

Minutes
Meeting of the Village Council Sept. 14th, 1959

New Council members present	Old Council members
Christianson	Christianson
Guinn	Guinn
Sirilo	Carpenter
Hopstad	Smit
Miller	
Perzons	Others-approximately 50

The meeting was called to order by the ex-Mayor Carpenter. The minutes were read and approved.

Smit gave a Finance report for Sept. 58, to Sept. 59. He then explained the bylaws of the Finance Committee.

Policeman Connick gave a report on the month of August. He urged the citizens of Bethel to help the law officers by signing complaints.

Carpenter turned the meeting over to the new Council.

Christianson nominated Dr. Harriet Jackson for President. Seconded by Persons.

Guinn nominated Miller for President. Sirilo seconded. Five votes for Jackson. One for Miller.

Guinn nominated Persons for Secretary. Christianson seconded. Six ayes.

Christianson nominated Guinn for Treasurer. Persons seconded. Guinn nominated Sirilo for Treasurer. Hopstad seconded. Five votes for Guinn, one for Sirilo.

Ray Miller was appointed Acting Mayor.

Christianson read a petition by 35 citizens of Bethel requesting that an ordinance be passed immediately to "require that all public places of entertainment or recreation be forced to close from 12 midnight until 8 am on weekdays and from 2 am until 8 am on Sundays." It was suggested that a letter be written with a request for the Village lawyer to draw up an ordinance to this effect.

Mr. Nicholson requested approval of the City Council to house his 1000 gal water tank in the fire house at night. He will keep the fire house heated and the tank filled with 1000 gallons at night. Mr. Laroux, Chief of Fire Dept. has approved this. The Council gave verbal agreement.

Max Lieb questioned the petition about public places being closed from 12 midnight to 8 am because he has to feed people in the intervening hours. It was suggested by the Council that this be asked in the letter to the lawyer.

Policeman Connick requested help in keeping the siren going this winter. Butch Laroux stated the heated installed last year helped.

A letter from Dr. Jackson was read. Miller suggested holding her letter for her return.

Unfinished business-Smit said the street lights would be up shortly. Miller suggested the policeman pick the spots. Council members Sirilo, Hopsstad and possibly Christianson would help.

Swede Johnson asked that the newly dredged slough be protected. Speed laws with fines or impounding of the offender's boats were suggested. Guinn volunteered to put up speed signs.

Connick requested a speed law for cars be enforced. Guinn moved the meeting be adjourned. Persons seconded the motion.

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Secretary of Village Council