

Roll Call: Present: Bruce Crow, J. B. Haroldsen, Edward Hoffman, Al Laruax
Arthur Nicholson, Joseph Pike and David Swanson.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Nicholson.

Minutes and Supplements were read and approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Nicholson read the following communications:

1. Letter from Mr. John Toomer, Administrative Officer, PHS Hospital out-lining driver coverage to and from the hospital.
2. Letter from the Department of Public Works re use of land known as the "Old Airstrip".
3. Letter from the Walter Butler Co. re construction documents for the proposed Multi-Purpose Community Center Bldg.
4. Letter of resignation from Councilman Joseph N. Pike.

COMPLAINTS: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: None

The City Clerk at this time advised Mayor Nicholson that the Ballots from the last election should be burned and requested that two Councilmen be appointed to do the burning.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

John Snodgrass reported that the plans for the proposed Multi-Purpose Community Center Bldg. were at the City Office. Interested parties may examine the plans in the City Office but a \$50.00 deposit is required to take the plans out of the office.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Mayor Nicholson discussed preliminary drawings for the City Community Center Building. Stating that the City had not received an answer from the Governor's office re whether or not the State would do the drawings cost free..

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

EDUCATION: None.

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY:

Joseph Pike reported that Ralph Kinegak was no longer interested in acting as the Bethel City Patrolman.

LIQUOR & COMMUNITY FACILITIES: None

SANITATION & DOG CONTROL: None

ROADS & STREET LIGHTS:

Edward Hoffman reported that City Street Lights needed immediate attention re replacing light globes.

RECREATION: None

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OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

CITY POLICEMAN:

Joseph Pike stated that Ralph Kinegak had called him and expressed the desire to resign from his position as City Policeman. Motion made by David Swanson and seconded by Joseph Pike "That Ralph Kinegak be permitted to resign effective Thursday April 25, 1968." Motion carried unanimously with seven ayes.

CITY PARK:

Mayor Nicholson offered a detailed report of a proposed City Park in two areas - 1) adjacent to Jimmex's office going up-stream to Jack Baxter's office and the area behind his office. 2) the City Park out at the old sand-pit. Motion made by Arthur Nicholson and seconded by David Swanson "That the City do put out for bid the necessary fill, in the area from Jimmex's office down to and in the rear of Jack Baxter's office and the Quonset that's located just east of that. That a culvert of barrels or something of approximately that size be installed between Baxter's office and the Quonset and that another culvert of at least twelve inches in diameter be installed at a spot to be designated by myself and John Snodgrass which would be approximately in front of N.C.A. buildings to carry off the water there. That the City would also put in pilings just off of the road-way to a depth of about four feet - one foot of exposure above the ground and place with a large drift bolt on top of that a pole similar to small power poles to protect it from traffic driving over it." Motion carried unanimously with seven ayes.

REA POWER:

Motion made by Bruce Crow and seconded by Joseph Pike that "the Rea Official be invited to come out to Bethel following this meeting in Anchorage to discuss with the community what their plans might be and what they might have to offer." Poll vote: Bruce Crow Yes, J. B. Haroldsen, Yes, Edward Hoffman, No, Al Laroux, Yes, Arthur Nicholson, Yes, Joseph Pike, Yes, David Swanson Yes. Motion carried with 6 ayes and one no.

SEA-WALL:

This item of business tabled until after break-up.

LAND FOR HOUSING PROJECT:

Arthur Nicholson discussed the need to acquire land for the housing project. Reported that the Native Association was calling a special meeting of the representatives from their 44 villages in this area for May 2, 3, and 4. Specifically to talk about their land claims. Suggested that the City have some presentation to offer to the association at that time. ASHA's Mr. Paul Dixon will assist the City in their request for land leasing in the general area of the old TACAN SITE.

David Swanson requested that the City Administrator take necessary steps to ready the City Playground Parks for the coming summer season.

Motion made by Arthur Nicholson and seconded by Al Laroux that "Council accept Joseph Pike's resignation effective this meeting." Motion carried with 7 ayes.

Motion made for adjournment by David Swanson - seconded by Joseph Pike carried unanimously.

Arthur L. Nicholson, Mayor


Leolla M. Noelle, City Clerk