

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 4, 1992
7:00 PM

Fire Station

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM.

Roll Call: Susan Rapoza, John Abrant, Wally Richardson, Peter Twitchell, Sherron Smyth.

M/M by Abrant, 2nd by Richardson to approved the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

No people to be heard at this time.

No comments from the Public Safety Committee members.

M/M by Smyth, 2nd by Twitchell to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Item A:

Legal opinion from City Attorney, Brooks Chandler, concerning the incorporation of the Transportation Commission and the Public Safety Committee was read and discussed. Following discussion it was decided to talk with the Transportation Commission to get their opinion before continuing to pursue the incorporation.

Item B:

John Germaroth presented a proposed amendment to Title VI, Animal Control Ordinance. Following discussion the following action was taken:

M/M by Abrant, 2nd by Twitchell insert in section 6.04.020(c) the wording "shelter be provided as needed." Motion passed unanimously.

M/M by Abrant, 2nd by Smyth that Section 6.04.090(a) the initial fine for loose animals be changed from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Motion passed unanimously.

M/M by Smyth, 2nd by Rapoza to add Item G under Section 6.04.010: "'Adequate Care' means to provide daily amounts of food and water." Motion passed unanimously.

Under further discussion with the animal control agent, Mike Burley, M/M Abrant, 2nd by Smyth to recommend to the Council that Mike Burley be sent to an animal control academy. Motion passed unanimously.

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Acting Sergeant, Kevin Short, reported to the Committee that the Alaska Chapter of MADD along with Aetna Insurance donated video equipment (retail cost \$4,000) to the Bethel Police Department to help combat drunk driving. The equipment will be installed in one of the police vehicles.

Discussed agenda items for the next meeting of April 1, 1992, 7:00 PM, Fire Station: Selection of a Chairperson and Incorporation of Transportation Commission and Public Safety Committee.

M/M by Rapoza, 2nd by Abrant to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.