

# City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

12 January 1971

## Regular Council Meeting 11 January 1971

The meeting was called to order by Bruce Crow. Roll was called.

PRESENT: Bruce Crow, John Guinn, Kevin Murphy, Jack Baxter, Eddie Hoffman,  
Mayor Zahradnicek came in late.

ABSENT: Ben Dale.

M/M Baxter, Guinn that Eddie Hoffman be appointed acting Mayor for this one meeting only. Vote was unanimous.

Minutes of the previous meeting was approved with correction to the meeting of 14 December. On the Opening of Bids, the motion made by Crow/Murphy was corrected to read: M/M Crow, Hoffman that City accept the bid for the piece of equipment from Dale Construction Company on road maintenance. Motion passed; 4 ayes, 1 nay.

COMMUNICATIONS: The City Clerk read the following communications: 1) copy of a letter from Senator Ted Stevens to Bernard E. Kelly, Director of Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare in Seattle; urging his endorsement of a project engineer to be assigned to the Bethel Area to coordinate the four (4) major federal construction contracts which will be underway between March 1st and Sept. 1st; 2) from Representative Nick Begich to Mayor Zahradnicek regarding the rotation policy of BIA for managers and administrators; 3) a thank-you note to Mayor Zahradnicek; 4) Mayor Zahradnicek read a letter from Bernard E. Kelly concerning the City's request for a project engineer for the months March 1st thru Sept 1st.

COMPLAINTS AND PEOPLE TO BE HEARD: Kevin Murphy objected to the awarding of separate contracts for culverts and road maintenance as both items were originally included on one bid.

Murphy  
awarding  
of bids

Bruce Crow stated that Don Shantz mentioned that his bid had been mis-read.

M/M Crow, Murphy these items be brought to City Administrator's attention. Vote was Unanimous.

John Snodgrass complained about the un-availability of the Cowan Hut. He said it was such a hassle locating a key. Discussion followed. It was suggested that the City Administrator check on the whereabouts the key and also on the lack of chaperones for the dances.

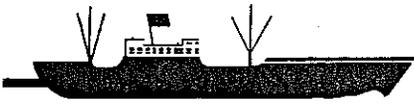
Snodgrass  
Cowan Hut.

M/M Guinn, Baxter that the VFW application for Game of Skill and Chance be placed on next agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Game of  
Skill &  
Chance

Raphel Murran reported he had written to various agencies and people regarding the automatic transfer of BIA personnel - in particular - Dick Birchell.

BIA  
Personnel  
Policy



Acting Mayor Hoffman asked what was being done in regards to Wien's service to the area. Mayor Zahradnicek then introduced John Johnson and Don Everly, Wien representatives, who are in town to meet and talk with the people regarding the scheduling and service to Bethel.

Wien scheduling & svc

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: None.

MAYORS REPORT: None.

TREASURERS REPORT: None.

M/M Zahradnicek, Baxter than an accounting of the City's finances be presented at the next regular Council Meeting. Henceforth, once a month an accounting of the budget, along with a listing of monthly bills be presented to Council at a regular meeting.

City Finances

Amendment to Motion: Crow, Zahradnicek, the statement of City's finances be published in the Kuskokwim Kronicle. Amendment passed unanimously.

Main motion passed unanimously.

STANDING COMMITTEES: Bruce Crow reported that EDC will meet with Wien personnel on January 12th, and that the by-laws of the 502 Corp. are now ready for review. The regular meeting of the EDC will be held Thurs.

Econ-Development Committee

Jack Baxter reported on the number of alarms answered and the approximate loss of property.

Fire Dept.

Acting Mayor Hoffman requested Raphael Murran to report on the AVCP Meeting at St. Mary's.

AVCP Mtg

Bruce Crow read his complaint to the Council regarding the discrimination shown against him at the AVCP Meeting. He was sent there as a delegate of the City of Bethel and was refused voting rights or participation in any of the decision-making sessions. Discussion.

Discrimination at AVCP Mtg

M/M Crow, Murphy that the City Administrator and City Attorney be authorized to investigate the legality of AVCP and to bring their findings before the Council.

Motion

POLL VOTE: GUINN, Yes; Crow, Yes; Hoffman, yes; Baxter, yes; Murphy, yes; Zahradnicek, <sup>no</sup>yes. Motion passed.

M/M Zahradnicek, Baxter that the City Administrator contact officers of the AVCP and arrange for an executive session for the purpose of securing informative information as to why the City's representative was excluded.

Motion

POLL VOTE: HOFFMAN, No; Baxter, yes; Guinn, no; Crow, no; Murphy, no; Zahradnicek, yes. Motion didn't carry.

RCA SANITATION CONTRACT: M/M Zahradnicek, Baxter that the City Administrator check into the cost of pumping cesspools and re-negotiate a contract. Motion passed unanimously.

M/M Crow, Guinn for adjournment. Meeting adjourned.

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

Jean Faulkner  
JEAN FAULKNER, City Clerk

Wm B. Zahradnicek  
WM. B. ZAHRADNICEK, Mayor