



CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 28, 1975

KVNA BUILDING

7:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoffman at 7:35 P.M.
Present: Andrew, Connick, Crow, Murphy, Nicori.
Absent: Hall

Minutes of the May 12, 1975 meeting were read by Edge.

M/M Crow that the minutes of the May 12, 1975 meeting be accepted as read.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Minutes of the Public Hearing of May 19, 1975 were read by Edge.

Corrections: Page 1 paragraph 12, add "on Gym use." at the end of the paragraph. Change the spelling on page 2, paragraph 1 of be to by, page 2 paragraph 3 line 4, is to in. Change on page 2 paragraph 3, usage to "checking for information on.

M/M Crow that the minutes of the May 19, 1975 Public Hearing be accepted as corrected.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

At this time Father John Hinsvark introduced Evelyn Raynes of Anchorage to Council.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were seven attachments to council packets and are attached as a part of these minutes.

MANAGERS REPORT

Edge gave a verbal managers report to Council.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Hoffman reported on the Fish Egg Roe bill and the 90 day waiting period before becoming effective as law. This Bill will become effective June 6, 1975 so that the egg roe will be legal to sell this fishing season.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nicori - Reported that he had been in Kwethluk, Napakiak and Napaskiak durring the flooding and it will take about



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six weeks to repair the damage.

Andrew - There are kids on bicycles, tricycles and walking on the main road who are not walking on the side. This is dangerous and maybe something could be done about it.

Connick - Suggested that the City Manager and the Chief of Police could work with the Radio Station and have a public service announcement made on bike safety and pedestrian safety.

Murphy - The scholarships that the City gave were presented to Mark Barker and Alex Anvil.

Nicori - The flood damaged the board walk by Maggie Sirilo's.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Connick - Reported that he has noticed quite a few B-B Guns. The City does have an ordinance against the use of B-B Guns with in the City limits. Possibly an announcement on the Radio would help.

Harold Sparks - Representative of the Yukon-Kuskokwim State Fair presented to Council the possibility of a grant to make a film. This would have to be a City sponsored grant.

M/M Connick that the Yukon Kuskokwim State Fair Film be placed on the agenda.

Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Harold Sparks also asked if the City could budget money to the State Fair and asked for \$500.00.

Sparks - Asked if there could be a turn around made in the subdivision for the school buss as there will be several school age children there next year.

Father Hinsvark - Spoke on the general policing of the traffic signs all over town. He also asked if the City were going to replace the drums and platform that was taken when the City picked up the trash in front of the Half-Way House.



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PEOPLE TO BE HEARD CONTINUED

Father Hinsvark asked if the Council would consider having an ordinance to have property surveyed before building on it.

Edge - Related that Bob Wilson of A.S.H.A. had approached him with a proposal for the City to take over the A.S.H.A. Roads with a contract of \$1,000 per month plus what would be derived from the State under Local Roads and Trails.

Tom Anderson stated that there was a uniform Building Code Ordinance on the books now, that it just wasn't enforced. If this was enforced, people would have to survey before building.

Father Hinsvark spoke on the sanitation pick-up on Mission Road and asked if maybe there could be bulk containers placed there for people to dump their buckets into. He also asked if the new building in A.S.H.A. area that the City will be building is going to be one foot above the flood plain level.

OLD BUSINESS

Item A. Garbage.

Murphy - Some people have bagged their garbage already and the bags are sitting along the roadways. Possibly the garbage truck on an off day could pick up the bags. There also needs to be a suitable place to dump the trash.

Connick - What would be the earliest that the building could be moved to the dump ?

Edge - Sonny was to move the building to the dump at no cost to the City. We are waiting for the ground to dry out before doing this, and Highways will have to fix the road.

Harold Sparks - Spoke on solid waste disposal with three procedures to take care of the problem; 1. Burn, 2. Recycle, and 3. Bury. Suggested that the dump be moved out of the flood plain, also suggested that there was a possibility of



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incineration of the trash by Bethel Utilities. He also stated that a mandatory pick up of trash and bins placed around town would help the litter problem.

Connick - Recycling was checked into a few years ago and found that it would cost more to ship it to Seattle than the City would get for it. There would also need to be a person to sort the material and an excess handling charge. There will be representatives of Foss and Northland in town next month.

Murphy - The pits all fill with water and we would need one that is drainable.

Connick - Land for a new dump site is hard to find now.

Sparks - The best pit is the one that the State uses it drains its' self. The next best pit would be P.H.S. pit.

Council suggested that this problem be turned over to the Planning/Engineering Department for further consideration.

Item B. O.E.H. Sewer System, and Resolution #153 was discussed briefly.

M/M Connick that O.E.H. Sewer System be post poned until the next Council Meeting.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Item C. Sleep-Off Center.

There were two people introduced to Council from the Department of Health and Social Services, Office of the Commissioner, Audit Division. They were Mrs. Margaret Spence and Mr. Jim Keel. They are conducting an audit on the Ekaiyurvik.

Mr. Dave Eldred of the State Office of Alcoholism was also introduced to Council.

Discussion of the Fiscal Audit of the Ekaiyurvik and its operation ensued with participation from Council Members



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OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED

and Tom and Bertha Anderson.

M/M Crow that the meeting go beyond 10 P.M.
Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Discussion continued regarding the management of the
Sleep-Off Center.

Lyman Hoffman suggested that the Council send a letter to
Health and Social Services asking for more money to operate
the Sleep-Off Center.

Edge contended that if there is no integrity in grantmanship
that increased funding would not solve the problems of
the Center.

M/M Crow that the action of the City Manager in requesting
the Governors Advisory Board on Alcoholism fund grants
through the City of Bethel.

Roll Call Vote, 4 yes, 2 no (Murphy and Nicori). motion
passed.

Item D. S.O.S. Agreement with the City of Bethel for
Gym use was read and discussed.

M/M Crow that we accept the S.O.S. agreement for the
use of the Gym.

Voice vote unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Item E. Covenant Church Purchase of Property. Council
requested that the City Manager contact the Board members
of the Covenant Church and request that they be present at
the next Council Meeting. A Public Hearing will be held on
the matter at that time.

NEW BUSINESS

Item A. Purchase of two trucks.

Two mini busses have been offered to the City by Rick Ciletti
at a cost of \$8,800.00.

M/M Connick that the City purchase the two mini busses for
\$8,800.00, one for Public Safety and one for Recreation use.
Roll Call vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



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Item B. City Clean Up.

Paul Gregory was named chairman for the clean up committee. Clean up will be one week this year, June 7 through June 14, 1975.

Item C. Proposal of Yukon Kuskokwim State Fair by Harold Sparks was presented to Council, and requested that the City sponsor a grant to make a film.

M/M Connick that the City apply for the film grant. Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

M/M Crow that the meeting adjourn. Voice vote, unanimous in favor. motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Next regular council meeting June 9, 1975, 7:30 P.M. at the K.V.N.A. Building.

Edward Hoffman Sr

Mayor of Bethel

Ronald Campbell

City Clerk