



# City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"

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July 7, 1970

## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 6, 1970

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

ABSENT: Kevin Murphy.

COMMUNICATIONS: Mrs. Jan Malone read the following letters 1) from Marie Green, regarding her resignation 2) from Public Health Service, regarding sewer and water 3) from Mary Edna Crawford, regarding the removal of the A.D.P.H. trailer 4) from Tom Howell, regarding garbage contract renewal. Dave Swanson read the two following letters 1) from Bill Cleveland and Patty Dalley regarding purchase of supplies for Fourth of July sales. 2) from Jack Faulkner, regarding expenditures made by the Recreation Department for the Fourth of July program.

M/M by Baxter, Nick that garbage contract renewal and Bethel Heights sewage and water facilities be placed on the agenda under new business. Motion carried.

COMPLAINTS AND PEOPLE TO BE HEARD: None

TREASURERS REPORT: To be presented under new business.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: None

RECREATION DIRECTORS REPORT: Mr. Jack Faulkner requested Council's permission to make a trip to Anchorage to check on: snack bar equipment, pool tables, identification cards, popcorn machine, cooler and Vocational Rehabilitations proposal to pay 40% of an assistant Director's salary. Cross commented that any personal hired would have to first go through the Council. Council approved Faulkner's trip.

MAYORS COMMENTS: Dave Swanson reported that the culverts and dirt fill had been put in on 6th & 7th avenue and Willow.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: Robert Nick reported that the staff of the Bethel Housing office will be taken over soon by ASHA.

OLD BUSINESS: Don Shantz and Charlie Guinn presented a proposal for an interim youth facility. Shantz reported on the physical structure of the building; including cost estimates. Proposal included two two-story plywood buildings, each 28' by 60'. Materials including plywood, wiring, light fixtures, flooring, and heating system with cost of one professional carpenter to supervise construction will bring estimated cost of each building to \$25,000.00, approximately \$6.50 per square foot. Mr. Guinn reported that the Citizens Committee intended to call upon the community for the major part of the required labor. Discussion followed.

M/M Hoffman, Baxter that the City of Bethel appropriate \$50,000.00 for the



construction of two 28' by 60' buildings to be used as a youth center. Poll vote: Baxter, yes; Peltola, yes; Swanson, yes; Hoffman, yes; Nick, yes; Crow, yes. Unanimous.

Mayor Swanson appointed the following Citizen's Committee for the Youth Building: Charlie Guinn, Chairman, Knute Savaria, Don Shantz, Jack Faulkner, Jack Baxter, Eddie Hoffman, Bill Cleveland, Darlene Hickling, Sam Dinsmore, and Marie Swanson.

NEW BUSINESS:

BETHEL HEIGHTS WATER & SEWAGE FACILITIES: Mr. John DeLapp requested that the City Council appoint a liaison officer to work with the PHS on the operation of the water and sewage facility at Bethel Heights.

M/M by Crow, Hoffman that this item be tabled until the City Administrator could prepare a complete report.

Poll vote: Baxter, no; Peltola, no; Swanson, yes; Hoffman, yes; Nick, no; Crow, yes. Motion carried.

PIONEER ENTERPRISES GARBAGE CONTRACT: M/M Baxter, Peltola that the contract be renewed at the same rate to June 30, 1971.

Poll vote: Baxter, yes; Peltola, yes; Swanson, yes; Hoffman, yes; Nick, yes; Crow, no. Motion carried.

COUNCIL APPOINTMENT: Mayor Swanson appointed Ben Dale to fill Gene Peltola's seat until the October election.

KUSKOKWIM INN LIQUOR LICENSE: Bethel Development Corporation requested that the Council consider the Kuskokwim Inn's application for a beverage dispensary license.

M/M by Baxter, Peltola that this item be tabled until the next regular Council meeting. Unanimous.

PROPOSED BUDGET, 1970 - 1971; M/M by Swanson, Nick that the proposal budget be placed on the agenda. Unanimous.

M/M by Crow, Baxter that the proposal budget be adopted.

Poll vote: Baxter, yes; Peltola, yes; Swanson, yes; Hoffman, yes; Nick, yes; Crow, yes. Unanimous.

Don Shantz suggested that the Council consider sprayed oil on and burning the City dump. Swanson directed the City Administrator to make necessary arrangements.

M/M by Crow, Nick for adjournment. Meeting adjourned.

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

David Swanson, Mayor

Marie Green, City Clerk