



CITY of BETHEL

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MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 9, 1978

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:30 P.M.

Mayor Guinn called the meeting to order. Councilpersons present: Charles, Elliott, Gregory, Hickling, Hoffman, Twitchell, and Guinn.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/M by Councilperson Hoffman to approve the minutes of July 26, 1978 as written. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/M by Councilperson Twitchell to accept the agenda as written. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

NONE.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager Hoffman reported that the City of Bethel has received a notification from the State Division of Retirement Benefits that the City of Bethel may terminate its Social Security Plan under the Social Security Administration on December 30, 1980, as a result of Resolution No. 220, which was adopted by City Council on May 23, 1977.

On July 18, 1978, Governor Hammond signed House Bill No. 133, the Municipal Entitlement Act. Under this act the State is offering the City of Bethel forty acres of land. If the City Council does not agree with this allotment it has thirty days in which to appeal. Manager Hoffman recommended that the City Council accept this land, as the State of Alaska does not have much land to offer in the Bethel area.

The Army Corps of Engineers will be in Bethel on August 17, and 18, 1978, to review the area and the statistics that the City has on the Small Boat Harbor, as well as discuss the project with concerned citizens. There will be an open meeting on Friday, August 18, 1978, at 1:00 p.m.,

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"

Council Chambers. all Council Members are invited.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Guinn urged the citizens of Bethel to fill out the survey being distributed by the City's Planning Commission on the Small Boat Harbor. He also requested that concerned citizens attend the meeting on August 18, 1978, with the Army Corps of Engineers.

COMMITTEE REPORT'S

Councilperson Twitchell stated the the Special Committee on Transportation will hold a worksession on Friday, August 11, 1978.

Councilperson Hoffman stated that the Bethel Native Corporation will be holding a meeting on August 10, 1978, at 1:00 p.m. at the Kuskokwim Inn to discuss the bowling alley.

Councilperson Charles stated that the Parks and Recreation Committee will be holding a meeting on August 16, 1978, the main agenda item will be the discussion of a swimming pool for the Parks and Recreation Department.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Bob Buttane, Director of the Bethel Alcohol Treatment Center requested that his employees be paid instead of receiving compensatory time, for the over time they worked during the recent mass resignation of the Police and Jail staff.

Mr. Buttane went on to state that he is in total support of the City Manager's two year contract.

Councilperson Hickling stated the the Army Corps of Engineers did a routine inspection of the water/sewer systeme in ASHA, they requested that the City of Bethel keep a close watch on the water/sewer line to keep the children from playing on the lines, which is causing the joints to losen. They also requested that the 3rd row be filled in were the grader has uncovered the lines.

Manager Hoffman reported that the City has not received any responce to either of the rewards offered by City Council for the apprehension of the vandals who vandalized the water/sewer lines in ASHA, or the home of the Assistant City Manager.

Councilperson Hickling stated that during a meeting with a citizens group it was requested that the City Council write a letter to the postmaster General supporting Mr. Huffmon to be appointed as the new Postmaster for the Bethel Post Office.

M/M by Councilperson Elliott directing the City Administration to write to the Postmaster General supporting Mr. Huffmon as the new Postmaster of the Bethel Post Office. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hickling requested that another honey bucket and fan be installed in the City Jail Facility.

Manager Hoffman stated that this is being taken care of.

Bob Buttane, Director of the Alcohol treatment center again requested that a Motion be made by Council to pay his employees for the overtime they worked during the mass resignation of the Police and Jail departments.

Mayor Guinn Guinn stated that each case will have to be reviewed separately by the Personnel Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM A. ORDINANCE NO. 111, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3, SECTION 04.030 OF THE SALES TAX ORDINANCE KNOWN EXEMPTIONS.

Manager Hoffman read and introduced Ordinance No. 111. The following addition has been made to the ordinance:

U. Taxicab and Limousine Services. The service of transporting passengers by taxicab and limousine vehicles is exempt.

M/M by Councilperson Gregory to set the Public Hearing for Ordinance No. 111, for September 13, 1978. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

ITEM B. RESOLUTION NO. 244, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL REQUESTING CONSTRUCTION FUNDS FROM LOCAL SERVICE ROADS AND TRAILS FUND, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM.

Manager Hoffman read and introduced Resolution No. 244.

M/M by Councilperson Hoffman to accept Resolution No. 244, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL REQUESTING CONSTRUCTION FUNDS FROM LOCAL SERVICE ROADS AND TRAILS FUND, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

ITEM C. EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FOR THE CITY MANAGER.

Mayor Guinn called for an executive session.

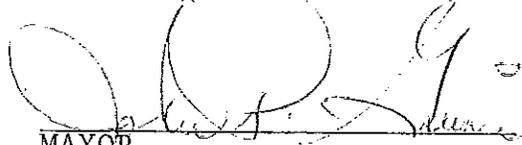
Mayor Guinn called the meeting back to order at 9:07 p.m.

M/M by Councilperson Gregory to accept the City Manager's contract a presented. Roll call vote was taken. Councilperson's infavor: Charles, Gregory, Hickling, Hoffman, Twitchell, and Guinn. Councilperson's opposed: Elliott.

M/M by Councilperson Gregory to adjourn. Voice vote was taken and was unanimous. Motion carried.

Adjournment was at 9:10 p.m.

APPROVED BY:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK