The Bethel Advisory School Board requested that the city appoint Ralph Kinegak to be the official Truant Officer. Mr. Fancher would work with Mr. Kinegak and advise him when it would be necesarry to contact the parents of the truant children.

Extension of 7th Avenue: Motion Made by David Swanson and 2nd by Eddie Hoffman that "The city of Bethel extend the existing road-7th Avenue-200 feet westward. That the extension work be put out for bid and that the lowest bidder be awarded said bid." Poll Vote: Joe Andrew Yes Tillie Christiansen Yes, Edward Hoffman, Yes, Melvin Klokow Yes, David Swanson Yes. Carried unanimously with 5 Ayes (Howard Elliott had been excused)

TOTAL COST = $1,172.00

Library-Women's Club: The Bethel Women's Club submitted a report stating needed repairs to the building. Requested that the City of Bethel assist them in the needed repairs. Motion made by Melvin Klokow and 2nd by Edward Hoffman that the City of Bethel support the Women's Club Library Cause." Poll Vote: Joe Andrew Yes, Tillie Christiansen Yes, Edward Hoffman Yes, Melvin Klokow Yes, David Swanson Yes. Carried unanimously with 5 Ayes.

Joe Andrew announced that the City Council would have a dinner for Council members at 7:00 P.M. September 30th at Mom's Kitchen.

Motion made by Tillie Christiansen and 2nd by Ed Hoffman to adjourn:

Lillie M. Paelle, City Clerk