



# City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"

• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

July 22, 1968

## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 15, 1968 VFW HALL

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nicholson

Present: Bruce Crow, J.B. Haroldsen, Ed Hoffman, Al Laroux, Arthur Nicholson  
David Swanson

Absent: Art Dull

Invocation was given by

The Minutes of previous meetings were read and additions were made.

### COMMUNICATIONS:

The Mayor read a letter from Martin Rossman concerning dog control, and also a letter from Max Fancher asking for the City to furnish heat, lights, and sanitation for the Special Education classes this fall.

M/M Swanson, Crow that the City furnish the utilities for the Special Education classes. Poll Vote 6 ayes 0 nays

M/M Nicholson, Laroux that the City pay Mrs. Roelles bill for bookkeeping services for the amount of 108 dollars. Poll Vote 6 ayes 0 nays

### TREASURERS REPORT- None

Administrators Report- Mr. Snodgrass reported that the City Lifeguard was John Active. The gasket for the City Dump truck was in. The deed for the City's property was now in the City Office safe.

MAYORS COMMENTS- The Mayor reported that the road could now be moved closer in and that there was a bid out for that job. Mayor Nicholson also reported that the City Policeman applicant was in the opinion of Howard Elliot an excellent choice.

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES-None

PIT LAKE-Mr. Ben Marsh informed the Council that there was a free use permit on a sand pit west of the city and the city could designate use of the pit upon written request for such a permit.

M/M Nicholson, Swanson that a letter be written to the Bureau of Land Management to request ~~xxxx~~ a free use permit. Passed Unanimously



Pit Lake cont.

M/M Crow, Swanson that the City Administrator be requested to prepare a bid description for the repairs and beautification of the shores of Pit Lake.  
Passed 6 ayes 0 nays

ROAD BID-

John Snodgrass read a bid from United Transportation for \$3,941.00 for the construction and moving of the front street road.

M/M Crow, Swanson that the bid by United Transportation be accepted. Poll Vote 6 ayes 0 nays.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE-

M/M Crow, Hoffman that the City Administrator be authorized to employ Ben Dale on a thirty day probationary period. Motion Passed Unanimously.

INTERIM FINANACING-

John Snodgrass gave a report on correspondance with financial institutions.  
M/M Swanson, Crow that we write the National Bank of Alaska advising them that we are interested in securing interim financing with them at 6%.  
Passed Unanimously.

M/M Swanson, Nicholson that the Budget be placed at the end of the agenda.  
Passed Unanimously

GARAGE DOOR:

M/M Swanson, Laroux that John Snodgrass negotiate to hire labor to repair garage door. Poll Vote 6 ayes 0 nays

M/M Swanson, Crow that John Snodgrass be authorized to hire labor to finish exterior of City Office. Poll Vote 6 ayes 0 nays

SANITATION ACCOUNTS:

M/M Swanson, Haroldsen that upon approval of Ed Hoffman, the delinquent accounts be turned over to Nora Guinn for collection. Passed 6 - 0

TIME ZONE:

M/M Crow, Laroux that the City Clerk write to members of the Alaskan Delegation of our wish to be in the same time zone as Anchorage. Passed 6 - 0 in favor

LAND SURVEY:

It was reported that Braund would survey the airport acreage for \$2700.00  
M/M Swanson, Haroldsen that we accept Braund's proposal for a land survey not to exceed \$2700.00. Poll Vote 6 - 0 in favor

Ben Marsh gave a report on the progress of the EDA project.

M/M Swanson, Nicholson that we continue beyond 10 PM Motion passed 5 - 1 in favor

Budget:

M/M Nicholson, Swanson that the salaries of the Sanitation Ddriver and the Sanitation Helper be raised to \$600 per month and \$500 per month. Al Laroux offered an amendment to read \$600 for driver and \$550 for helper. Motion passed as amended. 6-0

M/M Swanson, Crow that the City place \$62,500 into a time savings captioned "Community Center" and that we reception the present time savings. Passed 6-0

M/M Crow, Laroux that the budget be approved as worked. (See Attached sheet) Passed 6-0  
Meeting Adjourned

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

Arthur L. Nicholson  
Arthur Nicholson, Mayor

Linda K. George  
Linda K. George, City Clerk