

# CITY OF BETHEL

Box 626

Bethel, Alaska

Minutes of Regular Monthly Councilmeeting held on Monday March 13, 1961  
in N. C. Theatre.

Present: Gamble, Miller, Elliott, Jackson, Smit.

Minutes of February Meeting read and approved. Minutes of December meeting have not been located. If any Ordinances have been passed in that meeting the minutes should be reconstructed.

Communications were read.

Smit Moves that Clerk be authorized to pay a bill from Ed's Electric for repair of siren. Elliott seconds, all ayes, none opposed.

Police Committee requests through Chairman Gamble that Council oppose formally HB 118 which confirms one year appointment limit. Also that dogs be kept confined to owner property.

Fire Committee reports through Chairman Albert Schmidt that a proposal is made to lease from the Civil Defense two surplus buildings measuring 62 x 16 ft. for the purpose of housing City Services and Fire Department. Since no firm commitment from CD has been obtained, further discussions will be postponed until local CD defense director has approval from his superiors to turn the buildings over to the City on a long term lease.

Ordinance making it improper to deposit human waste outside designated spaces should be drawn up.

Smit moves that \$10,000.00 be deposited or invested in each of the following methods: Savings account at 3%, Certificate of Deposit at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  % and on deposit with First Federal Savings and Loan at 4%. Miller seconds. All ayes none opposed.

Bethel Work Project Funds balance stands at \$3,385.50 as reported by Mr. Gamble, chairman of Public Works Committee.

Smit moves meeting be continued until 10.30. Elliott seconds, All ayes none opposed.

Smit Moves that name of Bank account be changed from Village of Bethel to City of Bethel. Gamble seconds, all ayes none opposed.

Discussion on loose dogs develops that Ordinance is needed revising the old dog ordinance to the effect that if ~~any~~ complaints against a dog are received by police department, owner shall keep dog tied up and if not he shall be fined a certain sum each day of the violation. Also to include authorization to hire a dog-shooter to eliminate loose dogs from time to time.

Meeting adjourned at 10.50

*Charles J. Smit*  
Secretary

*Approved 4/3/61*  
*H. C. Jackson*