

# CITY OF BETHEL

Box 626  
Bethel, Alaska

Minutes of Councilmeeting April 3, 1961, Regular Meeing, N. C. Theatre

Present Gamble, Elliott, Shantz, Jackson, Smit.

Minutes if Regular Meeting of March 13, 1961 read and approved.  
Minutes of Special Meeting of March 22, 1961 read and approved.

Motion by Miller of last special meeting brough back to discussion by Smit with a motion that a vote be taken. Motion on bringing buildings across the river was passed last meeting with only three affirmative votes which is insufficient for passage.  
Motion was seconded by Shantz. All ayes, none opposed.

Council will ask for maps of Bethel roads and immediate area.

Police report is read with request for purchase of two new tires, 670 x 15 six ply, snow tires for Police Jeep. Gamble moves that tires be purchase and oil filter system be installed in Police Jeep. Shantz seconds.  
Gamble, Elliott, Shantz and Smit votr aye none opposed.

Telegram is read from James Datto that he has changed plans to install intermediate board but will instead install a board by May 6th which will be the definite board. Council moves that a letter be written to encourage installation of a system, Shantz mkaes motion, Gamble seconds. All ayes, none opposed.

Fire Committee reports through ?Albert Schmidt that moving of buildings had so far cost \$722.00. A use permit is to be written between the Council and OD. Buildings will be left as they are where they are for the time being until a definite location has been decided upon.

Smit moves to disburse a total of \$722.00 for moving the buildings. Elliott seconds. Shnatz aye, Elliott aye, Gamble aye Smit aye, none opposed.  
Shantz

~~XXXXX~~ moves that accumulated repair bills of Albert Schmidt be paid.  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ with the request that in the future bills be rendered more promptly. Gamble seconds. Smit, Elliott, Shantz & Gamble aye. None opposed.

Gamble asks if funds for Public Works program can be used for repairing OD buildings. No action is decided upon. Policeman is supposed to lock and patrol new buildings.

Shantz reports that engine for sewage truck should be installed shortly., after which the tank will be mounted and the unit will be ready for operation.

Council will inveite interested parties to apply for the contract to operate truck.

Until further notice and better ideas, sewage will be deposited in the small lake at the garbage dump, on the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ or south side of the road.

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Resolution is passed to apply for Social Security through the State Department of Administration but not until after definite word has been received from the Social Security administration that this is the only way to insure coverage.

Election Ordinance is to be put on agenda next regular meeting.

Siren should be here next week. Can we have remote control incase the new telephone system will materialize?

Elliott mentions that in case of emergency he might consider donating some DDT to the Mosquito controll program. Further action on mosquito control will be taken after answers to all letters have been received and information digested.

In discussion of streetlighting, Smit says that of the fifteen authorized lights, four have not been ordered and installed and asks if the Council wishes standard lights or Mercury Vapor lights of the type as installed at ACS. Cost of a standard light is approx. 77 dollars, Mercury Vapor 118.00, both installed.

Gamble

~~XXXXXX~~ moves that remaining lights to be ordered will be Mercury Vapor. Shantz Seconds. After intitial no vote Elliott changes his vote to yes. All ayes, none opposed.

Meeting adjourns at 10.00 PM



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