

City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

10 August 1970

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 27 July 1970

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dave Swanson. Roll was called.

PRESENT: Ben Dale, Bruce Crow, Eddie Hoffman, Dave Swanson, Jack Baxter, Robert Nick.

ABSENT: Kevin Murphy.

COMMUNICATIONS: Mrs. Jan Malone read the following letters: 1) from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, denying the City of Bethel's applications for the five (5) liquor licenses allowable for the population; 2) from Dennis W. Lund, Corrections Specialist, informing Bethel of its eligibility for LEAA Funds. Applications were enclosed to be prepared for action by LEAA. M/M by Baxter, Crow that the letter from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board be placed on the Agenda.

COMPLAINTS AND PEOPLE TO BE HEARD: Dr. De'ak inquired into the essentiality of competing bus lines. Mrs. Malone informed Dr. De'ak that the Alaska Transportation Commission is updating ordinances governing public transportation.

Harold Sparck voiced the opinion that the editorship of the Kuskokwim Kronicle should be put up as an elective post.

TREASURERS REPORT: None.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Bids were released for the Bethel Heights Playground. Sealed bids to be opened by the City Clerk, 4:00 P.M., August 3d.

RECREATION DIRECTORS REPORT: Jack Faulkner stated he had met with the Bethel Heights Committee and a site had been selected for the playground. He also reported that fill was being dumped at the playground at the Youth Center. Discussion followed these two announcements.

MAYORS COMMENTS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

YKHC Land Deed was read by Mrs. Malone. M/M made by Baxter and Crow that Resolution #61 be placed in its first reading. M/M by Baxter and Dale that the first reading be accepted and the Resolution be placed in 2d reading. Discussion. Unanimous.

Outdoor Recreational Facilities: Diane Carpenter gave a report on a grant for Outdoor Recreational Facilities. Bob Scott and Ted Smith who are with the Division of Lands in Anchorage, have offered their services in helping Bethel plan for an Outdoor Recreation Facility, to include archery, tennis court, rifle range, picnic areas, etc. They would also assist in preparing the application for Federal funds. Discussion. M/M by Crow and Hoffman to invite Bob Scott to Bethel to discuss a site, cost of project, etc., and to authorize up to \$300.00 for expenses. Poll vote: Crow, yes; Dale, yes; Baxter, yes; Nick, yes; Swanson, yes. Unanimous.



NEW BUSINESS:

State Police Supervisory Contract: This contract is up for renewal; however, the City Council feels it is no longer necessary as Bethel is building its own force, and the money could be used for training of personnel and updating the present service. Capt. William Nix of the State Troopers assured Council members that any help needed by the present City Police Force, would be provided by the Troopers.

Capt. Nix also inquired what arrangements could be made with the City for continued use of the land currently occupied by the two trailers housing State Troopers. Discussion followed, and the Council agreed to request the City's attorney to prepare a land-use permit.

M/M by Baxter and Crow that the request of Council be accepted. Unanimous.

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Decision: Mr. Burton Biss, Attorney for the City, notified the Council that the denial of the five liquor licenses to the City of Bethel was not valid or justifiable.

M/M by Crow and Baxter to authorize Mr. Biss to appeal the decision of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board regarding the denial of the five liquor license applications, which the City has pending, and to initiate action to disqualify the findings of the Anderson-Mendola hearing for a liquor license application. Poll Vote: Baxter, yes; Crow, yes; Nick, yes; Hoffman, yes; Dale, yes; Swanson, yes. Unanimous.

M/M by Baxter, Crow for adjournment. Meeting adjourned.

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

Jean Faulkner
JEAN FAULKNER, City Clerk

DAVID SWANSON, Mayor