

Regular Council Meeting
February 28, 1971

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:14 P.M., KVMA Building, Bethel.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Dale, Guinn, Hoffman, Murphy, Romer
ABSENT: Cooke (late), Zahradnicek (late)

READING OF MINUTES

The Clerk failed to bring the Minute book, so the minutes were disbursed with.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from Representative Nick Begich concerning the Sea Wall was read. A request from Fran Gillians, Division of Corrections, that all should attend to seminar on March 3rd. Ann Patches letter of resignation was read. A letter from Dickenson & Oswald was read concerning road improvement project. It was increased to \$125,000 in which one quarter of a million will be used this construction season. A letter from ASHA concerning their Comprehensive Study of Bethel, they planned to come out and revise it.

Councilman Cooke walked in.

A letter from ANICA was turned over to the Land Use Committee.

Councilman Zahradnicek walked in.

Sonja Stone asked that the Ladies Auxillary license for Games of Chance and Skill be put on tonights agenda .

M/M Zahradnicek, Hoffman that the State School and Ladies Auxillary licenses be put on tonights agenda.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Councilman Zahradnicek asked about the bids on the loader, and suggested the Council talk with Chuck Herold in executive session.

M/M Zahradnicek, Hoffman to place Loader Bids on tonights agenda at the tail end of the Meeting and to go into executive session to talk with Chuck Herold.

Motion Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Paul Gregory talked on street signs in Bethel and house numbering.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

The City Administrators had nothing but if the Council had any questions on the Treasurers Report he would be glad to answer them. He also suggested that discussion on the Report be p8t on next weeks agenda, to give Council time to review it.

MAYORS REPORT

John Guinn reported on what was discussed at the EDA Committee Luncheon.

Jim Martin talked at the Meeting about the Court System in the Bush. A need for Court Buildings was at the top of the list. Mayor Guinn asked that an endorsement with recommendations to help push the bill through, concerning Court Systems in the Bush be put on next regular Council Meeting Agenda. He also said there was discussion on environmental Education. Then there was a discussion on the phone system in Bethel with all participations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

PUBLIC SAFETY

Councilman Murphy reported on what was discussed at the Public Safety Committee Meeting. First, was the Alcohol Resolutions. He said that his Committee would have a letter to Council on the ones they thought should be made into Ordinances. He also said there discussion on Street Signs and house numbering. Also discussion on a full-time Dog Catcher. Not only for catching dogs but to give shots and licenses. On Civil Defense, he recommended that Tom Dillon, Chief of Police be Civil Defense Director since the CD phone was in the jail.

Recreation and Roads had nothing.

LAND USE

Councilman Romer recommended to Council anything pertaining to the five and one-half acre lot at housing be tabled until YUT had completed their survey, on what the people around that area wanted in the Commercial Business.

Councilman Zahradnicek thought the whole community should be included in the Survey, since Bethel Heights was part of Bethel, and thought the Survey would take a need at last 90 days.

OLD BUSINESS

A) Recommendations for changes in the Police Force.

Jerry White asked for authorization from Council to reorganize this establishment of the Public Safty Department.

M/M Murphy, Dale so moved.
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

B) Police Chief Salary

M/M Zahradnicek, Hoffman that this agenda item be brought up in the executive sucession as our second item.
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

C) Liquor Store Management

Councilman Hoffman said the Liquor Store needs a Yunik Speaking person at the Counter.

Tom Dillon said ther hasn't been any local hire since Jan. 1st.

Jerry White recommended that the Council call a meeting for Monday night at 8:00 KVNA Building with the Liquor Store Manager to discuss this situation.

I) Co-op store and Land

Councilman, Hoffman said that YUT hasn't had there meeting yet so there was nothing under this agenda item.

M/M Hoffman, Dale to table this item until YUT has their meeting.
Motion passed by Unanimous voice vote.

E) Sanitation Service

Councilman Hoffman said it wasn't the service, but the way people were dumping their honeybuckets anywhere they pleased, and he said that had to stop.

There was quite a discussion concerning the service and employees. It all ended with the chair asking Chuck Herold to come up with some new ideas for the Sanitation Service.

F) Sno-Machine & Car Compound Recommendation

There was a lot of discussion and new ideas on this item which resettled in Mayor Guinn appointing Chuck Herold, himself, and Tom Dillon to get together and look for a good spot around the Braund Building.

M/M Hoffman, Dale to table this agenda item until next Council Meeting and get a report from John Guinn, Tom Dillon and Chuck Herold.
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

G) Street Lights

Councilman Murphy explained the Street Light survey which Tom Dillon did and explained the need for more lights and the need to repair the burned out ones.

M/M Murphy, Zahradnicek to put 20 new Street Lights in or as many as the budget permits and fix the 12 lights that are out.

There was discussion on if N.C. CO. was going to change hands soon and that summer was coming up with virtually daylight 24 hours a day. Councilman Zahradnicek recommended we order them now and put the expenses in next years budget.

Question on the motion resulted in a unanimous voice vote.

H) Bethel Social Services re: Alcohol Program Budget.

Tom Anderson, Diane Carpenter and Ruth Ellen Anderson all talked under this subject.

of \$20,304.00

Ruth Ellen Anderson explained BSS needed a Local Match before June 30, 1972 for a Comprehensive Alcohol Program Grant of \$122,465 dollars.

This \$10,350 request was already in the budget but allocated to other City Functions. Diane Carpenter pointed out that rather than request more money, they merely were requesting permission to reroute present allocations

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for the local match. A copy of the diagram is filed as City City Office and also the contract and explanation of the whole BSS Operation on where the money will go.

M/M Cooke, Zahradnick to approve the \$10,350 from the budget.
Motion passed by a unanimous Roll Call vote.

Jerry White suggested the Council reserve the right to review the final grant. With all agreeing.

Tom Anderson talked more on the Alcohol Program. He said there was a committee appointed to work with YKHC, BSS and the City Council to try and co-ordinate the efforts put in the Alcohol Program. He said that YKHC will maintain the present level of funding if the City would also meet that level of \$10,000.

Jerry White recommended that Council accept the Council on Alcoholism as an authority and give them power to act on the \$22,000 dollar grant, which the City can monitor.

Mr. Anderson added that it was a 13 member committee with David Elias speaking of Community Involvement in the Alcohol Program.

M/M Dale Hoffman, the Bethel City Council recognizes the Bethel Council on Alcoholism as the City's official Alcoholism agency, and requests that they serve as the grantee for all Alcoholism funds, and that the City Council requests monthly reports on the program and fiscal expenditures.
Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

There was discussion on whether or not to give the Council on Alcoholism complete control of the money.

M/M Dale, Hoffman to change the word grantee to trustee,
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Bill #423 re: Youth Involvement in government.

The Mayor explained the bill now before the Legislature. He was asking the Council to endorse the bill.

M/M Dale Zahradnick to endorse the bill #423.
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

J) Crittenden, Carsetla Wirum and Cannon Bill

M/M Zahradnick, Dale that this item be tabled indefinitely, due to the fact for lack of Communication and stating of dollar amount until we get definite direction from the City Attorney

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

A) Police Cadet Program.



Tom Dillon, Chief of Police spoke under this agenda item. He gave a rundown on when it started and how the school is giving 1/2 a credit for being a Cadet. He requested the City pay or give an allowance of \$25.00 month to each of the 4 Cadets, to help pay for the Uniforms since they do have to pay for them, themselves.

M/M Zahradnicek, Dale that Chief Dillon's request be approved. There was discussion on when this allowance should commence so to add to Councilman Zahradnicek's motion.

M/M Murphy, Dale retroactive to the 1st of January.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

B) Sno-Machine Ordinance Recommendations

Councilman Murphy, head of the Public Safety Committee, listed out their recommendations for changes. First: Change the price from \$2.00 to \$1.00. Second: Delete Rear- View Mirror from the Ordinance. Add noise level be 86 decibels or less at 50 ft. which was according to the State Law. Next change the age for operating a sno-machine from 16 to 14 with issuing a special permit to operate on public roads, and final limit the use of the highway to the sno-machine due to the increase of accidents involving sno-machine. Mark trails along the side of Ridgecrest and the State Highway and be described over KYUK and in the Kusko Kronicle.



M/M Murphy, Hoffman, we have the first reading of the Amended Ordinance at the next regular Council Meeting.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

M/M Zahradnicek, Hoffman that the two permit's for Games of Chance and Skill for the L. Auxilary and State School be approved.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

M/M Zahradnicek, Dale to go into executive session not to last more than 15 minutes.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

The Council adjourned into executive session at 11:35 P.M. and reconvened at 11:45 P.M.

BIDS IN BUCKET LOADER

M/M Hoffman, Zahradnicek, we take the bid for \$14,000.00 and make it a cash deal.



Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

There was discussion on a purchase of a new loader. Chuck Herold said W.C. Machinery didn't have any and Evans Engine had 2.

The Mayor asked Chuck Herold to report back on a price and availability of machines at the next meeting, and then we would make a definite discussion then.

POLICE CHIEF SALARY

M/M Dale, Hoffman to increase the Police Salary to \$1,450 per month commencing the 16th of February.

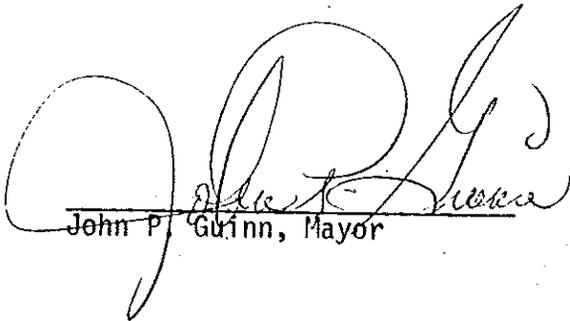
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

M/M Dale, Zahradnicek to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 P.M.

I hereby certify these minutes to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Ruth M. Richardson, Acting City Clerk


John P. Guinn, Mayor