

Minutes of the City Council of Bethel-6-6-60
at the N.C. Theater

The meeting was called to order at 8:15x by Mayor Jackson.

Roll call-Anvil-present

Carpenter-"

Christiansen-"

Hopstad-absent

Jackson-present

Miller-"

Persons-"

Approximately- 12 others

The minutes for May 2nd ~~was~~ were read and the mayor made the correction that the State Dept of Public Safety would pay for the guards for state prisoners. Persons moved the minutes be accepted with the correction as stated by the Mayor. Christiansen seconded. 5 ayes, no naves.

The minutes of the special meetings on May 4th and May 31st were read and approved as read.

Miller gave a Finance report, with the current balance on the city books being \$26,627.64. He said that the Budget Committee has not yet been able to meet.

The Rlice Report was given by Schmidt.

Persons moved that the City reimburse the Mayor for signs which she had painted for the Brown's Slough. at \$24.50. Christiansen seconded. 5 ayes. 0 naves.

Correspondence was read. from Chas. Pfeiffer about stated prisoners in th local jail. ~~Atxxxx~~ The mayor explained that the City will pay the State something for City cases that the Magistrate tries and in return she will collect fees for the City. The secretary is to write a letter to Mr. Luce to let him know that we are anxious to talk to him about this. The Mayor x requested the secretary to get triplicate receipt forms made up of 100 each-one copy for the magistrate, one for the Chief of Police and one for the prisoner.

A discussion was held about the State Policeman situation. Persons made a move that publicity be given via the Anchorage papers with a copy to the Governor. Christiansen seconded. 5 ayes. 0 naves. Persons volunteered to write.

A letter from Smit was read about mosquitoe control. Discussion followed. Miller said he would fly the p spray once a month, the cost total not being over one hour's flying time if the city would supply the spray. It was suggested the Air Force might supply the spray and be included then in the plans. Persons moved that Miller and Shantz make the arrangements and carry them out. Carpenter seconded. 5 ayes. 0 naves.

A letter from Standard Oil was read and will be referred to the lawyer for assistance.

A letter from Mr. Quintus was read turning over the Townsite to the City. Shantz discussed the new National Guard Armory. Bids are to be opened x June 27th. The fluorescent lights planned fro the gym ~~an~~ would be a poor source of light and would easily broken. The floor, planned is to be tile and this is unsuitable for sports. The BIA has been requested to help finance hardwood floors but no word has been had from Mr. Skein since his trip through Juneau. The gym is to be administered by a 5 member board-two local people appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Gov. and three members of the National Guard. The gym would be open to public use 5 nights a week on a rental basis. There is to be a special meeting at 8pm, June 13, at NC Theater at which time as much information as possible is to be obtained as to the cost of materials for hard wood floor. The simple lights with a gurd would probably be cheaper and the National Guard is to be urged to change the lighting plans. The secretary in the

meantime is to write the National Guard advising them of the City's interest. To Leonard Lowell, Dept. of Public Works, Juneau. with a copy to the Governor, Bartlett, Gruening, And General Carroll, Thomas B.

Mr. John Cune, Sanitation Aid Supervisor for this area spoke reminding the citizens of the poor conditions, sanitary wise under which we all live urging the community to clean up the town, offering help, but wishing the plans to come from the city. He urged a Sewage disposal service. and emphasized the diseases that are transmitted through sewage dust to everyone. Discussion followed.

Persons moved that the City Council, feeling the need for a honey bucket disposal service should advertize for said service from private enterprise with those interested advising the Council by the next meeting in July.

Carpenter seconded. 5 ayes, 0 naves.

Shantz reminded the Council that the State had allocated \$5000.00 for Bethel which could be used to clean up the dump and the junk yards. Miller will find out from Eddie Hoffman how much he would charge to clear up the dump.

Persons moved that the Mayor appoint a committee to administer the \$5000. that is allotted to Bethel. Christiansen seconded. 5 ayes 0 naves.

Foss said that likely the money would be turned over to the Dept. of aviation for administration.

The present Dog Catcher has gone to the Pribilofs. The secretary is to advertise for applications.

The meeting was adjourned at ten o'clock.

Jean C. Persons, MD
Secretary, Council