



# CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 23, 1974

KYUK STUDIO

7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoffman.  
Present: Andrew, Crow, Murphy, Nicori, Richardson.  
Absent: Connick.

Minutes of the December 9, 1974 meeting were read by Edge.  
Corrections; page 1, paragraph 7, should have read 1975  
instead of 1974. Page 2, paragraph 10, should have read 1975  
instead of 1974.

M/M Crow that the minutes be accepted as corrected.  
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

### COMMUNICATIONS

There were 16 attachments for the Council Packets and are  
attached as a part of these minutes.

### MANAGERS REPORT

The managers report was read by Edge and is attached as part  
of these minutes.

M/M Murphy that the Corp of Engineers letter be placed  
under New Business item B.  
Voice vote unanimous in favor. motion passed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nicori asked if there was money in the budget for winter  
carnival.

Edge. Under other Civil Affairs there is \$700.00.

Joe Andrew Sr. Recreation Committee chairman reported  
that a very successful Senior Citizens Christmas party was  
held. Every one enjoyed themselves with group singing,  
games, Eskimo dancing and listening to Joe Paul perform.  
Finally Mr. Andrew reported there would be a recreation  
Committee meeting soon.

### PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Liz Newton spoke relating to Yupik tak Bista's manpower  
Training Program and what the training consisted of, when  
it would start and the length of the classes. She said  
"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



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## PEOPLE TO BE HEARD CONTINUED

students fare to and from school would be paid and that the program would provide room and board.

Councilman Murphy spoke concerning a need for a work session on the Budget and the need for street lights in the sub-division.

## OLD BUSINESS

A. The Public Hearing on the City Bus system was opened and testimony, examination, cross examination was heard by the Council from Ric Celletti, Ben Dale, members of the Council and other interested citizens. After everyone was heard, a 10 minute recess was called, time 8:45 P.M. The Council was called back to order at 8:55 P.M.

M/M Crow that Mr. Celletti be given 2 weeks notice that bus service be improved and schedules be posted in public places of service available. This to apply to both permits. Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Intent of the Council in making the motion was then outlined to Council without objection from Council members by City Manager.

The intent being that the Council was dissatisfied with Bus Service and in order to put the Bus operator on notice to improve both City and Airport Service that council was giving a 2 week notice to improve.

The Council then considered the request of Mr. Ben Dale to provide Bus Service to the City.

Mr. Dale stated that he, if awarded a permit, would offer service from 7 A.M. to 11 P.M. at  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour intervals at a rate of 50¢ for Adults and 25 ¢ for children.

M/M Crow that a temporary 3 month bus permit be issued to Mr. Dale subject to Council's renewal at the end of 3 months. Roll Call vote, 4 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain, motion passed.

M/M Richardson that starting date of the permit be January 15, 1975.

Roll call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

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## OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED

B. Minutes of the City Planning Commission meeting of 13 December 1974 were read.

M/M Crow that the Planning Commission of December 13, 1974 be approved.

Voice vote, 5 yes, 1 no. motion passed.

M/M Crow that the meeting go beyond 10 P.M.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes of the City Planning Commission meeting of Dec. 17 1974 were read along with resolution #1 of the Commission.

Considerable discussion ensued.

M/M Crow that the minutes of the December 17, 1974 Planning Commission be approved.

Voice Vote, 5 yes, 1 no. motion passed.

## NEW BUSINESS

A. M/M Richardson that the City Resolution #136 be adopted.  
Roll Call vote, 5 yes, 1 no. motion passed.

Item B.

Letter from Col. Debelius requesting the City to ask for a detailed project report concerning the louse town slough small boat harbor project was read along with a model letter requesting such services was read to Council after discussion.

M/M Richardson that the City Manager write the Corp of Engineers advising them that the City Council has requested a detailed project report covering navigation improvements under authority of Sec. 107 of the 1960 River and Harbor Act, for the area of louse town slough.

Roll Call vote unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Crow that the meeting adjourn.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.



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Next regular Council Meeting, January 13, 1975.  
7:30 P.M. at the KYUK Studio.

*Edward Hoffman Jr*  
MAYOR OF BETHEL

*Norma Campbell*  
CITY CLERK