



City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"

• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559
February 17, 1970

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING February 16, 1970

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Swanson. Roll was called.
Present: Jack Baxter, Ed Hoffman, Kevin Murphy, Robert Nick, Gene Peltola, Dave Swanson.
Absent: Bruce Crow

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: Snodgrass read a letter addressed to the City Council from the Bethel Community Teachers Association asking endorsement of the proposed teacher salary increase; a letter from Nora Guini, KVNA, requesting land in Bethel Heights; a letter from Walter Butler Company to Braund with a copy to the City of Bethel regarding the sprinkler system in the housing factory; a letter from HUD asking for Bethel's application for recertification of the Workable Program; and finally a telegram from Ted Stevens informing the City that in the legislative session \$450,000 was requested for a small boat harbor for Bethel.

COMPLAINTS: Rae Baxter reported that the Fish and Game Board had rejected the fishing proposals as the council had hoped.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Snodgrass reported that the City has applied for a city wide water and sewerage planning grant; and the police truck is here and should be in use tomorrow.

MAYORS COMMENTS: None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

M/M Hoffman, Baxter that the City purchase a new typewriter. Unanimous.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT:

Discussion took place. Murphy recommended that the city vehicles be given monthly maintenance.

NEW BUSINESS:

HOTEL LIQUOR LICENSE:

Keith Swanson presented plans for a hotel to be built by the Bethel Development corporation. He said this hotel is not economically feasible without the income from a cocktail lounge and asked council to pass a resolution expressing approval for a liquor license to be granted upon completion of the hotel. Discussion followed.



M/M Murphy, Peltola that Resolution 61 be placed in its first reading. Unanimous.
M/M Murphy, Peltola that Resolution 61 be accepted in its first reading and placed
in its second reading by title only.
Poll vote: Baxter yes, Hoffman yes, Murphy yes, Nick yes, Peltola yes, Swanson abstain.
Passed 4 ayes, 1 abstention.
M/M Baxter, Peltola that Resolution 61 be accepted in its second and final reading.
Poll vote: Baxter yes, Hoffman yes, Murphy yes, Nick yes, Peltola yes, Swanson abstain.
Passed by a vote of 4⁵ ayes and 1 abstention.

INCREASE SALES TAX:

A discussion was held about putting sales tax increase on the ballot for the next
general election. No action taken.

CITY POLICEMAN:

M/M Peltola, Hoffman that Mr. Dillon be hired as Chief of Police at a salary of
\$950 per month to be effective March 1, 1970. Motion carried.

ACTING MAYOR:

M/M Peltola, Baxter that Eddie Hoffman be acting mayor for the duration of Swanson's
absence. Unanimous.

TEACHERS SALARY INCREASE:

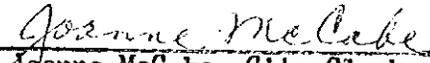
A discussion took place about the proposed salary scale for teachers (see attached).
M/M Peltola, Hoffman that the City of Bethel endorse the Bethel Teachers salary
proposal. Motion passed unanimously.

M/M Hoffman, Murphy for adjournment. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned.

I hereby certify that the above minutes
are true and correct to the best of my
knowledge.



David P. Swanson, Mayor



Joanne McCabe, City Clerk