



CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
April 22, 1974

KYUK STUDIO

7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Mayor Hoffman
Present: Crow, Connick, Murphy
Absent: Richardson, Nicori, Gregory
Interpreter: None

Minutes of April 3 and April 15 were read by Edge. Corrections: Murphy - Page 1 Committee Reports, Item F, should have read increasing instead of dropped. Page 4, last paragraph, after division, should have read, contingent on sale of liquor. Connick - page 3, first paragraph, should have read Old Fire House and Old Liquor store at \$300.00 a month.
M/M Connick that minutes of April 8 meeting be approved as corrected.
M/M Crow that minutes of April 15, be approved as read.
Voice Vote, unanimous in favor.

It was announced that there would be a library meeting on April 23.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter to Governor Egan from Mayor Hoffman and City Manager, regarding the road development in Bethel and letter to Dr. Ryan, Chief, Sanitation facilities, were read by Edge.

MANAGER'S REPORT- Read by Edge, along with letter from Mike Gravel-Brown Slough Project.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hoffman reported receiving letters from Senator Hackett and Willie Hensley. Will report on these at a later date.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Transportation Committee met on April 19, copies of minutes given to Council members.

Connick - Put under New Business, Item E, Taxis

Murphy - City dump is in horrible shape and something should be done about it.

The Financial report regarding the Braund Building Complex should be given to Council.

Edge - This will be included in the City Financial report Wednesday of this week.

Crow - The Land Use Committee felt the Mayor should set up a work session to adopt an Ordinance for a policy to follow regarding the selection of lots.

Hoffman-There will be a work session set up for Tuesday, April 30 at 3:00 P.M. at the City office.



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People to Be Heard

Tom Anderson-NIAAA., The Grant was awarded through the City to the Council on Alcoholism, therefore, the Council on Alcoholism rather than the Recreation Committee should decide what to do with the money.

Old Business-Item A

Teen Building Use- A brief discussion was held on the use of the Teen building regarding the numerous requests from various organizations and Youth groups, M/M Crow that we recommend to table this item until JOM Board decides what they are going to do on Proposal.

Camp Fire Girls Contract- Item B

Gregory was not here to discuss the Contract. Edge told the Council that the Camp Fire Girls could operate with one person for the months of May and June on \$3600. Brief discussion held.

M/M Connick that we appropriate \$3600 to continue the Youth program for months of May and June.

Roll call vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Cost of Dog Inoculation-Item C.

It was requested that \$75.00 be put up for inoculation of dogs. There are some people who don't have the money to pay.

M/M Connick that the City should go ahead and donate \$75.00 for inoculation of dogs.

Roll Call vote, 3 ayes and 1 nay. Motion failed.

Mayor Hoffman said he would contact other sources for the money needed.

Resolution #116-Item D

The Resolution was read and discussed briefly regarding sale of lots, road improvements, water & sewage and subdivision costs.

M/M Connick that the Council adopt Resolution #116.

Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Mr. Paul Kruzenstein was called upon at this time to further discuss the loan application, FHA financing program, cost per lot, interest rates on loans, etc.,

Resolution #117, Item E

Read by Edge and was discussed briefly by Council with comments regarding funds, usage fees and maintenance.

Edge-Model Cities Program would fit nicely into this.

M/M Crow that we approve Resolution #117

Roll Call Vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.



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Cemetery Fencing-Item F

Postponed until next regular Council Meeting.

New Business

Road to New Cemetery-Item A

Permission for road construction-Bethel Native Corporation will put up funds for construction.

M/M Connick that City grant the necessary ground for road right-of-way to cemetery from Bethel Native Corporation.

Roll Call Vote, Unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Mayor Hoffman called for a ten minute recess at 9:50 P.M.

Reconvened at 10:00 P.M.

M/M Connick that Council Meeting go beyond 10:00 P.M.

Power & Telephone Line Clearance - Item B.

Edge read letter from United Transportation regarding the power lines and telephone lines in several locations being too low. It was stated that the lines should be raised. Some of the lines in question were: 1. Electric and telephone lines around Art Dulls are low. 2. Around Archie Watsons 3. Back of ASHA Housing. 4. 1st street, old river road and other locations.

Hoffman-City Manager will check this out and see that specifications are met.

Appointment of Civil Defense Director - Item C

Edge-Chief of Police should be appointed as Civil Defense Director.

M/M Connick that the Civil Defense Director for the City of Bethel be the Chief of Police from now on.

Roll Call Vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Clean Up Week - Item D

Murphy-This should be done after break up and there should be more participation from the people of the City of Bethel.

City Manager will direct the Clean up week and will get a committee together.

Taxis- Item E

A lengthy discussion was held on this item regarding Taxi Cab permits for Rabbit cab, Montes Cab, and the Ordinance governing Taxis.

City Manager and Chief of Police could start governing proceedings. Council cannot take any actions until its gone through proper channels.



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Connick-Noticed that one one from the Transportation committee attended the Meeting of 4-19-74, there should representation of the Transportation committee.

Edge-There is not record of any transaction or lease made for the transfer of Rabbit Cab until 4-19-74.

When Monte left Bethel, she left the impression that she would not be coming back and she sold all her cabs but now she wants one permit to operate one cab and she will do the driving herself, dispatching from Yellow Cab.

M/M Crow that we accept the portion of the transportation committee;s report that deals with Monte's request for a taxi permit, to reject.

2 ayes and 2 nays.

Motion defeated.

M/M Crow that we place this on next Council Agenda.

M/M Crow that we adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 P.M.

Mayor

Edward Hoffman Sr

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City Clerk