CITY OF BETHEL

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
OCTOBER 26, 1981

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MEETING TO ORDER — The regular City Council Meeting of the City Council of Bethel was called to order by Mayor Guinn at 7.32 p.m.

ROLL CALL — Present: Charles, Twitchell, Elliott, B. Hoffman, Carpenter, Guinn
Absent: E. Hoffman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES — M/M by B. Hoffman, 2nd by Elliott to accept the minutes of October 9 as read. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

M/M by Twitchell, 2nd by Charles to accept the minutes of October 22. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA — Amended Agenda: Unfinished Business
Item B Tabled until next council meeting
Item C Tabled until letter received from City Attorney
Item D Tabled until next council meeting

New-Business
Item D placed under People to be Heard

M/M by B. Hoffman, 2nd by Carpenter to accept the Agenda as amended. Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

MANAGER'S REPORT — City Manager Hoffman reported that the City has paid off the general obligation bonds issued for the building of the Fire Facility. Additionally, the City has paid off its obligation to the Federal Government with respect to the operation of the community liquor store.

MAYOR'S REPORT — Mayor Guinn expressed on behalf of the City Council a thank you to outgoing Councilmembers Louise Charles, Don Elliott and Ed Hoffman. The administration is to prepare a letter of appreciation for each of the outgoing Councilmembers. A special letter of commendation and a plague was suggested for Ed Hoffman. Mayor Guinn will appoint two members from the Council to serve on the Coastal Zone Management board after the new Council is seated. Louise Charles was appointed by Mayor Guinn to fill Jerry Dahl's position on the CZM board. Mayor Guinn reported that the City

Policy and Procedures manual is being updated. Mayor Guinn reminded Councilmembers that new committee appointments will be made. Councilmembers are to inform the Mayor of their preference for committee assignments. Mayor Guinn stated that the chair will limit speakers to 5 minutes when addressing the Council under People to be Heard. The Mayor reported to the Council that the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Mayors' Conference would begin Tuesday, October 27.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Planning Committee - Louise Charles repotted that the Planning Committee was reviewing CZM proposals. A selection would be made from the 3 top firms by Thursday, October 29.

1st Class City Vote - City Planner Stigall is to schedule a meeting with LKSD concerning the question of 1st Class City status and to report at the Nov. 9 Council Meeting.

Bethel Utilities Subcommittee is to meet with Hal Borrego the week of November 2 to discuss with him his report on the Bethel Utilities study.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Alice Wardlow, Chairperson of the Bethel Advisory School Board, requested that the City Council close a portion of 5th Avenue behind Kilbuck School and in front of the portable classrooms during school hours as a safety measure. Councilmember CArpenter reported that other areas in the City also need attention with respect to student crossings.

M/M by Carpenter, 2nd by Charles to refer the matter to a joint meeting of public works and planning. Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

Chief of Police Varnell reported that as of Nov. 1, and for one month, loose animals will be shot under the provisions of the City Animal Ordinance. The police department will address the upcoming Mayors' Conference on the issue of stray animals.

Rich Goldstein asked if it was the City policy to stop City services on holidays. City Manager Hoffman stated that the City does not run services on holidays at the present, but if services are expanded, holiday service would be considered.

Lousetown President Andrew asked what happened to the letter to the City Council concerning the streets in the Lousetown area. City Manager Hoffman reported that the streets in the Lousetown area were included in the overall seawall plan and would be addressed as part of the seawall program.

Rich Goldstein inquired as to the status of street repair in the Alligator Alley area. City Manager Hoffman reported that the City had requested funds from the State Legislature for street repair for 6th Avenue but that the Legislature cut the funds from the State budget. 6th Avenue is a priority issue for next year's road allocation.

Councilmember Carpenter asked that the library be made accessible to wheel chairs. The question was referred to Public Works.

Andy Edge asked where the Lousetown street program was in terms of City Priorities. City Manager Hoffman stated that the development of that area was within the plans for the small boat harbor.

Barb Albert reported that KYUK was hosting a public radio workshop on reporting in rural Alaska. The workshop will take place Nov. 6-8.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS City Clerk Maiers administered the Oath of Office to the new Councilmembers.

Item A

Introduction of Ordinance No. 130 which provides for the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of $600,000 for the purpose of paying the costs for the construction of the fire facility.

M/M by B.Hoffman, 2nd by Twitchell to advertise the Ordinance for 30 days and to set a hearing date for the Ordinance. Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

Item B

Resolution No. 354, a Resolution of the City Council in support of the Aleut Alaska Shipping Co.-American President Lines proposal for Alaska-State of Washington container service. Johne Binkley spoke in opposition to the proposal viewing it as detrimental to service in the Bethel area by reducing the amount of competition among carriers to the Bethel area.

M/M by B. Hoffman, 2nd by Binkley to table Resolution No. 354 until the November 9 Council meeting. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

Item C

ONC request for approval of land site selections for the proposed mini-parks. ONC President John Angaiak and Parks/Recreation Director Rahn Parker presented ONC's proposal. The Planning Department has approved the sites, they being Block 5 of 5 and ASHA Housing Tract D. Both sites are City owned land. The ONC

M/M by Twitchell, 2nd by B. Hoffman to approve the ONC site selections for two mini-parks. Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Twitchell to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8,55 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1981.

APPROVED BY:

John Guinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wayne J. Majers, City Clerk