

# City of Bethel

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



• P. O. BOX 7, BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 12, 1968 VFW HALL

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nicholson.

Present: Bruce Crow, Art Dull, J.B. Haroldson, Ed Hoffman, Arthur Nicholson, Dave Swanson

Absent: Al Laroux

Invocation was given by Father Gurr

The minutes of previous meetings were read and were accepted as corrected.

### COMMUNICATIONS:

The Mayor read a congratulatory letter from THE RURAL COALITION, concerning Rural Service Award; a letter from Edwin W. Webber, concerning continued eligibility of grants from Economic Development Act of 1965; a letter from Department of Housing and Urban Development, that Bethel meets federal requirements for a workable program for community improvement.

Complaints: None

TREASURES REPORT- None

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT-None

MAYORS COMMENTS- The Mayor reported that salvage work on the section of seawall that is decaying has not started yet. Hoffman stated that salvage work will begin tomorrow.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES- None

CITY POLICEMAN- Mayor Nicholson read a letter from Mel. J. Personett, Commissioner of Public Safety. The Mayor stated on August 7, 1968, with a poll vote of council members with five ays, Ralph Kingak was offered a one year contract at \$900.00 a month as city policeman. M/M Swanson, Crow- that the City Administrator write a letter to the Commissioner of Public Safety, inquiring about uniforms of proper size for city policeman. Passed unanimously.

POLICE SUPERVISION- M/M/ Hoffman, Dull, that the City Piloceman be supervised by the city administrator, only. Passed unanimously.

PRISONER CARE CONTRACT- Discussion was held at length on the various conditions of the prisoner care contract. M/M/ Nicholson, Haroldson- that the city administrator write to the city attorney to draw up a contract with the State, by which the city can comply with. Passed unanimously.



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SAND PIT USAGE:- M/M Swanson, Haroldson- That sand may be taken free for individual use, a charge of three (3¢) cents a yard for commercial use.  
Poll Vote: Crow Abstain, Dull yes, Haroldson yes, Hoffman no, Nicholson yes, Swanson yes. Motion passed .

HOUSE ON GRAVE YARD:- M/M Hoffman, Crow-That a letter be written to Alaska State Housing Authority requesting them to move the house to a site on Old Hanger Road. Motion withdrawn. M/M Nicholson, Crow- That the city Administrator write Alaska State Housing Authority, requesting the house near grave yard be given to the city. Passed unanimously.

ROAD BID:- M/M Swanson, Crow- That road bid be put on agenda. Passed unanimously. M/M Swanson, Crow- that city accept the low bid for seventh avenue and contractor be notified immediately. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Ben Marsh informed the council that the building materials will arrive in Bethel, approximately August 25, and everything else is going to schedule.

M/M Crow, Nicholson- that meeting be adjourned.  
Meeting adjourned

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

  
Arthur L. Nicholson, Mayor

  
Arthur S. Morton, Acting City Clerk