

MONDAY

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

8:00 PM

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V.F.W. HALL

The regular Council meeting was called to order at 8:15 by Mayor Pike, the invocation then being given. Present were: Tillie Christiansen, Howard Elliot, Edward Hoffman, Melvin Klokow and Joseph Pike. Dave Swanson and Joe Andrew were not present.

The minutes were read and accepted as read. There being no Communications or complaints, Melvin Klokow of the Recreation Committee announced that bows and arrows had been purchased for the Boy Scouts with the possibility of expanding their use for a community archery range.

The treasurer gave a preliminary report and stated that a balance sheet would be submitted at the next Council meeting.

The Administrator's report was presented. A notice from Flore Lekanof concerning the Foster Care Home had been received. The grant for the home has been lost. Mayor Pike will be our representative at a thirty hour Civil Defense Course to be held at the end of March in Anchorage. The Division of Water and Harbors stated that the City may contract with the State to dredge and bulkhead the slough for a small boat harbor, the contract not to exceed \$55,000.00. George McLanahan stated that the DPW would contract directly with the City of Bethel, the City to be able to administer the project using whatever subcontractors it may see fit. Letters of thanks were read from the VFW and the Boy Scouts for money donated by the City. Burton Biss said it will be necessary for one or both of the Becker brothers of Olympic Prefabricators to be present in Alaska in order to present a court order to him. Rae Baxter stated that Rudy Becked will most likely be in Alaska in April or May.

The Mayor commented that the majority of the money from the liquor store would be used for the proposed community building.

Ordinance #38 on By-Laws was read. M/M Howard Elliot, M/S Eddie Hoffman that we accept Ordinance #38 in its first reading and put it into its second reading. Poll vote: T. Christiansen, Yes; H. Elliot, Yes; E. Hoffman, Yes; M. Klokow, Yes; and J. Pike, Yes; Unanimous with 5 ayes, 0 naves.

The Ordinance was read a second time. M/M Tillie Christiansen, M/S Eddie Hoffman that we accept Ordinance #38 in its second reading. Poll vote: T. Christiansen, Yes; H. Elliot, Yes; E. Hoffman, Yes; M. Klokow, Yes; and J. Pike, Yes; Unanimous with 5 ayes, no naves.

M/M H. Elliot, M/S E. Hoffman that all roll call votes be conducted in alphabetical order. Poll vote: T. Christiansen, Yes; H. Elliot, Yes; E. Hoffman, Yes; M. Klokow, Yes; and Joseph Pike, yes; Poll vote unanimous with 5 ayes, no naves.

M/M Howard Elliot, M/S Melvin Klokow that we approve the \$220. electrical connection bill of Archie Watson's for the Prematernal Home, the money to be taken from the \$500.00 appropriated at the October 21st meeting. Poll vote: T. Christiansen, Yes; H. Elliot, Yes; E. Hoffman, Yes; M. Klokow, Yes; and J. Pike, Yes. Unanimous with 5 ayes, no naves.

A discussion on the utilities in Bethel ensued. Letters will be written to Northern Commercial Company and to General Telephone asking for audited information on their businesses in Bethel, a profit and loss statement on each business to be submitted as well. The managers of the two companies were not present but an employee for N.C. Co. stated that a new rate structure is in the process, presumably an easement to the people.

M/M M. Klokow, M/S E. Hoffman that the meeting continue beyond 10PM. Unanimous with 5 ayes, and no naves.

Several uses for the Foster Care Home Building were suggested: such as a liquor store, a jail or possibly using it to house native boys or leasing it to the State to use as Special Education Classrooms. The Administrator stated that \$8,000. more would be needed to make the building appropriate for a Foster Care Home, the State setting up certain requirements for its buildings.

Tony Lewis stated that he would be going to an ASCAP meeting in Juneau March 22-24 and that it may be possible for us to go ahead with the program. Mayor Pike stated that this item on the agenda should be held off until Tony Lewis returns from Juneau.

The Snowmobile Ordinance was discussed, the ordinance to be rewritten and presented at the March 27th meeting including many of the amendments suggested some of which dealt with: tow bars, ages of drivers, driving on the right side of the road, signalling, speed limits, etc.

M/M T. Christiansen, M/S M. Klokow that we bulldoze Kuskokowm Way in two places, Kuskokwim and Nerby's as requested. Poll vote: T. Christiansen, Yes; H. Elliot, Yes; E. Hoffman, Yes; M. Klokow, Yes; and J. Pike, Yes; Unanimous with 5 ayes and no naves.

M/M T. Christiansen, M/S Eddie Hoffman that we adjourn the meeting at 11:15.