

# CITY OF BETHEL

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## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

AUGUST 5, 1981

### COUNCIL CHAMBERS

12:00 p.m.

#### MEETING TO ORDER

The Special Council Meeting was called to order at 12:25 p.m. by Mayor Guinn.

#### ROLL CALL

Present: Charles, Elliott, B. Hoffman and Guinn.  
Absent: Twitchell, E. Hoffman and Carpenter.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Guinn requested that Item's A. and B. under Unfinished Business be tabled until the next Council Meeting.

#### Motion

M/M by B. Hoffman, seconded by Elliott to table Item's A. and B. under Unfinished Business until the next Council Meeting.

Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

Manager Hoffman requested that the following Items be added to the Agenda under New Business:

- ITEM A. A Public Hearing on the First Class City Reclassification Study be scheduled for the September 16, 1981 City Council Meeting,
- ITEM B. Resolution on the Southwest Alaska Dredging Project,
- ITEM C. Resolution on the Bethel Small Boat Harbor,
- ITEM D. Resolution concerning the Women's Shelter in Bethel,
- ITEM E. Two Resolutions concerning the Bethel Day Care Center,
- ITEM F. Resolution on Pinky's Wayside Park,
- ITEM G. Resolution on the Expansion of the City's Sewer System,
- ITEM H. Resolution on the Bethel Prematernal Home,
- ITEM I. Resolution on the Riverbank Erosion Control/Moorage Project,
- ITEM J. Appointment of a new City Clerk,
- ITEM K. City Manager's Vacation.

#### Motion

M/M by Elliott, seconded by Charles to schedule a Public Hearing of First Class City Reclassification for September 16, 1981, and to add Items A. through K. to the Agenda under New Business.

Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

**"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"**

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM B. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO GRANT THE CITY OF BETHEL FUNDS TO BE USED IN THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA DREDGING PROJECT.

*Discussion on the issue.*

*Motion* M/M by B. Hoffman, seconded by Charles to adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska requesting the State of Alaska, Department of Administration to grant the City of Bethel funds to be used in the Southwest Alaska Dredging Project.

*Voice vote was taken, motion carried.*

ITEM C. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO GRANT THE CITY OF BETHEL FUNDS TO DEVELOP THE BETHEL SMALL BOAT HARBOR.

*Discussion on the issue.*

*Motion* M/M by B. Hoffman, seconded by Charles to adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska requesting the State of Alaska, Department of Administration to grant the City of Bethel funds to develop the Bethel Small Boat Harbor.

*Voice vote was taken, motion carried.*

ITEM D. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO GRANT THE CITY OF BETHEL FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A WOMENS SHELTER IN BETHEL.

*Discussion on the issue.*

*Motion* M/M by Charles, seconded by B. Hoffman to adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska requesting the State of Alaska, Department of Administration to grant the City of Bethel funds for Construction of a Womens Shelter in Bethel.

*Voice vote was taken, motion carried.*

ITEM E. A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA RECOMMENDING THAT BETHEL SOCIAL SERVICES ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO FINISH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BETHEL DAY CARE CENTER.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO GRANT TO THE CITY OF BETHEL FUNDS FOR COMPLETION OF A CHILD-CARE CENTER IN BETHEL.

There was discussion on both Resolutions.

Motion M/M by B. Hoffman, seconded by Elliott to adopt a resolution recommending that Bethel Social Services enter into an agreement to finish the construction of the Bethel Day Care Center, and a resolution requesting the State of Alaska, Department of Administration to grant the the City of Bethel funds for completion of a child-care Center in Bethel.

Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

ITEM F. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO GRANT TO THE CITY OF BETHEL FUNDS NECESSARY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PINKY'S WAYSIDE PARK.

Discussion on the issue.

Motion M/M by Charles, seconded by Elliott to adopt a resolution of the City Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska requesting the State of Alaska, Department of Administration to grant to the City of Bethel funds necessary for development of Pinky's Wayside Park.

Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

ITEM G. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO GRANT TO THE CITY OF BETHEL FUNDS TO EXPAND THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM.

Discussion on the issue.

Motion M/M by B. Hoffman, seconded by Elliott to adopt a resolution of the City Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska requesting the State of Alaska, Department of Administration to grant to the City of Bethel funds to expand the City's Sewer System.

Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

ITEM H. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO GRANT THE CITY OF BETHEL FUNDS FOR OPERATION OF THE BETHEL PREMATERNAL HOME.

Discussion on the issue.

Motion M/M by Elliott, seconded by Charles to adopt a resolution of the City Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska requesting the State of Alaska Department of Administration to grant the City of Bethel funds for operation of the Bethel Prematernal Home.

Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

ITEM I. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO GRANT THE CITY OF BETHEL FUNDS FOR A RIVER BANK EROSION CONTROL/MOORAGE PROJECT.

Discussion on the issue.

Motion M/M by Elliott, seconded by B. Hoffman to adopt a resolution of the City Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska, requesting the Department of Administration to grant the City of Bethel funds for a river bank erosion control/moorage project.

Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

ITEM J. APPOINTMENT OF A CITY CLERK

Manager Hoffman announced that Elsie Jennings has resigned her position as City Clerk, and after advertising the position for a period of three weeks, the Administration has selected Stephanie Walker as the new City Clerk. Manager Hoffman would like the Administration's decision ratified by the City Council.

Motion M/M by Charles, seconded by Elliott to accept Stephanie Walker as the new City Clerk.

Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

ITEM K. MANAGER'S VACATION

Manager Hoffman announced that starting August 14, 1981 with Council's approval, he would like to begin a five week vacation.

There was discussion on the issue, and no Council Members had objections.

Council Member Elliott had a point of discussion.

He stated that he would like to see Council direct the City Manager to ask the City's Attorney to address a letter to the Tundra Drums requesting that "Letters to the Editor" not be printed without a signature.

There was discussion on the issue.

Motion

M/M by B. Hoffman, seconded by Elliott to have the City Manager direct the City's Attorney to address a letter to the Tundra Drums requesting that "letters to the Editor" not be printed without a signature.

Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

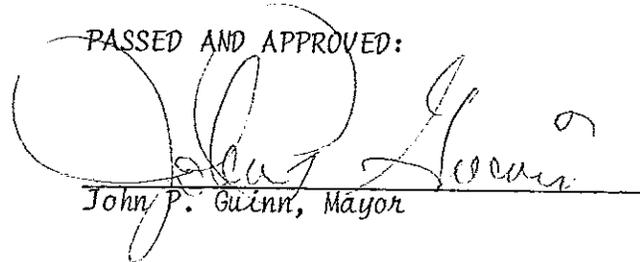
ADJOURNMENT

M/M by Elliott, seconded by B. Hoffman to adjourn.

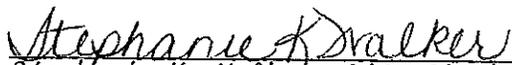
Voice vote was taken, motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED:

  
John P. Guinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Stephanie K. Walker, City Clerk

DATE: 8/25/81