



City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"

• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559
January 20, 1970

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING January 12, 1970

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dave Swanson. Roll was called.
Present: Jack Baxter, Ed Hoffman, Kevin Murphy, Gene Peltola, Dave Swanson.
Absent: Bruce Crow, Robert Nick.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS: Snodgrass read the following letters: 1) from the Alaska Transportation Commission informing the City that the deadline for the receipt of testimony for the CAB hearing had been extended to February 6, 1970; 2) from Mr. Coxe, High School Principal, thanking the City for its donation to the Bethel Athletic Fund; 3) from the Department of Administration giving the City \$11,956.00 in revenue sharing; 4) telegram from Ted Stevens stating that the slough dredging project has been approved; 5) a report from Tom Howell on the garbage service.

COMPLAINTS AND PEOPLE TO BE HEARD: None.

TREASURERS REPORT: The state of the budget report as of November 30, 1969 was presented.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Snodgrass reported that Burton Biss had been given the AVEC resolution for his opinion; two streetlights have been installed at Bethel Heights; the new jail cell is almost completed; and lastly, requested that ORDINANCE 43a be added to the agenda.

M/M Baxter, Swanson that ORDINANCE 43a be added to the agenda. Unanimous. According to Ben Marsh Dave Wenzlaff has recommended that all but \$10,000 of the final payment to Braund Inc. be released.

M/M Peltola, Baxter that BRAUND PAYMENT be placed on the agenda. Unanimous.

MAYORS COMMENTS: Swanson informed the audience that Bethel had appeared in the January 7 edition of the Anchorage Daily News because of the slough dredging project. The port commissioner of Anchorage felt that Anchorage deserved first priority for a small boat harbor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

VACATED STRUCTURES:

Hoffman said that the City should close down the rental units owned by the homeowners in the Housing Project. Discussion followed. No action taken.

GARAGE DOORS:

Snodgrass read quotations from the Overhead Door Co. and from Bethel Builders.



on the cost and installation of new doors for the city garage.
M/M Baxter, Murphy that the bids of Bethel Builders and the Overhead Door Co. be accepted for the city garage.
Poll vote: Baxter yes, Hoffman yes, Murphy yes, Peltola yes, Swanson yes.
Unanimous.

ACCEPTANCE OF VEHICLE BIDS:

Snodgrass read the bids received on the city vehicle.
M/M Hoffman, Baxter that council accept the highest bids on the vehicles.
Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

WINTER CARNIVAL:

M/M Peltola, Hoffman that the City of Bethel donate \$1,000 to the Winter Carnival.
Poll vote: Baxter abstain, Hoffman yes, Murphy yes, Peltola yes, Swanson yes.
Passed by 4 ayes, 1 abstention.

LIQUOR STORE HOURS:

M/M Murphy, Baxter that the liquor store hours be changed from 1 P.M. to 7 P.M. to 12:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Unanimous.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: No action will be taken until after a meeting revising the budget.

POLICE:

M/M Peltola, Hoffman that Blaise Tinker be released and that Ben Dale be hired at \$875/mo. until a permanent assistant policeman is found. Unanimous.

RECREATION:

Peltola reported on a recreation meeting held Jan. 8 and made recommendations for the hiring of a new recreation director.
M/M Peltola, Hoffman that the Council create the position of Teen Center Director at a salary of \$5/hr. a guaranteed 30 hr. week and that Mr. Richardson be offered this position. Unanimous.

ORDINANCE 43a:

M/M Baxter, Hoffman that Ordinance 43A be placed in its first reading. Unanimous.
M/M Peltola, Baxter that ~~Ordinance 43A~~ Ordinance 43A be accepted in its first reading and placed its second reading by title only.
Poll vote: Baxter yes, Hoffman yes, Murphy yes, Peltola, Swanson yes.
M/M Baxter, Peltola that Ordinance 43A be accepted in its second reading by title only and placed in its third reading in its entirety.
Poll vote: Baxter Yes, Hoffman yes, Murphy yes, Peltola yes, Swanson yes.
M/M Peltola, Baxter that Ordinance 43A be accepted in its third and final reading.
Poll vote: Baxter yes, Hoffman yes, Murphy yes, Peltola yes, Swanson yes.
Unanimous.

BRAUND PAYMENT:

M/M Peltola, Murphy that Braund, Inc. be paid \$45,000 and that \$10,000 plus \$6,000 in the disputed account with United Transportation be withheld pending acceptance of an operable sprinkler system by the insurance underwriters.
Motion carried unanimously.

M/M Peltola, Baxter for adjournment. Meeting adjourned.

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

Dave Swanson, Mayor

Joanne McCabe

Joanne McCabe, City Clerk