

CITY OF BETHEL

Box 626
Bethel, Alaska

Minutes of the City Council Meeting

December 3, 1962

Meeting called to order at 8:45 P.M.

Present: Eddie Hoffman, Shantz, Watkins, Gamble and Swanson.

Minutes of the November 19th meeting were read and accepted as read.

MMS Shantz/Gamble to write to Mr. Bennett stating that the Council endorse's items a, b, and d in his letter of November 21st, and feel there is a real need in this area for them. A more detail report to follow. MC

A Committee of Mr. Watkins, and Roy Christiansen, and others who they may appoint to work on a report concerning these recommendations by Charles Degnan, to be sent to Mr. Bennett. Mr. Watkins is to be chairman.

It was recommended that the purchase of the "alaska Statutes" be tabled until such time as the new policeman arrives to see if it is feasible for the City to Purchase a set.

MMS Shantz/Watkins to pay insurance premiums. Hoffman, Shantz, Watkins, Gamble in favor.

MMS Shantz/Gamble Move bills in the amount of \$417.51 be paid to Earth Moving and Construction, and that the Fire Dept. be reimbursed for expenditures of \$198.49, to bring their fund up to the \$300.00. Hoffman, Shantz, Watkins, Gamble in favor.

MMS Watkins/Shantz to authorize repairs and equipment be installed on Bethel Sanitation truck. Hoffman, Shantz, Watkins, and Gamble in favor.

MMS Shantz/Hoffman to appropriate \$60.00 to have Earl Couthart draw up blue prints and specifications for moving of fire house. Hoffman, Shantz, Watkins, and Gamble in favor.

Mayor Swanson appointed Rev. Gamble to work with Mr. Hendricks in regards to the purchase of the stage.

Mr. Vician gave a report on the the nameing of the schools. Both schools would be named. A Contest would be run to arrive at a name for each. Two fist prizes would be awarded. Twenty-five dollars was suggested as a minimum per prize. There would be one suggestion per person, per school. Contest Rules would be publicised in the December school paper as well as posted down town.

MMS Shantz/Hoffman to appropriate \$50.00 to be used as prize money for the contest. Hoffman, Shantz, Gamble, and Watkins in favor.

The secretary is instructed to write to Fairbanks Insurance in regards to insurance that would be required of Donald Baker in regards to the Sewage Truck operation.

The Deep Sea Port of the Kuskokwim

MMS Shantz/Gamble to authorize Donald Baker to set own rates for pick-ups he may make beyond the Hospital turn off. MC

MMS Shantz/Gamble to authorize Mr. Watkins to poll the council over the phone in regards to proper heating climate for sewage truck storage building. MC.

MMS Shantz/Gamble to go ahead and contract with the State for a State Trooper at price quoted of \$14,216.00 if they will purchase the vehicle or not charge us amortization for the next three years. Gamble, Watkins, Hoffman, Schantz in favor.

A special Council meeting to be held on December 10th to draw up the Budget.

Meeting adjourned.

David P. Swanson
Mayor