

Regular Council Meeting
March 27, 1972



CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Guinn, KVNA Building, Bethel at 8:15 P.M.

ROLL CALL

All Council Members were present.

READING OF MINUTES

The Clerk read the minutes of the regular meeting of 2-28-72 up to the agenda item of B.S.S. re: Alcohol Program.

The Chair explained the misplacement of the notes taken on B.S.S. re: Alcohol Program.

Councilman Zahradnicek instructed the City Office to write to Mrs. Anderson and request the proposal that was submitted to Council and submit that proposal in the minutes.

The Clerk read the minutes of the regular meeting of 3-13-72.

The Chair asked for additions or corrections.



Councilman Murphy said he had voted no on the motion made by councilman Zahradnicek regarding John Guinn as City Administration.

Miss McIlulity wanted to correct the minutes to read 10 students, ages 14 to 19 years instead of ages 10 to 14 years.

Councilman Zahradnicek wanted the Motion read to intend to give the Mayor remuneration until such time a permanent City Administration can be hired.

Councilwoman Cooke requested a copy of the minutes be sent with the Council packets. The Chair so agreed and instructed the Clerk to do so.

The Chair approved the minutes of 2-28-72 as corrected.

She then read the minutes of the Special Meeting of 3-15-72 which the Chair approved as read by hearing no corrections or additions.

COMMUNICATIONS



A letter from Anica re: 5 and one-half Commercial Lot at Bethel Heights was turned over to the Land Use Committee, and the Mayor asked Councilman Romer, if he and his Committee could get together as soon as possible to settle on that lot at Bethel Heights. It was pertinent that he get an answer because of the \$125,000 grant from the State for roads, was riding on whether or not we could get the asphalt from the old airport across the river.

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A letter was read re: Braund Building Complex. The Mayor explained that the School Contract would be up in May and that the City of Bethel would be building a Recreational Community Center.

Paul Gregory translated.

A letter from the Southwestern Alaska Motor Musers, soliciting \$500.00 in donations for the Annual Spring Carnival.

At this time Mayor John Guinn introduced Katie Kinegak to the Council beings that we hired her as office help at City Office.

A letter from the Eskimo Economic Reference Committee concerning the hazards on the State Highway and that they were supporting Harold Sparks in a Law suit against the State for these hazards. The letter from Harold Sparks to John Robinson, Director of the Alaska Department of Highways concerning the hazards was also read. In essence, Mr. Sparks was asking the City of Bethel to support him in his Law suit.

John Guinn added that there had been \$23,000 dollars alloted for safety precautions but the cost for the gravel ate up this and so we were stuck without them. Councilman Zahradnicek said that since the EDA Committee indicated they would support Mr. Sparcks and the State did have the money for safety precautions and was agreed upon by the City of Bethel before the highway went thru, we should support Mr. Sparcks also.

M/M Zahradnicek, Cooke so moved.
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

COMPLAINTS AND PEOPLE TO BE HEARD.

Andy Edge had a few things on his mind. First that he had been in the liquor store and there wasn't any Yupik behind the counter. Second re: Ordinance #39, Executive Sessions, we were out of order in calling them executive sessions. Third parking vehicles on private property was not against the law. Fourth, he pointed out that there wasn't an Ordinance for fines for traffic violations and all these' fines go to the State. He suggested the City draft an Ordinance for City Traffic Violations so the money could go to the City.

Paul Gregory translated.

MAYORS REPORT

John Guinn read a telegram from Mr. Wilson, Dept. of Highways, State of Alaska, re: Topping for the Sub-Division roads. He then told the Council about the trip to Anchorage he was planning on. He said he had meetings with ASHA, Chuck Blomfield, Corp of Engineers, and Hud. He then asked Councils desires about the letter from S,W.A.M.M.

M/M Murphy, Hoffman I move we put it under New Business .
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

All had nothing.

Old Business

THIRD AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE #48

M/M Murphy, Cooke to put Ordinance #48 in its third and final reading.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

The Mayor read the Ordinance in full.

M/M Murphy, Hoffman to accept Ordinance #48 in its third and final reading.
Motion passed by unanimous Roll Call vote.

REVISED BUDGET

The Mayor explained the work session on the revised budget to the audience and then asked Council if they had any more questions on it. There were no more questions from Council so he entertained a motion to that effect.

M/M Romer, Hoffman we take this revised budget at face value.

The mayor wanted to clarify his motion that he approved of the Budget..

The motion passed by unanimous Roll Call Vote.

Paul Gregory translated.

NEW BUSINESSYKHC BOARD MEMBER

A letter was read from Dr. Wainwright of YKHC concerning the present status of the representatives of the City of Bethel on the Board of Directors of YKHC. The Mayor asked Rae Baxter if he'd consider staying on as a board member and he said Yes. Also the City Administrator was a board member and John Guinn, sitting in for a City Administrator said he would take board chair until a new City Administrator would be selected and the Council agreed. There was talk on the recommendation in Dr. Wainwright's letter on asking Robert Nick to sit in the third board chair for the City.

M/M Zahradnicek, Murphy that Robert Nick be nominated to sit in the YKHC meetings as a board member representing the City of Bethel.

Paul Gregory translated.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

S.W.A.M.M.

The Mayor again explained that the Motor-Mushers were soliciting funds for the Spring Carnival, 100 lap race.

M/M Hoffmah, Romer we give S.W.A.M.M. \$500.00.

There was more discussion on the amount asked for with Councilman Murphy thinking it was too much.

Roll Call Vote.

Yes: Cooke, Guinn, Hoffman, Murphy, Romer and Zahradnicek

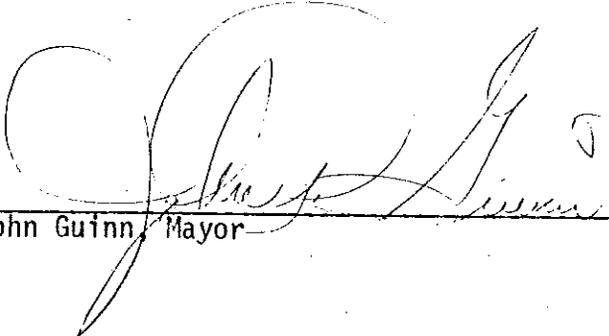
NO: Dale

Motion carried.

M/M Hoffman, Cooke we adjourn.
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

I hereby certify these minutes to be true
and correct to the best of my knowledge.



John Guinn, Mayor

Ruth M. Richardson, City Clerk

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