

Special Canass COUNCIL MEETING
October 4, 1973

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cooke at 7:40 P.M. at the KYUK Studio.

ROLL CALL

All seven members present.

CANVASSING ELECTION

Shuler presented tallies to the Council. Council reviewed the tally books. There was a question as to what the circles were by tally marks. Shuler explained that they were taken out, they did not count. Cooke asked for corrections to tallies, there were not corrections. M/M Crow, Connick, I move we accept the tallies. Roll call vote with all present members voting in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Shuler read a letter from Harland Davis, City Attorney. The letter was in reference to voter qualifications and voter registration. Shuler then read sections of the Alaska Statutes in reference to registration. He then stated that the council would have to decide on the question of residency.

Paul Gregory translated.

Shuler read A.S. rules of residency. Shuler recommended they do the absentee ballots first, and they start procedure. He then explained the procedure on absentee voting. The following ballots for both precinct 1 and precinct 2 were as follows:

Dale Curda	Bridget Beans
William B. Coats	Lil Savaria
Mary K. Coats	Anna Anvil
Vernon Stillner	Paul E. Bartell
Mary Ann Stillner	Loren Campbell
Harold Broich	Elena Connick
	John S. Nicholson
	Don Shantz
	Mike Shantz
	Elena Titium

OK

M/M Connick, Gregory, I move we accept the absentee ballots. Roll Call Vote, with all present members voting in favor of motion. Motion passed.

Shuler stated that he could not find any evidence on the State wide register, where the following people were registered:

Ronal Andrus
Frank Ashepak
Lucy Beaver
Elizabeth Evans
Nicholai Japhet
Elsie M. Keezer
Tim Letera
Willim (Bill) K. Lang
Blasaa Ann McCarr
Elinor Okovick
Lewie Phillips
Julia S. Romer
Nellie Snow
Martha Wassillie

Cooke asked for desire of the council.

Gregory Translated. M/M Murphy, Connick, I move we reject these ballots with the exception of Leteras and Langs. Roll call vote with all present members voting in favor of the motion. Motion passed. Shuler explained two ballots, Phyllis Samuelson Charles and Liz Spein Dillions. He recommended that the council reject these ballots in accordance with Alaska State law. Council reviewed the two ballots and M/M Murphy, Romer, I move that we reject these two ballots. Roll call vote with six voting in favor of the motion and Crow voting no. Motion passed.

Murphy said that it was too low and should be built up about 2 feet.

Murphy stated that looking into the future, if the City were to vote liquor back in, could the city run a liquor store? Shuler stated that we would not be disqualified from being reissued a liquor liscence. Shuler would get response from the attorney generals office about wether we uld get a liquor liscence.

Connick suggested the state put pressure on the NC to fix the section of the road in front of their new store. He also suggested that this be done immediately.

The subject of the street lights between Hohmans and housing was brought up. Murphy stated that the poles were too far off the road. Further investigation was recommended.

OLD BUSINESS

Dog shooting report - Shuler gave the council a statement from the police department - Confidential Denman shot three dogs in the evening. It was reported that a dog had bitten a women, and she picked one of the three. Shooting dogs at 7 P.M. in and around housing was the complaint, but was considered necessary by the police department to catch the dog that bit the women, so that it maybe checked for rabies.

Shuler suggested that action be taken to appoint new ^{liquor} board, so business can conduct as usual. Shuler stated that he had written a letter to Swanson, Snodgrass, and Murphy to resolve them of the audit and thank them for their years of service. Crow recommended that they appoint interrum committee to serve as board. The following people were asked: Sam Dinsmore - possibly; Mike Emery -no; David Taylor - yes; Andy Edge - yes; John Shuler - yes; Lucy Crow -yes. Connick suggested that the Council think it over and ask people if they would be interested and a decission be made at the next Council meeting.

DOCK Project - dock totals prior to canvassing board meeting; yes - 562; no -62; yes, site A 99; site B -109 yes; C floating dock 90; present location -109; Hately's 29; below Hately's 29; other 9. Hoffman recieved a long distance phone call from Don Statter stating a decission be made before Oct. 20. Hoffman recommened that a decision be made tonight. Murphy stated that site B consisted of two lots, and the owners were: lot 1-Foss, and lot 2-United. Shuler stated that he had recieved new maps the other day and then passed them out. The council and the public viewed the maps. M/M Hoffman, Crow, I move to approve lots 1 and 2 and build a dock on the River Front and not in the slough and that the Council must finally approve dock plans before construction begins. Roll Call with all present members voting in favor of the motion. Motion passed. Murphy asked that the ballot be a part of the minutes.

Shuler asked that a motion be made to not recognize 4 citizen compalaints that was presented to him for council, contesting of the election, on the liquor issue. He stated that title 4 superceeds title 29, and that they had followed the advise of the City attorney and the Alaska State laws. M/M Crow, Romer, I move that we do not recognize this complaint. Roll call vote with all present members voting in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 104 - Accepting Canvass board results-Shuler read resolution 104. M/M Hoffman, Gregory, I move that we accept resolution 104. Roll call vote with all present members voting in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

SWEARING IN OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS- Shuler swore in new council members , Ruth Richardson, Kevin Murphy and Lucy Crow.

RESOLUTION 105- Run-Off Election - shuler read resolution 105. M/M Crow, Romer, I move that we accept resolution 105. Roll call vote with all present members voting in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

SET DATE FOR COMMITTEE TO REVIEW PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT PROPOSALS - It was decided that this would be taken care of at the October 19 work session.

Drawing for the seven lost - M/M Richardson, Hoffman, I move that we put the block numbers in a hat and draw. Voice vote with all present members voting in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

pt appointments as follows:

Paul Charles, Sr.	Block 4	Lot 8
Olrick Antone	Block 2	Lot 4
Dan Berlin, Sr.	Block 4	Lot 5
Louise Kanuk	Block 4	Lot 12
Kate Hopstad	Block 8	Lot 4
Peter King	Block 8	Lot 2
George Chaney	Block 2	Lot 3

ALCOHOLISM GRANT - Shuler explained that this is a \$10,000.00 H.E.W. Grant, and that it is a one year program that will serve as an alternative to drinking. The program calls for the up grading of the existing floor of the Braund Building, plus pruchasing of recreational equipment. The funds are not to be used for labor. Shuler recommends accepting the proposal with the understanding that in the event the City discovers that if a floor to support roller skating can be found for \$10,000. the City requests a budget ammendment on the existing grant application. M/M Crow, Gregory I move we apply for the grant under the alcoholism program. Voice vote, with all present members voting in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Crow recommended an excutive session. 8:55 P.M.

M/M Richardson, Crow, I move that we go into excutive session. Voice vote with all present members voting in favor of motion. Motion passed.

10:32 P.M. M/M Gregory, Richardson, I move we reconvine. Murphy absent -fire call.

It was decided to have a budget work session on Friday Oct.19th and to make a decision on the public works proposals. It was also decided that they would appoint 5 members to the liquor board at this meeting.

M/M Hoffman, Richardson, I move we terminate Dale Van Sandt, Chief of Police and give him 30 days pay in lieu of the 30 days notice of termination, and we suspend him tonight, also instruct the City Manager to give Dale Van Sandt a written notice of termination, with 30 day notice to vacate the apartment. Roll call vote with all present member voting in favor of the motion, Motion passed.

M/M Crow, Richarson, I move we adjourn. Voice vote with all present member voting in favor of the motion. Motion passed.



CITY OF BETHEL

Certificate of Elections
October 2, 1973

We, the undersigned councilmembers, of the City Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska, hereby certify the following write-in candidate election results of the General Election held October 2, 1973, in the City of Bethel. These results are those of the precinct returns (certified) and absentee and challenged ballots:

Write-In Candidates	Prec. #1	Prec. #2	Challenged & Absentee	Total
Seat 5 Craig Oleson	X			
Seat 1 Margaret Cooke	X			
Seat 3 Frank Barthel	X			
Seat 6 Olaf Hopstad	X			
Seat 3 Bruce Crow	X			
Seat 6 John W. Haroldson	X			
Seat 5 Susan Murphy	X			
Seat 6 George Hohman	X			
Seat 1 Phil Webb	X			
Seat 3 Sonny Davis	X			
Seat 3 Dave Swanson	X			
Seat 1 Art Nicholson	X			

Dated this 4 day of October, 1973.

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Seat 3 Andy Edge	X			1
Seat 1 John P. Jones	X			1
Seat 3 John Guinn		X		1
Seat 3 Wally Wallace		X		1
Seat 6 B. Anderson		X		1
Andy Anderson #1			1	1
Andy Edge #3			1	1
Noah Jack #3			1	1

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Total Visk: 778 696

	Prec. #1	Prec. #2	Prec. Challenged & Absentee	Total
Lucy Crow	243	146	50	439
Wally Wallace	93	90	21	204
Ruth (Wally) Richardson	173	111	26	310
D. L. Posey	65	59	18	142
Frank Fox	98	59	22	179
Moses Strauss	144	81	40	265
Kevin Murphy	198	154	29	381
Larry Brown	74	67	13	154
Al Romer Jr.	82	63	18	163
John Nicori Sr.	135	72	9	216
Phil Francisco	303	31	28	97
YES	144	140	33	317
NO	205	103	41	349

Candidates

Proposition

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ATTEST:

SEAL

UNOFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OF BETHEL

OCTOBER 2, 1973

FOR PUBLIC OPINION INFORMATION ONLY

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DOCK PROJECT WITHIN THE CITY OF BETHEL?

YES

NO

IF YES:

- SITE A: Three steel cells, each 60' in diameter, located where Eggleston's dock is (lot 8)

- SITE B: Sheet piling along the river front and up Brown Slough, the bottom land to be filled over several years (lots 1 and 2)

- FLOATING DOCK: A steel floating dock moved to the river front each year in any location where channel is close to the bank. Removed from water each fall.

