CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 22, 1975

KVNA BUILDING 7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoffman at 8:05 P.M.
Present: Andrew, Elliott, Peltola.
Absent: Alexie, Guinn, Pike.

Minutes of November 24, 1975 were read by Campbell.
M/M Peltola that the minutes of November 24, 1975 be accepted.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes of December 8, 1975 were read by Campbell.
M/M Peltola that the minutes of December 8, 1975 be approved as corrected.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes of December 10, 1975 were by Campbell.
M/M Elliott that the minutes of December 10, 1975 be approved as read.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

COMMUNICATION

There were five letter and four handouts which will be included in the minutes.

M/M Peltola that Resolution #161 be put on agenda, under New Business, Item C.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

M/M Peltola that Scholarship be put under New Business, Item D.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

M/M Peltola that L.E.A.A. Grant be put under New Business, Item E.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Hoffman reported that Lt. Governor Lowell Thomas, Jr. is looking for a replacement for Martin Moore.

COMITTEE REPORTS

Andrew - Some snowmobiles are still running without permits.

Peltola - Can some permits be designated to some places so more people can buy them?

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PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Bill Adams - Handed out copies of Fire Safety for Basketball games. He stated that he could cover all except for item # 3, where Police & Fireman should be present to maintain proper fire regulations and crowd control. Also at the spaghetti feeds, or in a large scheduled event the police and fireman should be present. In large crowds there is always a possibility of a fire.

Peltola - Do the fireman and patrolmen have to be there all the time?

Baxter - Should is not manditory. There are about four basketball games a week. If the fireman and patrolman could drop by once or twice it would be okay. Both the armory and school basketball games are policed quite well.

Peltola - The policeman can't be in the Airport Security, Armory, and High School Basketball all at the same time.

OLD BUSINESS

Item A. Public Hearing on Snowmobile Ordinance # 70.

Campbell read the Snowmobile Ordinance # 70.

There was discussion on the Sections of the Ordinance, and the wording of the Ordinance.

Murphy - The ordinance should go thru the City Attorney for approval.

M/M Peltola that the Snowmachine Ordinance # 70 be referred to the City Attorney.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Item B. Public Hearing on City Sales Tax Increase of 1%.

M/M Elliott to have a special election as same as the Regional School Board Election, February 24, 1976; purpose is to increase Sales tax from 2 to 3%.
Roll call vote, Yes: Andrew, Hoffman, Elliott, Peltola. Motion passed.

Murphy - Water and sanitation rates should be raised.

Peltola - quite a bit of expenditures were spend these past few weeks.

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OLD BUSINESS CON'T.

Murphy - the tank and chasie truck have been sitting for five or sixm months. They should have had those on the road by now.

Hoffman - If councilis going to pass the increase of water and sanitation rates, the services have to be better.

Murphy - Alsoon the generator that the City bought, there was no council action on this reflected on the minutes.

Peltola - We should have facts and figures of police vehicles on parts and maintenance.

Hoffman - We should rent police vehicles and they maintenance them.

Murphy - The city vehicles are being used as a personal use.

Hoffman - After 5:00 P.M. the city equipment should not be used.

Peltola - We should set priority on the use of city equipment.

NEW BUSINESS

Item A. Cab Permits

M/M Andrew that the meeting go beyond 10:00 P.M.

Peltola recommended that the Cab Permits be referred to the Transporation Committee and they make recommendations for next council meeting.

M/M Elliott to give Tony Lewis one cab permit for thirty days and one temporary permit to give him time to get his insurance, but he can't operate until he shows proof of insurance to Donna.
Roll call vote, Yes: Peltola, Elliott, Hoffman, Andrew. Motion passed.

M/M Peltolathat Faye Short's request for more permits be referred to Transporation Committee for recommendations for next council meeting.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Peltola - Would like to service on the Public Safety Committee.

Hoffman - You are on.

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NEW BUSINESS CON'T.

Item B. Amendment to Taxi Ordinance

M/M Peltola to have the amendment to taxi ordinance posted for five days and have a public hearing Monday, December 29, 1975 at 7:30 P.M.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Item C. Resolution # 161

M/M Peltola that Resolution # 161, a Resolution for Designation of Applicants' Local Agent be approved.
Roll call vote, Yes: Andrew, Hoffman, Elliott, Peltola. Motion passed.

Item D. School Scholarship

Campbell - There was reflected in the minutes to have Scholarship Fund as a continuing thing, but it was not reflected in the budget.

M/M Peltola that City of Bethel donate to the Bethel Regional High School Scholarsip Fund, $500.00 in form of two (2) $250.00 scholarships, andanother $500.00 in form of two (2) $250.00 each after the passing of City Sales Tax in the February 24, 1976 election.
Roll call vote, Yes: Andrew, Hoffman, Elliott, Andrew. Motion passed.

Item E. L.E.A.A. Grant

Betty read Resolution # 162 on L.E.A.A. Grant for support for legal intern and Law Library improvement.

M/M Peltola toapprove Resolution # 162, a resolution if support of L.E.A.A. for legal intern and Law Library improvement.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

M/M Peltola that New Genrator be placed under New Business, Item F.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Item F. New Generator

M/M Peltolato approve expenditures of $32,067.00 for the new generator, and the City Manager be instructed to instigate the claim procedure to the financial expenditures.
Roll call vote, Yes: Andrew, Elliott, Peltola. Motion passed.

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M/M Peltola to adjourn.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Mayor

Rebecca J Nelson
City Clerk