

# City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

## SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - APRIL 7, 1969

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

Present: Bruce Crow, Noah Jack, Art Nicholson, Gene Peltola, Dave Swanson.  
Absent: Ed Hoffman, Al Laroux.

Reverend Owens gave the invocation.

### BROWN SLOUGH PROPOSAL

Ed Curtis, Vern Erickson, Chuck Eastern, Fred Knoll, and Carl Stormer from the Corps of Engineers presented a proposal for the small boat harbor and dredging of Brown Slough. They asked for a reaffirmation of local cooperation on this project. The total cost of the project will be \$655,000. The City's contribution will be \$70,000 for acquisition of lands and \$95,000 for construction. M/M Crow, Peltola to continue the meeting beyond 10 P.M. Motion passed. M/M Nicholson, Swanson that a resolution for cooperation with the Corps of Engineers in this small boat harbor and slough dredging project be placed on the agenda for the next regular Council Meeting. Amend Crow, Nicholson that it is Council's intention to continue local cooperation. Amendment carried unanimously. Motion carried unanimously.

### REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Swanson suggested that discussion of this item be postponed until he receives a letter from Commissioner of Education Hartman regarding the status of the Regional High School in Bethel.

A discussion took place about the Senate Sub-Committee hearing on Indian Education to be held in Fairbanks on April 10.

M/M Crow, Nicholson that the mayor of the City of Bethel be instructed to go to Fairbanks to represent the City and to present the needs of the area for a Regional High School.

Poll Vote: Crow yes, Jack yes, Nicholson yes, Peltola yes, Swanson yes. Passed unanimously.

Swanson read a letter from C. S. Matlock, District Highway Engineer which stated that certain lands needed to be released before construction of the highway to the airport could begin. Short discussion followed. Council recommended that Swanson talk to Ted Stevens about this when he is in Fairbanks.



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The mayor announced that three architectural firms would be in Bethel on the 14th, 15th, and 16th of April to present plans for the Neighborhood Facilities building. Council Meetings would be held these three evenings. He also gave the time sequence for the Neighborhood Facilities project, stating that Part II must be submitted for review by June 21.

M/M Nicholson, Peltola that the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

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

David P. Swanson  
Dave Swanson, Mayor

Jeanne McCabe  
Jeanne McCabe, City Clerk

