



# CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
February 11, 1974

KYUK STUDIO

7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by acting mayor Sarge Connick.  
Present: Connick, Crow, Murphy, Nicori, Richardson. Gregory arrived at 8:00 PM.  
Absent: Hoffman.  
Interpreter: Martha Larson.

Minutes of 1-28-74 meeting were read by Edge. Corrections: Connick asked that the word "water" be added to section dealing with funding for honey bucket lower dumping unit be gained from sale of PHS well water. Gregory stated that on motion to have public hearing of Ordinance 63 at 2-11-74 council meeting, she had voted nay on first vote, not aye. M/M Crow - moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Voice vote, unanimous in favor.

Communications: Edge read letter from District Corp of Engineers regarding study of Yukon Kuskokwim River Basins.

Manager's Report: See attached.

M/M Richardson - moved to put Resolution 110 on tonight's agenda under New Business. Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

M/M Richardson - moved to instruct Edge to inform public on eminent domain. Amendment - Murphy - added that people should also be informed on sales tax increase. Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Museum: Edge - stated that contract between City of Bethel and Yupiktak Bista should be ready for signing at next regular council meeting.

Committee Reports: Richardson stated that both the Environmental Control Committee and Transportation Committee now have 3 members each.

Nicori on utilities in new subdivision - stated he had questioned owners and they agreed that if they got a grant that the utility company would match, the poles would be put up.

Translation.

People to be Heard: Gregory thanked all those who helped at the State Fair banquet.

Proposal to Operate Public Works: Edge stated that he felt the City should sell or lease Water, Sanitation and Garbage services with the exception of servicing the schools and ASHA.

Translation.

M/M Richardson - moved that the City advertise that the City of Bethel is accepting proposals on the taking over of the city utilities, which will be brought before Council for approval and/or acceptance, and that a deadline be set by the Mayor Pro-Tem. Voted aye - Connick, Crow, Murphy, Nicori, Richardson. Voted nay - Gregory. Motion passed.



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New Business: Edge read Ordinance 63, also the 2-1-74 letter from Charles Debelius, Corp of Engineers, regarding the Brown Slough.

M/M Murphy - moved to accept Ordinance 63. Roll call vote. Voted aye - Crow, Murphy, Nicori, Richardson. Abstained - Connick, Gregory. Motion passed.

M/M Richardson - moved to place Resolution 110 as next agenda item. Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed. Edge read Resolution 110. Murphy stated that it should read "Special election," not regular.

M/M Murphy - moved to hold a special election for taking of eminent domain and sales tax increase on March 19, 1974. Voted aye - Connick, Crow, Murphy, Nicori, Richardson. Abstained - Gregory. Motion passed.

Translation.

M/M Richardson - moved to appoint First Teen Building as voting place for First Precinct Voters in upcoming Special Election. Roll call vote - voted aye - Connick, Crow, Gregory, Murphy, Nicori, Richardson. Motion passed.

M/M Murphy - moved to accept Resolution 110 as amended. Roll call vote - voted aye - Connick, Crow, Murphy, Nicori, Richardson. Voted nay - Gregory. Motion passed.

Bus Permits: Council received written proposals from Francisco and Hagen regarding their bids on city buses. Whitman submitted an oral proposal. Discussion from the floor followed.

M/M Richardson - moved to continue meeting past 10:00 PM and to take a ten minute break while interpreter would give translation. Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

M/M Richardson - moved to go into executive session to discuss the three bus proposals. Voice vote, unanimous in favor. At 10:50 PM executive session began.

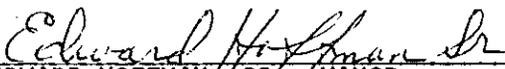
At 11:20 PM M/M Richardson - moved to go out of executive session, reconvene regular council meeting. Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Council agreed to have a Special Council Meeting at 7:30 in the Braund Building, February 18 to award the bus permits.

Subdivision Electricity: M/M Crow - moved to table this item until next meeting because Charlie Guinn wasn't present to present discussion. Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Resolution pertaining to Wassilla Children's Camp - Edge read resolution. M/M Crow - moved to accept Resolution pertaining to BIA summer camp. Voted aye - Connick, Crow, Gregory, Murphy, Nicori, Richardson. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 PM.

  
EDWARD HOFFMAN, SR. MAYOR

CITY CLERK

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"