

Minutes of the City Council Meeting

February 4, 1963

At the National Guard Armory

Present: Gamble, Weise, Eddie Hoffman, James Hoffman, Shantz, Watkins, Swanson

Minutes of the January 7th and January 21st meeting of the Council was read and approved as read.

The proposed agreement between the Commissioner of Public Safety and the City of Bethel was read by Mayor Swanson.

Motion made by Shantz seconded by Weise that the agreement be changed from "may" to "shall" assign an additional member of the Division of State Police to replace him during such absence, in paragraph 8. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Weise seconded by Shantz to write to the Commissioner of Public Safety to see if they will carry full insurance on the man stationed at Bethel to police Bethel or if the City of Bethel will be required to carry insurance of any type. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Shantz seconded by Watkins to accept the agreement as amended and as read. Weise, Shantz, Eddie Hoffman, James Hoffman, Watkins, Gamble in favor.

MMS Weise/Gamble that we accept Mr. Mayfield's offer of providing us with a man for the month of February at the rate of \$21.00 per diem per day. Weise, J. Hoffman, E. Hoffman, Shantz, Watkins and Gamble in favor.

MMS J. Hoffman/Shantz that the portion of the minutes pertaining to the agreement be forwarded to Capt. Mayfield. Motion Carried

MMS Shantz/J. Hoffman to take any action on firemen insurance until next meeting, also to write to Grummett Insurance Agency and receive a quote from them on the rate they would charge us for insurance on \$16,000.00 worth of equipment and 20 men. What the cost would be in the maximum of all fields. Motion carried.

MMS Shantz/Watkins to write to Mr. Ditto and ask him to fill out the Complete City Sales tax form. MC

MMS Gamble/Shantz to pay bills presented by Earth Moving and construction in the amount of \$95.20 and to the Bethel Armory Board in the amount of \$170.00 for use of the Armory for meetings and recreation. Weise, J. Hoffman, E. Hoffman, Shantz, Watkins, Gamble in favor.

MMS Shantz/Gamble to buy the 3 timbers from Eddie Hoffman and then to put them up for sale. Weise, J. Hoffman, E. Hoffman, Shantz, Watkins, Gamble in favor.

The proposed ordinance on traffic was read and was taken back into committee for further additions.

MMS Weise/Shantz to write to McNealy sending a copy of the report submitted by Darrel Connick in regards to Manly Lee, to find out where the City of Bethel stands. Mayor Swanson to write letter and include any other facts that can be obtained. MC

MMS Gamble/E. Hoffman to accept Donlad Shantz's high bid of \$178.99 for the red police jeep. MC.

MMS Weise/Shantz to consult with Don Baker to see if he can use the panels removed from the floor of the Sanitation truck garage, and if he has no use for them to put them up for sale by bid. MC

MMS Shantz/J. Hoffman to continue meeting as necessary.

MMS Shantz/Gamble to have Earth Moving and Construction move the dump back with dozer, total cost not to exceed \$100.00 Weise, J. Hoffman, E. Hoffman, Shantz, Watkins and Gamble in favor.

Jack Weise is to talk with Mrs. Guinn then write to Ray Christisen to have him draw up a bill to provide Bethel with a District Magistrate, if it seems feasible.

MMS Shantz/Watkins to adjourn, MC.

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'JWB', written in dark ink. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a horizontal line underneath it.