

# CITY OF BETHEL

Box 626  
Bethel, Alaska

Minutes of the City Council Meeting  
August 6, 1962  
At the National Guard Armory

At 8:30 a meeting of the committee of the whole was called to select the the City Policeman.

Present: Gamble, Gibson, Shantz, Schirmer

At 9:00 the official meeting was called with the arrival of Swanson

MMS Gibson/Gamble to poll the council as to it's first choice, second, etc., eliminating the low count. MC

After polling the council the result was

1st choice	Walsh
2nd choice	Hester L. Haverty
3rd choice	Orrin D. Perry
4th choice	Donald Corey
5th choice	Donald Weirth
6th choice	John C. Cunningham

MMS Shantz/Gamble to Pay the policeman a salary of \$700.00 per month plus a maximum of \$150.00 per month Cost of Living Allowance. Swanson, Shantz, Gibson, Gamble in favor

MMS Shantz/Swanson to pay the transportation of the policeman hired, but not that of his family, one way, and if he does not fullfill the contract the money will be deducted from his last pay check. Shantz, Gibson, Gamble, Swanson in favor.

MMS Gibson/Gamble to bond police officer for \$1000.00, and to buy a strong box to keep bail, fines and prisoners cash in. Swanson, Shantz, Gibson, Gamble in favor.

MMS Gamble/Shantz to confer with policeman to see if he wishes to wear a uniform, and if he does for the Council to purchase the initial uniform and for the policeman to supply futher uniforms as needed. Swanson, Shantz, Gibson, Gamble in favor.

MMS Gamble/Shantz that Dr. Jackson call Mr. Walsh outling salary, duties etc. and to see if he is willing to come under these conditions. MC

MMS Swanson/Shantz to continue meeting as necessary. MC

MMS Gibson/Shantz that the minutes of the previous meeting be considered read and approved. Motion not carried.

MMS Gamble/Swanson to read the minutes at the next meeting. MC

MMS Gibson/Gamble to approve purchase of 2 batteries by the fire dept. from their \$300.00 grant. Swanson, Shantz, Gibson, Gamble in favor.

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MMS Gamble/Gibson to pay bill to Schmidt's garage in the amount of \$400.00 for repairing pumper for Fire Dept. Schantz, Gibson, Gamble and Swanson in favor.

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MMS Gamble/Gibson to purchase radios for police dept. as presented, but to see if a discount would be available since we are a municipality, and would possibly be ordering large quantities from them in the future. Swanson, Shantz, Gibson, and Gamble in favor.

MMS Gamble/Swanson to have a meeting on August 13th to discuss the Rural Development projects. MC

MMS Gibson/Swanson That we accept the Bid of Earth Moving & Const. for garage work. Swanson, Gibson, Gamble, Shantz in favor.

The Secretary is to write to the Attorney concerning the contract between the City of Bethel and Larry Paquette, to find out what our next steps should be.

MMS Gamble/Shantz that Mr. Ellis and Mr. Matter send a written proposal to the City Council of what there plans are in the Sewage disposal service. MC

MMS Gamble/Shantz that the Secretary write a form letter to send to all applicants for the position of policeman thanking them for their application and stating that we will keep their applications on file. MC

MMS Shantz/Gamble to adjourn. MC