

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was called to order at 5.10 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Anvil, Binkley, Buttane, Guinn, Twitchell

Absent: Hoffman (excused), Pavil (excused)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/M by Hoffman, 2nd by Anvil to accept the agenda as presented. Voice vote, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

BETHEL BUS SYSTEM

Item A: Bus System

City Manager Hoffman reviewed for Council the status of the bus system. Council was informed that the bus system was no longer operating and that the buses had been returned to the City. The Administration recommended that the City operate the bus system on an interim basis until the system is put out to competitive bid as called for by the Transit Market Study.

Discussion followed as to how the bus system would be operated by the City. The Administration stated that the bus would be operated under the direction of Administration and could begin operation within 12 days. The Administration did not anticipate that the City would operate the system beyond one year.

Clark Miller of Checker Cab objected to the City operating and/or subsidizing the bus system. He recommended that any available transit subsidy be used to subsidize riders using the cabs.

motion

M/M by Twitchell, 2nd by Guinn that the City of Bethel shall operate the City bus system on an interim basis pending the implementation of the transit study proposal, such operation to begin as soon as possible and that the Administration report back to Council in 90 days on the operation of the system. Voice vote, motion carried.

M/M by Hoffman to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5.47 pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS *27th* DAY OF *August*, 1983.

ATTEST:

John Guinn
John Guinn, Mayor

Wayne J. Maier
Wayne J. Maier, City Clerk

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