



# CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

May 28, 1971

## Regular Council Meeting May 24, 1971

### Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Bill Zahradnicek, May 24, 1971, VFH Hall, Bethel.

### Roll Call

Present: Jack Baxter, Bruce Crow, Ben Dale, John Guinn, Ed Hoffman, and  
Bill Zahradnicek  
Absent: Kevin Murphy (late)

### Minutes

Minutes of Regular Council Meeting, May 10, 1971 were approved without correction.

### Communications

None

### Complaints and People To Be Heard

Mayor Zahradnicek welcomed Bethel Broadcasting to the meeting and indicated thier presents was a first in Bethel, that being taped news coverage of the Council meeting.

The mayor offered the floor to the thirty-five some people attending the meeting to offer comments on agenda items if they wished.

Rev. Gamble of Penticostal Holiness Church briefly presented his views on the alcohol ordinance scheduled for introduction in Old Business.

Maggi Lind also presented her supportive comments on the ordinance.

Councilman Crow objected to this procedure pointing out the area for discussion was under old business, the processing of the ordinance. Mayor Zahradnicek yielded to Councilman Crow and council proceded to next agenda item.

### Treasurer's Report

None

Administrator's Report

None, Mr. Webb was in Anchorage on personal business.

Mayor's Report

Flood briefing - ASHA Housing Project will have a water and sanitation truck. PHS has located pits, one at housing and one in town for use when the dump road washes out. Mr. Mason Wade, Corps of Engineers has been chartering flights out to inspect the river. The main jam is below Akiak and is holding solid. Ice is solid to the Johnson River area.

Jack Baxter reported on a Civil Defense Meeting held Sunday, May 23. The consensus of the group was to leave the ice alone as apposed to blasting the jams. Councilman Baxter also said residents should remember to pull master switches and turn off stoves if they are forced to evacuate.

Reports of Standing Committees

Public Safety--none  
Land Use-- none  
Economic Development -- Councilman Crow stated the subcommittee on alcohol was on the agenda later. Economic Development continues to meet for Thursday noon luncheons at the Kuskokwim Inn.  
Recreation--none  
Roads--none

Old Business

Resolution 71-1 thru 71-25 were presented.

Councilman Hoffman indicated he would like to speak on Resolution No. 71-2 regarding lar closing hours.

Councilman Crow asked Sam Dinsmore, one of the three co-chairmen, to speak on the resolutions. Charlie Guinn and Rev. Trudahl are also co-chairmen.

M/M Crow, Dale the council receive the out put of the committee, received the resolutions into council hands and use as advisoru document for our deliberations.

M/M Crow, Baxter to amend the motion by adding a comment of Community appreciation to the three men who chaired the committee.

The amendment passed by unanimous voice vote.

The amended motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Councilman Hoffman presented a petition supporting Alcohol Subcommittee's Resolution 71-2 with 254 signatures affixed.

There was lengthy discussion regarding the disposition of the petition.

Councilman Crow called for a point of order indicating the council has received the petition, it appeared to be in proper form, at that council should move on to next agenda item.

fM/M Baxter, Dale to place the ordinance in first reading. Roll Call Vote  
YES-Crow, Dale, Guinn, Hoffman, Murphy and Zahradnicek

NO- Baxter

Motion Carried.

The Clerk read the Ordinance entitled in full.

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M/M Guinn, Dale accept the ordinance in its 1st reading. Roll Call Vote  
YES- Crow, Dale, Guinn, Hoffman, Murphy, Zahradnicek  
NO- Baxter  
Motion Carried

M/M Guinn, Dale the ordinance be put in its second reading by title only.  
Roll Call Vote.  
YES- Crow, Dale, Guinn, Hoffman, Murphy, Zahradnicek  
NO- Baxter  
Motion Carried  
Clerk Read the ordinance by title only.

M/M Guinn, Hoffman that the ordinance be accepted in its 2nd reading.

Discussion resulted in a clarification of hours named in the ordinance.

M/M Baxter, Guinn In lew of 12:00 AM to 12:00 PM, the ordinance read 12:00  
midnight to 12:00 o'clock noon each day of the week. Roll Call Vote.(on amendment)  
YES-Baxter, Crow, Dale, Guinn, Hoffman, Murphy, Zahradnicek  
NO- None

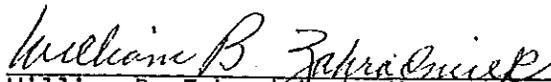
Motion carried Unanimously.  
Roll Call Vote on motion to accept in 2nd reading.  
YES- Crow, Dale, Guinn, Hoffman, Murphy, Zahradnicek  
NO- Baxter  
Motion Carried.

M/M Crow, Dale for adjournment.  
Motion carried by voice vote.

Adjournment-9:00 PM

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

  
Kathleen F. Heddell, City Clerk

  
William B. Zahradnicek, Mayor