

# CITY OF BETHEL

Box 626  
Bethel, Alaska

Minutes of the City Council Meeting

May 13, 1963

At the National Guard Armory

Present: Swanson, James Hoffman, Weise, Eddie Hoffman, and Watkins

Minutes of the April 1st meeting was read and approved as read.

The secretary is requested to send a copy of the letter from the Dept. of Public Safety in regards to insurance on the State Trooper stationed at Bethel, to Fairbanks Insurance Agency.

MMS Weise/J. Hoffman move that petty cash in the amount of \$219.97 be reimbursed to the Fire Dept. to bring there fund up to \$300.00. E. Hoffman, Weise, J. Hoffman and Watkins in favor.

Ben Wilkens states the replacement of the door on the postoffice loading platform has been approved, by the NC Co and Postoffice.

MMS Weise/Watkins that the City Council approve the expenditure of not more than \$380.00 to be turned over to the Fire Dept. for a volunteer Fire Dept. insurance policy. Watkins, J. Hoffman, Weise and E. Hoffman in favor.

Resolution No. 13 in regards to the Municipal Building was read. Voting in favor was Weise, Hoffman J., Watkins, and E. Hoffman. No naves.

James Hoffman reporting for the Road Committee stated that Mr. Paul Dixon and Norman Schwab had met with some of the Council members to discuss the possibilities of the City taking over the road equipment and Maintenance of the roads and airport. This possibility is still being looked into.

Jack Weise reporting for Rivers and Harbors said that according to Senator Bartlett's letter the Army Engineers report was that Bethel was not worth saving. Mr. Weise is to write a letter to Senator Bartlett asking that this decision be revalued, as since this survey was made Bethel has grown with many new constructions that run into considerable money.

MMS Watkins/J. Hoffman that the \$200.00 loaned to the school be retained by the School and earmarked for the stage. Watkins, J. Hoffman, Weise, and E. Hoffman in favor.

MMS J. Hoffman/Watkins to appropriate \$300.00 for mosquito spraying and that spraying begins as soon as water subsidies. Watkins, J. Hoffman, Weise and E. Hoffman in Favor.

MMS J. Hoffman/Watkins to order a typewriter for the City Clerk not to exceed \$150.00. E. Hoffman, Weise, J. Hoffman, and Watkins in favor.

The Secretary is to write to get a clarification on two questions that arose in regards to the liquor petition.

*The Deep Sea Port of the Kuskokwim*

MMS J. Hoffman/Weise to accept the liquor petition and for the President to appoint a committee, and for the petition to be acted upon at the next meeting. MC

Committee appointed: Dave Swanson, Rev. Gamble, Don Schantz, Jack Weise.

MMS J. Hoffman/Weise to continue meeting as necessary.

MMS Watkins/E. Hoffman to call Mr. Bennett, area Director of BIA in regards to the Air Force site being used for school facilities and to send a telegram to Senator Bartlett, Senator Gruening, and Representative Rivers. Motion Carried.

MMS J. Hoffman/Watkins to go ahead with the Dog immunization program with the City paying for all the vaccine and the City Collecting from the Dog owners. This applies for those within the City limits. Weise, J. Hoffman Watkins, E. Hoffman in favor.

MMS Weise/Watkins that Clean-Up week be designated for May 20 to May 25. That a truck be hired to haul the trash away that has been placed by the roadway, truck hire not to exceed \$100.00. Watkins, J. Hoffman, Weise and E. Hoffman in favor.

As the secretary will not be in town on the first Monday of June it was decided to have the next Council meeting on May 27th.

MMS Watkins/Weise that Al Laroux be appointed to fill in the vacancy left by Lloyd Watkins moving, until the October election. MC

MMS J. Hoffman/E. Hoffman that Jack Weise be appointed to fill in vacancy as Treasurer and to sign checks. MC.

Meeting adjourned.

