

CITY OF BETHEL

Box 626
Bethel, Alaska

February 19, 1962

Minutes of Council Meeting of Monday February 19, 1962, National Guard Armory.

Present: Gibson, Miyasato, Gamble, Hoffman, Schrimmer, Shantz, Swanson.

Minutes read of January 8th meeting, and approved.

A letter was read from Mr. Ditto of Tundra Telephone Co. requesting the City to grant him a franchise agreement.

MMS Shantz/Gibson that a letter be written to Mr. Ditto stating that we do not feel that we can grant a franchise at this time under the present circumstances. Namely that the long distance service has been cut off, the difficulty of new hook-ups on a private line. Also that we feel that he should have advised the City Council of the Long Distance cut-off, find out when we can expect long distance service again. Stating the present rate we pay for our telephone service includes long distance service, and if long distance service is not resumed, our rates should be lower. The telephone directory is outdated, and we request the sheet directory over the booklet form. MC

A letter was read from Mr. Marvin Richardson of Anchorage seeking a position on the local law enforcement force.

MMS Shantz/Gibson that the Mayor and Secretary write to Mr. Richardson stating that there is not an opening now, but there may be later on, requesting him to send us more information concerning himself if he is still interested. MC

The Police Report was read.

Mr. Gamble reported that the Police Committee had met with District Magistrate Hugh Connley, and Ass't District Attorney Richard Cole while they were in Bethel. They felt Bethel should not draw up its own Police Manual at this time but operate under the one the State Troopers does.

Although there was not an official Fire Committee report Don Shantz stated that while in Anchorage he had found an M211 for the price of \$1,250.00 and a 1500 Gal Capacity tank for \$690.00. He stated that the air National Guard would fly them out at no cost to the City. Another truck in Anchorage could also be obtained for \$1,100.00. No action was taken.

The second fire siren was obtained from the FAA and installed on the power pole behind the N. C. Co. store. Mr. Muechay is still working on getting the fire sirens hooked up with the telephone system.

A letter to Mr. Hendricks from Northern School Supply Co. was read quoting a cost of \$2,462.00 for bleachers for the NG Armory. This price includes transportation and installation charge. This includes 4 sections 15'6" long, 4 rows high, 22" spacing; 1 Section 8' Long, 4 Rows High, 22" Spacing, 10- $\frac{1}{2}$ " Rise, Wall attached.

MMS Hoffman/Gamble write and put our order in for the bleachers if they can be obtained for price quoted; \$2,462.00 Delivered and Installed. Swanson, Hoffman,
The Deep Sea Port of the Kuskokwim

Miyasato, Gamble, Gibson, Shantz in favor.

MMS Swanson/Gamble That if the State raise their pay for Jail guards to meet the new wage scale the City also should raise theirs. Swanson, Hoffman, Miyasato, Gamble, Gibson and Shantz in favor.

MMS Shantz/Swanson to extend meeting as necessary.

The Kuskokwim Gun Club presented an application for permit for Authorized Games of Chance and Skill, for approval by the City Council.

MMS Shantz/Swanson that the application be accepted as stated and forward to proper agency. MC

Mr. Ben Wilkens stated that the 10 additional street lights the City Council had authorized had arrived, but that he did not know where the City Council wanted them placed.

MMS Gibson/Shantz that we consult with the policeman to determine the best locations. MC

The Chairman also appointed Don Shantz to work with the policeman on this.

MMS Shantz/Gamble to contact Eddie Hoffman to doze the dump, the amount not to exceed \$100.00, which would be about 7 hrs dozing. Swanson, Hoffman, Miyasato, Gamble, Gibson and Shantz in favor.

MMS Shantz/Hoffman the meeting be adjourned. MC

David P. Swanson