

THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
at  
The National Guard Armory

Sept. 8  
Present: Nicholson, Hoffman, Sallison, Schirmer and Swanson

The minutes of August 10 meeting were read and approved as read.

Telephone charges were presented. The Mayor will ask the State Police to have toll charges charged to the state phone.

The Mayor read a telegram from Mr. Ditto, president of Tundra telephone Co. in reference to delaying their payments on taxes due to their large accounts receivable.

A bill in the amount of \$10.00 was presented for meals prepared and not served from Lieb's. It was decided to hold off on the payment until the number of prisoners on that date could be ascertained.

The roads committee reports that the three roads are finished.

MM Nicholson/Hoffman that the bill in the amount of \$6,633.50 to be paid to Earth Moving and Construction Coe from the savings account. Nicholson, Sallison, Schirmer, Hoffman in favor. MC

The river front problem was discussed. The Mayor informed the council that the \$5,000.00 fund is secure until Dec. 30. The second \$5,000.00 will not be available until the first \$5,000.00 is spent. A letter is to be written to get the estimated cost of materials for the project.

Sanitation- It was reported that several people are taking the sanitation service but are still delinquent on their bills. There are still around 75 people not subscribing to the service. A letter will be written to the non-subscribers.

The contract between the City and Mr. Nicholson was discussed. Mr. Ben Wilkins is supposed to be drawing up the contract.

Mr. Nicholson informed the council that if one of the Government trucks were to be activated, the garbage could be picked up at no extra cost to the City. The billing could be included in the Sanitation billing.

MM Hoffman/Nicholson that the truck be activated for garbage pick-up.

MM Schirmer/Hoffman that up to \$100.00 be authorized for stove pipe and repairs to the furnace at the sanitation building. Nicholson, Hoffman, Sallison, Schirmer in favor. MC

MM Nicholson/Hoffman that \$20.00 be spent to push the garbage back at the city dump. Nicholson, Hoffman, Sallison, Schirmer in favor. MC

POLICE- Mr. Schirmer informed the council that the police communications system is inadequate for the service needed in the community.

MM Nicholson/Schirmer that \$379.00 (plus freight) be spent for the purchase of two mobile radio units. One is to have a whip antenna and the other to have a stationary antenna at one of the trooper's homes. Hoffman, Nicholson, Schirmer,

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Sallison in favor. MC.

Youth Program- Bart Graves reported on the sand lot project for the young children. Five sites were mentioned as possibilities and the committee has permission from three of the owners of the sites. It was suggested that the site selected at the Guinn's would not be good due to the flood conditions each spring and there would be no way to retain the sand. Another site will be investigated and estimates of costs submitted.

Mr. Schirmer reported the need for a public address system for such events as the 4th of July and the dog races. The estimated cost would be \$216.00.

Mr. Mather reported that it will not be feasible to flood the school ground for ice skating. He suggested warm up huts for one or more lakes, hockey equipment and equipment for clearing snow off the ice surface. Cost of the warm up huts are to be presented.

Father Mueller gave the estimate of \$200.00 to equip honey bucket lake with a mercury vapor flood light.

Lieb's were reported to be delinquent in their City Sales Tax. The City Clerk is to write a letter, requesting the remittance of the taxes.

MM Schirmer/ Hoffman that the meeting be continued. MC.

A petition requesting a vote on liquor was presented.

MM Nicholson/Hoffman that a committee of 6 be selected to study the petition. MC. The committee members are: Dr. Schirmer, Eddie Hoffman, Nora Guinn, Mrs. Shattschnider, Maggie Lind and Oscar Anvill.

MM Schirmer/ Hoffman that the athletic equipment belonging to the City be picked up from Father Mueller. Mo

Elections were discussed. Four City Council Seats are to be filled in the forth coming election. All terms are for the period of two years.

Election judges were picked. They are: Jean Graves, Mary Kohl, Mrs. Ted Samuelson, Betty Lewis, Reverend Gamble, Maggie Lind, Alice Miller and Marie Swanson.

MM Schirmer/ Hoffman that Jean Graves be accepted as City Clerk. MC

The need for school bus service for the children across the slough was discussed. The City clerk is to write a letter to the State Board of Education to ascertain if the service can be furnished by the State.

MM Schirmer/ Nicholson that the meeting be adjourned. MC

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