



City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"

• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559
April 16, 1970

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING April 13, 1970

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dave Swanson. Roll was called.
Present: Jack Baxter, Bruce Crow, Eddie Hoffman, Kevin Murphy, Robert Nick, Dave Swanson.
Absent: Gene Peltola.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: Swanson read the following letters: 1) from Harland Eggleston regarding a proposed dock; 2) from J. S. Hong, HUD, regarding the Neighborhood Facilities building; 3) a telegram from Phillip Guy, President of AVCP, releasing land for Gary Nelson's timber operation.

COMPLAINTS AND PEOPLE TO BE HEARD: None.

TREASURERS REPORT: The state of the budget as of February 28, 1970 was presented.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: None.

MAYORS COMMENTS: Dave Swanson thanked Eddie Hoffman for his performance as acting-mayor. He also stated that the city clerk is resigning as of May 15, and the city administrator is going back to teaching. The council is looking for replacements for these positions. He lastly stated that the Division of Corrections is looking for office space, possibly in the City Jail.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Kevin Murphy, Police Committee, reported that he, Rae Baxter and Tom Dillon are looking through the ordinances pertaining to liquor and the jail; the committee favors maintaining the jail contract with the state; they set up critereon for the jail clerk position; they are investigating possibilities of mosquito control.

Robert Nick commented on the third fire at Bethel Heights and said every effort is being made to get another telephone installed in that area.

Bruce Crow stated that Ben Marsh will be in Bethel next week to offer advice and help on long range projects of the City.

OLD BUSINESS

RABIES ORDINANCE:

M/M Nick, Murphy that RABIES ORDINANCE be tabled until the last item on the agenda, and if Dr. Deak is not at the meeting by that time, that it be tabled until the next regular meeting. Unanimous.



ANDERSON-MENDOLA LIQUOR APPLICATION:

M/M Crow, Baxter that the application for a retail liquor license of Mr. Mendola and Mr. Anderson be disapproved on the basis that council has already approved the maximum allowable applications as set down by AS 04.10.210. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

VOTER REGISTRATION:

M/M Baxter, Nick that this item be tabled. Motion passed unanimously.

CABLE T.V.:

M/M Baxter, Crow that this item be tabled. Unanimous.

LAND REQUEST FOR RECREATION COMPLEX:

This item was referred to the Land Planning Committee.

PROJECTOR FOR TEEN CENTER:

M/M Baxter, Crow that this item be referred to the Recreation Committee. Passed unanimously.

CITY PARK:

Baxter presented plans for a city park developed by the Land Planning Committee, the Recreation Committee and the Women's Club.

M/M Crow, Hoffman that the City Council go on record as approving in principle and in detail the concept of developing the "old school property" into a city park as described to council by land usage chairman Jack Baxter. Unanimous.

M/M Baxter, Crow to extend the meeting beyond 10 P.M. Unanimous.

PART-TIME ASSISTANT POLICEMAN:

M/M Murphy, Baxter that the city administrator hire a part-time assistant policeman when requested by City Police Chief to work 20 hr./week at a rate of \$4.00/hr. to assist the city policemen. Discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

CITY JAIL WIRING:

The Police Committee has recommended that the city jail be re-wired.

M/M Crow, Baxter that this recommendation be accepted and followed through. Unanimous.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS:

M/M Crow, Baxter that we accept the proposal of the Campfire Girls and write in the letter informing them of our acceptance that we plan to run all of our own programs in the summer of 1971. Discussion. Unanimous.

M/M Baxter, Nick for adjournment. Meeting adjourned.

I hereby certify that the above minutes are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

David P. Swanson, Mayor

Joanne McCabe

Joanne McCabe, City Clerk