

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
October 25, 1971

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 8:06 PM by Mayor Zahradnicek at
A Building, Bethel, Alaska.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Present: Dale, Guinn, Hoffman, Murphy, Zahradnicek.
Absent: Romer (late)

ROLL CALL

READING OF MINUTES

Clerk reported minutes were not completed due to illness.

READING OF MINUTES

COMMUNICATION

None

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COMPLAINTS AND PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

None

COMPLAINTS

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Nothing to report but had one final recommendation since this
was his last meeting and that was to get rid of the Station Wagon
and buy a car that runs.

ADM. RPT.

MAYORS REPORT

None

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Hoffman reported there were at least 20 street lights out and
that City office should call N. C. Co.

COMMITTEES RPT.

Hoffman - lights

Dave Webb reported that City Office had called H. C. and H. C.
was waiting for the lights to come in.

Webb

John Guinn had nothing

Guinn

Councilman Murphy wanted to give a vote of thanks to Jack Baxter
and Bruce Crow for their service to the Council. He also recommended
City Office write letters to them.

Murphy

Ben Dale had nothing.

Dale

OLD BUSINESS

Margaret Cooke was sworn into office.

OLD BUSINESS

New member

ELECTION OF MAYOR

M/M Hoffman, Murphy to elect Bill Zahradnicek for Mayor.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

Mr. Zahradnicek declines for personnel reasons and asks for
another nomination.

Mr. Z. declines

M/M Dale, Murphy that John Guinn be made Mayor for 2 years.

Dale, Murphy nominates
John Guinn 4 Mayor

M/M Cooke, Hoffman to close nominations.

Cooke, Hoffman

Amended M/M Dale, Murphy for main motion to read, 1 year.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote on amended motion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote to close nominations.

The meeting was then turned over to the newly elected Mayor Guinn.

Mayor Guinn

OLD BUSINESS

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Taxi/Bus Ordinance

Taxi/Bus Ord.

M/M Murphy, Zahradnicek for the Ordinance to be read in its first reading.

Murphy, Zahradnicek

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. The Clerk read the Ordinance in its entirety.

M/M Murphy, Hoffman to accept the Ordinance in its first reading and to into its second reading by title only.

Murphy, Hoffman

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

At this point Romer walked in.

The Clerk read the Ordinance by the title only.

M/M Murphy, Hoffman to have Ordinance #47 read in its third and final reading at the next regular Council meeting.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

BRAUND LETTER

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Dave Webb said that Roger Riddell had called and said that Ben Dale and himself were negotiating on this and recommended to table this item for one month.

Webb

M/M Zahradnicek, Murphy to accept the recommendation of the City Administrator.

Zahradnicek, Murphy

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

QUARTERLY REPORT

M/M Dale, Hoffman to table this item for further study.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mayor Guinn asked this be put on the next regular council meeting agenda.

M/M Hoffman, Murphy to put 2 items on tonight's Agenda:

- (1) Cowan Hut
- (2) End Teen Center Building.

Motion Passed Unanimously by Voice Vote.

NEW BUSINESS



Ed Hoffman asked Dave Webb when the Teen Center Building would be finished.

Teen Center, Cowan Hut

Mr. Webb said that if we could stop the breakins and if the boiler parts that were ordered would ever get here, work could be done on it.

Councilman Hoffman asked about the wiring problem in the Cowan Hut.

Dave Webb said someone had been hired to do the work.

Councilman Zahradnicek asked Ed Hoffman if there was a possibility that the K.V.N.A. would be interested in going into a contract with the City to complete the Teen Center.

Zahradincek

Ed Hoffman said he would look into this with the other members of K.V.N.A.

The chair asked if there was any other business to discuss and Councilwoman Cooke reported that a group of men approached her and said they would like to attend the Council meetings but some of them didn't understand English to well, so if the Council didn't mind if they could come to the meetings and report on the problems of Bethel and have some on translate for them.

Translation
Cooke



Council didn't have any objections and said they possibly could come and talk under Complaints and People to be Heard.

Councilwoman Cooke said she would report this to them.

Councilman Zahradnicek gave his vote of thanks to David Webb for his service to the City of Bethel, as City Administrator. The Council Agreed.

Thanks to Dave Webb

Dave Webb just had one last thing to say and that was on October 27th thru the 29th there was going to be an Alaska Municipal League Meeting in Ketchikan and he urged at least 3 Councilmen to attend plus Jerry White and himself. He stressed the importance of Bethel being represented at these meetings.

Alaska Municipal
League Meeting

M/M Hoffman, Murphy for the meeting to adjourn.

Motion passed by unanimous Voice Vote.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

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

Ruth M. Richardson
Ruth M. Richardson, City Clerk



John Guinn
John Guinn, Mayor