

Bethel City Council Meeting  
at the  
National Guard Armory  
August 10, 1964

Present:

Schirmer, Mendola, Hoffman, Nicholson, Weise and Swanson

The minutes of the July 13 meeting were read and approved as read. The minutes of the special meeting held July 20 were read and approved as corrected.

The Sanitation statements bill from Heath Printers was presented to the council for vote.

MMS/Schirmer, Weise that the bill in the amount of \$84.70 be paid to Heath Printers. Schirmer, Mendola, Hoffman, Nicholson & Weise in favor. MC.

The Mayor read a letter from the State of Alaska concerning Bethel city jail.

MMS/Nicholson, Weise to dispatch letters to the troopers that all arrests be covered by state statutes. The arrests not covered by state laws to be the only to be placed under city charges. MC.

The council was notified that the new road built across the slough was to be widened.

Youth Activities report: Areas under consideration for playgrounds are the old school playground, on Mission property and across the slough. Also under consideration is the donation of \$1000 to the library for the purchase of books.

Sanitation: The troopers had talked to people on the list of non-subscribers to the Sanitation service. It was decided it would be necessary to send letters to those on the list, requesting that they take the service or give reasons why they are not subscribing. If no reply is given, a summons would then be sent.

MMS/Nicholson, Schirmer that Faulkner be instructed to put loads of sand up to \$200 worth in the dump area. Schirmer, Weise, Hoffman, Nicholson, Mendola in favor.

MMS/Schirmer, Weise that the meeting be continued. MC.

The waterfront problem was discussed at length and the decision was reached to ask the Northern Commercial Co. if it would be possible for them to expend more money for waterfront protection.

Six different names were suggested as possible applicants for the City Clerk position. These persons were to be contacted for their availability of the job.

The City Clerk's salary was discussed and it was decided that a raise in pay was needed.

MMS/Schirmer, Nicholson that the city clerk salary be raised to \$250 per month. Schirmer, Weise, Hoffman, Mendola, and Nicholson in favor. MC.

MMS/Nicholson, Schirmer that Ordinance 23 have its first reading. MC.

MMS/Nicholson, Schirmer that Ordinance 23, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1 by repealing and re-enacting Sections 9, 10 and 11 and providing an effective date, be placed in its second and final reading. MC.

MMS/Weise, Mendola that Ordinance 23 be placed on the ballot for voting in October. MC.

A letter from the attorney, Robert J. McNealy, was read pertaining to the city sales tax.

The Mayor was designated to write a letter to the attorney about an ordinance to prevent salesmen from operating in Bethel.

MMS/Weise, Schirmer that the meeting be adjourned. MC.

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*Mayor*