



# City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"

• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

24 August 1970

## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 10 August 1970

The meeting was called to order by Acting Mayor Eddie Hoffman, in the absence of Mayor Dave Swanson. Roll was called.

PRESENT: Bruce Crow, Eddie Hoffman, Jack Baxter, Robert Nick, Ben Dale.

ABSENT: Kevin Murphy, Dave Swanson.

COMMUNICATIONS: Mrs. Jan Malone read a letter from Harry Spark requesting the editorship of the Kuskokwim Kronicle be made an elective office; 2) from Mr. Richard Birchell, praising the conduct and capabilities of the local Police Chief, Tom Dillon.

COMPLAINTS AND PEOPLE TO BE HEARD: Harry Spark inquired as to the reason for the Kuskokwim Inn being granted a liquor license. He also asked if the granting of this license indicated the City had withdrawn one of the applications pending before the Alcoholic Beverage Board.

A short discussion followed.

TREASURERS REPORT: NONE.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Studnek Construction Co. was awarded the contract for the fill at the Bethel Heights Playground. The bid was \$7,500.

The LEAA grant planning request for a new jail facility has been sent. If the planning grant is approved, immediate action will begin for the actual construction of a jail. A request was sent to Rural Development Agency for aid in the erection of this building.

Col. Matthews of the Army Corps of Engineers came to Bethel to look over the condition of the sea-wall, and gave a report of his findings at the Economic Development Committee.

A committee of interested citizens was formed to initiate an immediate plan of self-help.

Mrs. Malone has been in communication with the Commissioner of Roads and the manager of the Western Division of Highways, in an effort to obtain some kind of permanent road construction to begin next spring.

STANDING COMMITTEES: Bruce Crow invited the public to attend the Economic Development Committee; and Robert Nick stated the Bethel Heights Housing Committee meetings are also open to the public.



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OLD BUSINESS: Motion was made by Baxter and seconded by Crow, that the editor-  
ship of the Kuskokwim Kronicle be tabled.

Poll Vote: Baxter, yea; Crow, yes; Hoffman, yes; Nick, yes; Dale, yes. Unanimous.

M/M by Crow, Baxter that re-instatement of Jack Faulkner as Recreational Director  
be placed on the Agenda.

M/M by Crow, Dale that Jack Faulkner be re-instated as Recreational Director and  
his pay should be retroactive to the previous action taken by Council.

Poll Vote: Crow, yes; Dale, yes; Nick, yes; Hoffman, yes; Baxter, yes. Unanimous.

M/M by Crow, Baxter for adjournment. Meeting was adjourned.

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

Jeon Faulkner  
City Clerk