

City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

12 October 1970

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

28 September 1970

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dave Swanson. Roll was called.

PRESENT: Bruce Crow, Dave Swanson, Kevin Murphy, Eddie Hoffman, Robert Nick, Ben Dale, who came in late.

ABSENT: JACK BAXTER.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS: Mrs. Jan Malone read the following communications: 1) from Burton Biss Regarding the liquor license applications; 2) from Harlan Eggleston requesting Council's consideration and approval of the transfer of Albert Schmidt's transportation permits to the McGrath-Kuskokwim Freight Service.

complaints and people to be heard; Ray Thomas inquired about a taxi permit and was advised he could be under another agenda item.

TREASURERS REPORT: In the absence of Councilman Baxter, MRS. Malone submitted a report for Council's approval, of necessary adjustments to bring the budget into balance.

M/M Murphy, Nick that budget item be placed on the agenda. Vote unanimous.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: The City Administrator reported a change in the meeting between HUD, OEO and ASHA.

Studnek Construction Co. has built-up all City-owned roads with sand fill and spread gravel on the main thoroughfares. Priority of the work was determined by the load of traffic on the various roads.

Deadline for Council filing is October 2d, with election being October 6th.

MAYORS COMMENTS: Lt. Gen. F. J. Clarke, Chief of Army Corps of Engineers was here for a few hours and was taken on a tour of the City, which included the waterfront, the proposed Brown Slough project and the Housing project.

STANDING COMMITTEES: Kevin Murphy reported he had heard a newscast regarding the jail planning grant of \$3,760. to Bethel.

Robert Nick announced the appointment of Gilbert Henderickson as Executive Director of the Housing Committee for Bethel Heights.

OLD BUSINESS:

Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance: M/M Murphy, Nick this Ordinance be placed in its first reading.

M/M Nick, Murphy that previous motion be amended to read: a vehicle may be left on a right-of-way for 5 days before being towed away, and 10 days on private property with consent of owner. Vote unanimous. Main motion carried unanimously.

M/M Murphy, Nick that Ordinance be accepted in 1st reading and placed in 2d reading by title only. Unanimous.

M/M by Murphy, Nick that Ordinance be accepted in its 3d and final reading. Unanimous.



Snowmobile Registration Fee: Ordinance #41.

M/M Hoffman, Murphy that registration fee for snowmobiles be raised from .50 cents to \$2.00. Discussion. POLL VOTE: Hoffman, yes; Nick, no; Swanson, yes; Murphy, yes; Crow, yes. Motion carried.

AVCP Dues: M/M Hoffman, Nick this item be dropped from this agenda, and the sending of representatives to the AFN meeting in Anchorage on October 14th thru 17th, be added in its place.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election Judges: M/M Crow, Nick that the Mayor's choice of Election Judges be confirmed by the Council. Motion carried. Mrs. Wanda Baxter was selected as Chairman for Precint #1 and Mrs. Marilyn LaRue as Chairman for Precint #2. M/M Crow, Nick that Council give blanket approval to the Mayor's choice of Chairmen. Unanimous.

N C CO. LAND EXCHANGE: The City Administrator explained details of this agreement between Northern Commercial and the City of Bethel. Discussion.

M/M Murphy, Hoffman that the City pay Northern Commercial the sum of \$3,000. which will include 5¢ per square foot on 1.33 acres plus sharing the cost of the legal and survey fees. POLL VOTE: Dale, yes; Crow, yes; Murphy, yes; Swanson, yes; Nick, yes; Hoffman, yes. Unanimous.

MUSEUM: Mrs. Nancy Hohman, speaking for the Council on Arts, requested a contract be drawn between City and Museum, detailing explicit responsibility of each party. Discussion.

TAXI PERMIT REQUEST: Billy Samuelson was assured by the Council that he would be within his rights to operate a vehicle as a taxi, as long as he was properly insured.

BETHEL HEIGHTS ROAD: M/M by Crow, that the Council authorize the City Administrator to spend not more than \$500. at any one time for repair of this road to keep it passable. Discussion. Vote unanimous.

M/M Nick, Hoffman that a resolution be drawn up by the Council and hand-carried by Mrs. Malone to the conference which she's attending, to seek State maintenance of the road to Bethel Heights beyond the Tacan Site. Unanimous.

COUNCIL PAY: Mayor Swanson suggested pay for the Council Members as a token of appreciation from the City. Discussion.

M/M Swanson, Nick that Council Members receive \$10. per regular Council meeting attended, effective October 1st. POLL VOTE: Swanson, yes; Nick, yes; Hoffman, yes; Dale, yes; Crow, no; Murphy, yes; donated. Motion carried.

LAND PURCHASE: Jim Mather property. The Cemetery needs to expand and this property is adjacent to the present site. Discussion.

M/M Crow, Dale that the Mayor be directed to refer this agenda item to the Land Use Committee. Vote unanimous.

Amendment to motion by Crow, Dale that the City request Mr. Mather for an option to buy at his price within 30 days. Vote unanimous.

EGGLESTON ENDORSEMENT: M/M Dale, Crow that the City endorse the transfer of Albert Schmidt's permits to the McGrath-Kuskokwim Freight Service. Unanimous.

BURTON BISS LETTER: M/M Crow, that the letter from Mr. Biss stating the City's position on liquor license applications be printed in an early issue of the Kuskokwim Kronicle. Vote unanimous.

M/M Murphy, Hoffman that the meeting proceed past 10 PM. Vote unanimous.

M/M Crow, Hoffman for a 3 minute recess. Unanimous.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: M/M Crow, Hoffman that the line items changes suggested by the City Accountant be approved by the Council as read. POLL VOTE: Nick, yes; Hoffman, yes; Dale, yes; Crow, yes; Murphy, yes; Swanson, yes. Vote unanimous.

AFN Representatives: Councilman Hoffman explained the importance of sending representatives to Anchorage to attend the meeting.
M/M Hoffman, Nick that Council approve the expenses of 4 representatives from the area to the AFN meeting in Anchorage. Representatives must be full, or 1/4 Eskimo, Aleut or Indian. Chartered Air Fare will be \$64.00 per person, round trip, plus \$25. per diem per day for 4 days, for a grand total of \$656. Discussion.
POLL VOTE: MURPHY, YES; Swanson, yes; Nick, yes; Hoffman, yes; Dale, no; Crow, yes. Motion carried.

M/M Crow, Nick for adjournment. Vote unanimous.

I hereby certify the above minutes are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jean Faulkner
JEAN FAULKNER, City Clerk

DAVID P. SWANSON, Mayor

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BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AS OF
28 September 1970
Regular Council Meeting

ITEM	ADD	DEDUCT
OFFICE EXPENSE	\$ 1,000.	
OFFICE SUPPLY	1,000.	
OFFICE SALARY	3,500.	
LEGAL & AUDIT	8,500.	
INSURANCE	1,500.	
PAYROLL TAXES	4,000.	
ELECTIONS	60.	
TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT		\$ 500.
POLICE SALARIES	8,800.	
STATE POLICE		1500.
POLICE EXPENSE	700.	
JAIL SALARIES	1,700.	
JAIL EXPENSE	300.	
PRISONER FEEDING	6,500.	
FIRE DEPARTMENT	2,000.	
LIBRARY	1,800.	
CITY BUILDINGS	200.	
MUSEUM		300.
ARTIFACTS		300.
PREMATERNAL HOME		300.
NEWSPAPER		200.
MOSQUITO CONTROL		1000.
CITY GARAGE	1,800.	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	10,100.	
COMMUNITY LIQUOR		500.
COMMUNITY CENTER		5000.
MISCELLANEOUS	1,600.	
SANITATION SALARIES		5500.
VEHICLE MAINTANENCE		3400.
SANITATION		1000.
GARBAGE	13,100.	
ROADS		14,000.
WATERFRONT		11,500.
RECREATION		4000.
TOTALS	\$ 68,160.	\$49,000.

DIFFERENCES

\$19,160.

J. C. Baxter

JACK BAXTER, City Accountant

