

INVOCATION BY: REVEREND KLOKOW

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: JOE ANDREW, HOWARD ELLIOTT, EDDIE HOFFMAN MELVIN KLOKOW
JOSEPH PIKE, AND DAVID SWANSON
ABSENT: TILLIE CHRISTIANSEN

COUNCIL MINUTES AND SUPPLEMENTS WERE READ AND ACCEPTED AS READ.

COMMUNICATIONS:

City Administrator Mike Rowan offered the following communications:
Telephone call from Cedar Homes Co. re funding of proposed City
Community Center. Advised them that funding would occur next summer.

Correspondence with Congressman Pollock with reference to the Model
Cities Program. Congressman Pollock offered his support to the
program.

City sent letter of support to Congressman Howard Pollock with
copies to Senators Bartlett and Gruening.
Pollock acknowledged letter.

COMPLAINTS:

Written - - None

Verbal - - - From the Floor: That there is an eye-sore in the City.
Oil from Light and Power Co., is being dumped in front of Howard
Elliott's. Property under ownership of Northern Commercial Co.
Arnold Westgaard, Manager stated that - "The oil will be dumped
on the city roads in the future."

EDUCATION:

NONE

ROADS:

NONE

SANITATION:

NONE

POLICE:

NONE

RECREATION:

Melvin Klokow again stressed the need for replacement and repair of
playground equipment.

City Administrator presented information from an insurance company
regarding insurance coverage for the Summer Recreation Program.
Council agreed that a Group Policy should be written up immediately.

Mike Rowan requested by Council to draw-up a simple contract for the
Director of the Program.

LIQUOR COMMITTEE:

David Swanson advised that Harry Wild had resigned from the position
as Clerk at the Liquor Store and Joe Link was appointed as his re-
placement.

David Swanson submitted the final Financial Report for Bethel Sales,
Inc. Report reflected an outstanding liability of \$1,413.14.
Council requested that a resolution for payment be drawn-up.

MOTION MADE: by Howard Elliott and 2nd by Joseph Pike
That: "We pay the outstanding liability of \$1,413.14

Poll Vote: Joe Andrew, Yes, Howard Elliott, Yes, Eddie Hoffman
Yes, Melvin Klokow Yes, Joseph Pike Yes, and David Swanson Yes,
Unanimous with 6 Ayes.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Request to Council that they approve expenditure of funds in the amount of \$1,670.15 payable to the Fairbanks Insurance Co., for 65/66 Levee Workers (Workman's Compensation Coverage)

MOTION MADE: by Howard Elliott and 2nd by Joseph Pike
That: "We pay the \$1,670.15 to the Fairbanks, Insurance Agency."

Poll Vote: Joe Andrew, Yes, Howard Elliott, Yes, Eddie Hoffman, Yes, Melvin Klokow Yes, Joseph Pike Yes, David Swanson, Yes. Unanimous with 6 ayes.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Mike Rowan stated that he would like to draw-up Ordinances covering the removal of abandoned vehicles, house structures, and equipment within the city limits of Bethel.

The City has purchased insecticide fro mosquito control. Jimmix Flying Service holds the contract to perform the spraying. Requested permission for City to order 4 drums of insecticide to arrive on Fall Boat.

Bid Contract for completion of the Museum was let and William Fredericks was low bidder.

Requested that the Back-Stop near the Foster Care Home be put up for bid.

That there is a real need for a review of the present Sales Tax Ordinance.

Mayor Pike requested that the Sales Tax problem be placed for review in Committee and appointed the following to said Committee; Mike, Rowan, Chairman: Jack Baxter; Arnold Westgaard; Howard Elliott; Members.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

The Mayor advised that: Mr. Ross Davis, Undersecretary of Commerce to visit Bethel, May 24, 1967.

Miss Peggy McRoberts has been appointed Curator and Director of the Museum.

Mayor Pike read Proclamation No. I: Reference Bethel's participation in the State of Alaska's 100th Year Anniversary. That Saturday May 27, 1967 to be Alaska '67 Day in Bethel.

OLD BUSINESS:

FOSTER CARE HOME:

Committee met and decided that the best use for the Foster Care Home, at this time would be to move the current Liquor Store to the Foster Care Home.

FOSTER CARE HOME:

General discussion from the floor.

Councilman Melvin Klokow suggested that the City Jail be moved to the building.

Mayor Pike agreed that there is a need for a new City Jail and appointed a committee to review the possibility of utilizing the Home for this purpose.

Committee: Melvin Klokow, Nora Quinn, Ray Baxter, Rev. Owens and John Snodgrass.

ROAD BID OPENING:

One Bid submitted: By: United Transportation Co.

Motion Made by Eddie Hoffman and 2nd by Joseph Pike
That: "We accept the Bid of the United Transportation Co., for the building of the road."

Poll Vote: Joe Andrew, Yes, Howard Elliott Yes, Eddie Hoffman Yes, Melvin Klokow, Yes, Joseph Pike Yes, David Swanson Yes. Unanimous with 6 Ayes.

SUGGESTED WAGE SCALE, CITY EMPLOYEES:

City Administrator offered a proposed 5 year wage scale program. General discussion of Council. Mayor Pike requested that this Agenda Item be referred to the next Regular Council Meeting.

BULKHEADING AND DREDGING OF BROWN SLOUGH:

City Administrator drew up an invitation to Bid for the Bulkheading and Dredging of Brown Slough, as outlined by the Division of Waters and Harbors. Bid read to Council and approved by Motion.

Motion Made By: David Swanson and 2nd by Eddie Hoffman
That: Council accept the Bid. Sealed bids to be accepted until 5:00 P.M. May 31, 1967.

Poll Vote: Joe Andrew, Yes, Howard Elliott, Yes, Eddie Hoffman, Yes, Melvin Klokow, Yes, Joseph Pike, Yes, David Swanson, Yes. Unanimous with 6 Ayes.

CITY VEHICLE:

Eddie Hoffman presented his report from four car dealers in Anchorage. David Swanson requested that this item of business be tabled until Council hears from a Portland Oregon Wholesale Dealer.

POLICE CONTRACT:

Mike Rowan read a letter from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety. The Commissioner stated that it was impossible for the department to reduce the contract price for the Bethel Police Protection. General Discussion: Council requested that the City Administrator request the Department to send us a copy of the contract for further study.

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RIGHTS TO TIDE LANDS: LOTS 7 & 8

Harland Eggleston requested that Tide Land Rights be granted to him for Lots 7 and 8. Mr. Eggleston stated that he intends to construct a Sea-Wall on his property.

Donald Elliott requested that he be granted Tide Land Rights for his property.

Motion Made By: Howard Elliott and 2nd by David Swanson
That: "The City will approve Tide land Rights to any individual who builds or extends the Sea-Wall according to the specifications of the City of Bethel. Said Rights to be granted after installation of the Sea-Wall."

Poll Vote: Joe Andrew, Yes, Howard Elliott, Yes, Eddie Hoffman Yes
Melvin Klokow, Yes, Joseph Pike, Yes, David Swanson Yes. Unanimous
wity 6 Ayes.

Council so stated that that the existing Sea-Wall remains under the City of Bethel's ownership.

POSSIBLE ROAD BEHIND 6th AVENUE:

Carl Kawaglie requested that a road be constructed behind Sixth Avenue.

Mayor Pike asked that Car Kawagalie present to Council, a drawing of the proposed road and show any existing houses.

DISCUSSION OF CITY ORDINANCES-LIQUOR VIOLATIONS:

City Administrator, Mike Rowan, read Ordinance No. 40, Amendment to: City Liquor Ordinance No. 37.

Motion Made by Howard Elliott and 2nd by Eddie Hoffman

That: We accept Ordinance No. 40 in the first reading as is:"

Poll Vote: Joe Andrew, Yes, Howard Elliott, Yes, Eddie Hoffman, Yes
Melvin Klokow, Yes, Joseph Pike, Yes, David Swanson Yes, Unanimous
with 6 Ayes.

Mayor Pike opened the subject of the proposed ordinance to the floor.

Mike Rowan offered the first reading of proposed Ordinance No. 41 amending Taxi Ordinance No. 37.

General Discussion: Motion Made by Howard Elliott and 2nd by Eddie Hoffman that: "Ordinance No. 41, an Ordinance regulating Taxis in the City of Bethel, and amending Ordinance No. 37, be accepted in its first reading and that it be posted."

Poll Vote: Joe Andrw, Yes, Howard Elliott, Yes, Eddie Hoffman
Yes, Melvin Klokow, Yes, Joseph Pike, Yes, David Swanson Yes,
Unanimous with 6 Ayes.

SUB-LEASING CITY PROPERTY:

Jack Baxter stated that he would like to rent a small parcel of land in a downtown location.

General Discussion

Motion made by Howard Elliott and 2nd by Eddie Hoffman,
That: The City sub-lease a parcel of land approximately 20' by 60' to Jack Baxter, for \$25.00 per month. To be used for business purposes only."

Poll Vote: Joe Andrew, Yes, Howard Elliott, Yes, Eddie Hoffman Yes, Melvin Klokow, Yes, Joseph Pike, Yes, David Swanson Yes. Unanimous with 6 Ayes.

I.D. CARDS 14/18:

Trooper Boa absent; Mike Rowan requested that he be permitted to present this item to Council. The State Trooper and City Magistrate would like the City to issue I.D. Cards to people between the ages of 14/18 to aid in the enforcing of curfew and pool hall ordinances.

Motion made by Eddie Hoffman and seconded by Howard Elliott
That: "The City purchase I.D. cards for the people between 14/18 and that Mike Rowan's Notary Seal be affixed across the face of the cards."

Poll Vote: Joe Andrew Yes, Howard Elliott, Yes, Eddie Hoffman, Yes Melvin Klokow, Yes, Joseph Pike Yes, David Swanson, Yes. Unanimous with 6 Ayes.

TRUANCY:

Mayor Pike read a letter from Ray Holmaen, President of the Advisory School Board, requesting aid from the Council in hiring a regular Truant Officer.

General Discussion:

Mike Rowan, City Administrator suggested that Ray Holmsen write to the Alaska State Board of Education for their recommendations and assistance.

Motion made by Melvin Klokow and 2nd by David Swanson that the Council adjourn; Carried: Adjournment: 11:30 P.M.

JOSEPH PIKE, MAYOR

Joseph M. Pike
City Clerk