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CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 8, 1992

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Feaster called the October 8, 1992, Special Meeting of the City Council meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

**ROLL CALL** Present: Feaster, Richardson, Wallace, Wintersteen

Absent: Dale, Vanasse, Warner

**APPROVAL/AGENDA** M/M by Wintersteen, 2nd Wallace by to amend the agenda by deleting Item B, Introduction of Amendment #1 to FY 93 Budget--Police. Poll vote. Motion failed. 2-yes; 2-no. (Richardson, Wallace).

Responding to the reason to amend the agenda, Mayor Feaster stated that it was his understanding that the special meeting was called solely to canvass and certify the election and that the addition of Item B had occurred because of a misunderstanding in the scheduling process. Therefore, the introduction of the budget amendment had been put on the agenda for the October 13 meeting. The Mayor also stated that by placing the item on the October 13 agenda, the new council members would then be involved in making decisions about the budget for which they had responsibility during their term in office. Councilwoman Richardson stated that she felt the item should be acted upon immediately because of the public's concern over issues relating to the Police Department and the fact that the procedure for amending an ordinance involves a lengthy process.

**motion** M/M by Richardson, 2nd Wallace by to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Item A: Election Certification** **CANVASS AND CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION**

The City Clerk reported that 47 absentee ballots, all valid registered voters, had been received and, out of a total of 37 questioned ballots received, 30 were valid voters. Mayor Feaster and Councilman Wintersteen tallied the

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ballots as the City Clerk read the ballots and the City Manager observed the reading of the ballots.

motion

M/M by Richardson, 2nd by Wallace to accept and certify the elections results of October 6, 1992, as follows:

**Advisory Ballot Question:** Should the City of Bethel Purchase the Bethel Utilities Corporation? Yes or No.

Yes = 115  
No = 577

**City Council:** Harold L. Jones = 350  
Jake Metcalfe = 459  
David E. Trantham, Jr. = 380

Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

A copy of a ballot statement detailing the results of the October 6, 1992, is attached as part of these official minutes. In addition, a breakdown of the total number of votes cast in the election follows:

Precinct #1	149
Precinct #2	339
Precinct #3	166
Absentee Ballots	<u>47</u>
Sub-total	701
Less invalid questioned ballots	<u>(7)</u>
Total	694

Item B: Intro.  
Amend. #1 to  
FY 93 Budget

**INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENT #1 TO FY 93 BUDGET--  
POLICE**

motion

M/M by Richardson, 2nd by Wallace to introduce amendment #1 to the FY 93 budget for public hearing at the October 13, 1992, Council meeting. Voice vote. 3-yes; 1-no. Motion failed.

Because it was determined that the October 13, 1992, Council meeting would not have a quorum, Mayor Feaster, with consensus of Council,

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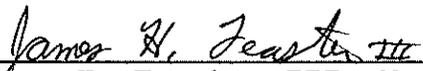
rescheduled the meeting to October 20, 1992.

City Manager Hohman announced that Jordan Suhr of JMM Montgomery Engineers and Steve Eng, Village Safe Water, would be available to meet with Council to discuss the sewer lagoon expansion project. It was suggested that they be invited to attend the October 20 meeting of Council.

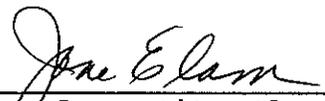
motion

M/M by Richardson, 2nd by Wintersteen to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 1992.

  
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James H. Feaster III, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jane Elam, City Clerk

**RESULTS OF OCTOBER 6, 1992  
CITY OF BETHEL  
GENERAL ELECTION**

COUNCIL CANDIDATES	Precinct #1	Precinct #2	Precinct #3	Absentee/Question	Total
Anvil, Antone K.	37	63	40	19	159
Dale, Ben	46	66	33	22	167
Jones, Harold L.	63	155	89	43	350
Metcalfe, Jake	86	219	106	48	459
Richardson, Ruth "Wally"	74	138	63	41	316
Trantham, David E. Jr.	64	169	113	34	380
Wallace, Wally	39	63	29	10	141
Write-in	0	8	1	0	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,981</b>
				Divided by 3 (seats)	660
<b>ADVISORY QUESTION</b>				Multiplied by 40%	264
Yes	28	33	30	24	115
No	115	275	135	52	577