

CITY OF BETHEL
August 16, 1971
SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:11 PM, at the KVNA Building, Bethel Alaska by Mayor Bill Zahradnicek.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Present: Crow, Dale, Hoffman, Kevin Murphy, Bill Zahradnicek
Absent: Jack Baxter (late), John Guinn

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the condition of Bethel Seawall and plat a plan of action.

Sea-Wall

M/M Crow, Hoffman the meeting be conducted in the early part as a committee of the whole so everyone could participate. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Councilman Crow spoke to the subject of the deteriorating seawall, saying he analyzed the situation outlining three alternatives:

Crow

1. Continue as we are, each person protecting his own interest in the wall.
2. Attempt to cull river bed out with an expense sharing arrangement diverting the channel.
3. Make an effort to get state and federal governments to bail us out.

Water front owners present included, United Transportation, represented by Jimmy Hoffman, Moravian Church represented by Rev. Trudahl and N. C. Co. represented by Bud Jepson.

Mr. Hoffman said it United Transportation continues to repair the wall, warfage, handling and docking cost would go up 50% - 20% and inflated the freight rate proportionately.

Ed Hoffman

Council discussed the problem of fund seeking capability on privately owned land. The Corps of engineers report is also an supporting factor to inavailability of funds.

Rev. Trudahl indicated the Moravian Church property was open for negotiation with the city.

Rev. Trudahl

Bud Jepson said he had with to offer N. C. Co. seawall land to the City for \$1.00.

Bud Jepson

M/M Crow, Hoffman The City Administrator be authorized to expand up to \$3,000.00 to here an engineering consultant to make a recommendation to Council at next regular meeting as to stabilization of the river bank.

Roll Call Vote

Yes: Baxter, Bruce Crow, Ben Dale, Ed Hoffman, Kevin Murphy, Bill Zahradnicek

NO: None

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

M/M Crow, Baxter to adjourn.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

I hereby certify these minutes to be true
and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Kathleen F. Heddell
Kathleen F. Heddell, City Clerk

William B. Zahradnick
William B. Zahradnick, Mayor