

City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559
November 25, 1969

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 24, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dave Swanson. Roll was called.
Present: Jack Baxter, Bruce Crow, Ed Hoffman, Kevin Murphy, Gene Peltola, Dave Swanson.
Absent: Robert Nick.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: Snodgrass read the following letters: 1) from Burton Biss re: property description on the deed to the regional high school property; 2) to the Mayor from the Fairbanks Daily News Miner suggesting that Bethel put an advertisement in the Progress Addition.

COMPLAINTS AND PEOPLE TO BE HEARD: None.

TREASURERS REPORT: The state of the budget report of October 31, 1969 was presented.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Snodgrass reported on a conversation with Dave Wenzlaff regarding the sprinkler system in the factory. Wenzlaff said the system has not been approved and he would contact Godfrey Love of the Walter Butler Co. to determine what amount of payment the City should withhold.

MAYORS COMMENTS: Swanson stated that in a conversation with an assistant in the Governors office who had talked with the Attorney General, he was assured that the election of November 14 was legal.

OLD BUSINESS:

CANVASS OF BALLOTS:

The mayor read the election results as attested to by the election judges. (See attached) The vote on the liquor question was 381 yes, 300 no. M/M Murphy, Baxter that the Council accepts the results of the election on the liquor issue. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

CITY GARAGE HEAT:

Baxter presented estimates on a space heater for the city garage. Short discussion followed. Item was referred to the Public Safety Committee.

RECEIVING HOME CARE OF JUVENILES:

Corporal Malone asked the City to reimburse the Receiving Home for the juveniles it takes in custody.



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M/M Murphy, Peltola that the City Council agrees to reimburse the Receiving Home with the money the City receives from the State for care of juveniles. Amended by Crow, Peltola that the City reimburse the Receiving Home \$12.50/day for each day a juvenile is held at the Home. Amendment passed unanimously. Motion passed unanimously.

A.V.E.C. REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Bill Rhodes of A.V.E.C. presented a plan for taking over the electrical utilities of the City of Bethel from the Northern Commercial Company. He asked the council to give an indication of their feeling about the proposal within two weeks. Discussion followed.

LEGAL SERVICES: (Resolution 55)

Snodgrass read a letter from William Jacobs, Alaska Legal Services, asking support in the form of a resolution for their program to encourage Alaska Natives to enter the law field.

M/M Murphy, Hoffman that Resolution 55 be placed in its first reading. Unanimous.

M/M Peltola, Murphy that Resolution 55 be accepted in its first reading and placed in its second reading by title only. Motion carried unanimously.

M/M Peltola, Murphy that Resolution 55 be accepted in its second and final reading. Unanimous.

SANITATION TRUCK PAYMENT:

M/M Hoffman, Baxter that the City pay N. C. Co. \$11,739.43 for the sanitation truck.

Poll vote: Baxter yes, Crow yes, Hoffman yes, Murphy yes, Peltola yes, Swanson yes, motion passed unanimously.

M/M Baxter, Swanson for adjournment. Meeting adjourned.

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

David P. Swanson, Mayor

Joanne McCabe

Joanne McCabe, City Clerk

