

April 8, 1967 COUNCIL MEETING 8:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:00 P.M. by MAYOR JOSEPH PIKE.

INVOCATION: BY: REVEREND KLOKOW

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: JOE ANDREW, HOWARD ELLIOT, EDDIE HOFFMAN, MELVIN KLOKOW,
JOSEPH PIKE, DAVID SWANSON, ABSENT: TILLIE CHRISTIANSEN.

COUNCIL MINUTES AND SUPPLEMENTS WERE READ AND ACCEPTED AS READ.

COMMUNICATIONS: CITY ADMINISTRATOR MIKE ROWAN READ THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Letter from Cedar Homes Manufacturing Co.
2. Letter from National League of Cities and Conference of Mayors regarding the Model Cities Program.
3. Wire from Mr. Gagnon reference proposed visit of Mr. Twiet to discuss Bethel's participation in the Model Cities Program.

COMPLAINTS: NONE

ROADS COMMITTEE REX ROOT presented the recommendations for repair and upkeep of the city roads as compiled by Rex Root and Joe Andrew. Report accepted by the Council.

EDUCATION: NONE

POLICE: NONE

SANITATION: NONE

RECREATION: MELVIN KLOKOW reported that much of the playground equipment is in very bad repair.

REPORT OF LIQUOR STORE COMMITTEE:

David Swanson reported that there is an outstanding bill against the Bethel Sales, Inc. in the amount of \$80.00

Motion made by Howard Elliot and Seconded by Joseph Pike that: One Hundred Dollars be placed in the Account of Bethel Sales, Inc., and that this bill be paid."

Poll Vote: Joe Andrews, Yes. Howard Elliot, Yes, Eddie Hoffman Yes, Melvin Klokow, Yes. Joseph Pike, Yes., David Swanson, Yes. Unanimous with 6 Ayes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: NONE

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

1. Letter has been written to the Commissioner of Public Safety re Police Contract. No answer received to date.
2. Gravel has been placed in front of City Garage and will be hauled inside by N.Y.C. workers.
3. Recommendation that the City begin condemnation procedure to allow the City to demolish abandoned buildings within the City limits.

4. Mr. Rudy Becker of Olympic Prefabricators is in Cordova and the City of Bethel is having service placed on him for our suit against him.
5. Received signed agreement with the Division of Waters and Harbors re, dredging and bulkheading of Browns Slough.
6. Bethel Museum: Work stopped last Thursday the fourth of May. Request that remaining work be put out on Contract Bid Basis.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: FOSTER CARE HOME:

General discussion on what to do with the Foster Care Home. Mayor Pike appointed a Committee to make recommendations for possible use of the Foster Care Home: Members: David Swanson Mike Rowan, Kevin Murphy and Ray Baxter.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM:

Melvin Klokow submitted his report for the Summer Recreation Program. Don Christiansen outlined his proposed itinerary and his qualifications to perform the duties of Director of the Program.

Motion Made by David Swanson and seconded by Howard Elliot that: "We accept the Summer Recreation Program starting June Fifth at the salary of \$800. per month, and ending no later that 25th of August. The Director to make Reports to the Council." Poll Vote: Joe Andrews, Yes, Howard Elliot yes, Ed Hoffman, Yes, M. Klokow Yes, JOSEPH PIKE, yes, David Swanson Yes.

NEW BUSINESS:

ROAD ACROSS SLOUGH:

Eddie Hoffman submitted a Petition from fourteen people requesting that a road be constructed from the end of Carl Kawaglie's road to Fred Evan's place.

Motion made by David Swanson and seconded by Joseph Pike that "The 750 feet of road be placed on a Bid and the specifications to be made-up from previous Bids."

Poll Vote: Joe Andros Yes, Howard Elliot, Yes, Eddie Hoffman, Yes Melvin Klokow, Yes: Joseph Pike, Yes, David Swanson, Yes. Unanimous with 6 Ayes.

CITY VEHICLE:

Eddie Hoffman commented that the City Manager should have a vehicle Consensus of Opinion. That a Station Wagon would best serve the dual purpose of transporting passengers and freight. That a Member of the Council personally check on the purchase price of said vehicle.

CONTRACT-SANITATION EMPLOYEES:

General discussion re City Sanitation Employees Salaries.

Motion Made by Eddie Hoffman and seconded by Howard Elliot,
That: "Joe Link be given a \$50.00 raise, per month."

Poll Vote: Joe Andrews, Yes. Howard Elliot, Yes. Eddie Hoffman
Yes., Melvin Klokow, Yes., Joseph Pike, Yes. David Swanson Yes.
Unanimous with 6 Ayes.

Motion Made By: Melvin Klokow that the meeting continue beyond 10:00 P.M.
Motion carried.

RIGHTS TO TIDE LANDS - LOTS 7 and 8:

Tabled for future Council Meeting as Mr. Eggleston, interested
party was not present.

MAINTENANCE OF CITY ROADS-BID:

One Bid was received by the City of Bethel. This Bid was submitted
by the United Transportation Co., Inc.

Motion made by Melvin Klokow and seconded by David Swanson that:
"We accept the Bid as quoted by the United Transportation Co., Inc."

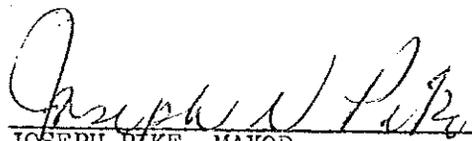
Poll Vote: Joe Andrews Yes., Howard Elliot, Yes., Eddie Hoffman, Yes.,
Melvin Klokow, Yes., Joseph Pike, Yes., David Swanson, Yes.,
Unanimous with 6 Ayes.

DOG CONTROL:

Tillie Christiansen requested that this item be placed on Agenda:
In Mrs. Christiansen's absence Mike Rowan presented the following:
That the dog situation is becoming critical again and that it had
been suggested that the City hire a permanent Dog Catcher.

JAIL AND ORDINANCE, AMENDMENTS: Nora Quinn suggested that the City consider
passing Ordinances to correlate with certain State Laws: Mayor
Pike's Recommendation: That: "The City Administrator draw up
such Ordinances and bring before Council for further discussion.

HOWARD ELLIOT Moved that the Meeting be adjourned: Seconded by Eddie Hoffman.
Carried: Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 P.M.



JOSEPH PIKE, MAYOR

