

**MINUTES
NOME CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
July 1, 2008**

The Special Meeting of the Nome City Council was called to order at 12:00 P.M. NOON by Presiding Councilman Andersen in the City Council Chambers of Nome City Hall located at 102 Division St.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Stan Andersen, Jerald Brown, Mary David, Mary Knodel, Jon Larson Randy Pomeranz

Members Absent: Mayor, Denise Michels

Also Present: City Manager, Pete Hallgren; City Clerk, Sandy Babcock;

In the audience: Paul Buchanmeyer, KNOM: Mitch Erickson, Laurie McNicholas, Derrick Leedy

CITIZENS GRIEVANCES AND REQUESTS:

Mitch Erickson, representing the Nome Chamber of Commerce stated he wanted to set up a work session date and they needed about a week to get ready. The date set was July 9th at 7:00 P.M. C. Andersen asked if they will have an idea in how to go forward with this so they aren't reinventing the wheel. Mr. Erickson stated yes.

Derrick Leedy stated he has concerns about the Middle Beach are behind his house. He submitted a letter to the Council and Nome Police Department that listed his concerns such as; health hazards, trash, sanitation, camping overnight, curfew violation after midnight and kids jumping on rocks that could get injured and without supervision. He stated that with the tents and over night mining activities other people in Nome cannot use the area for recreation. He is asking the City Council to change the ordinance to improve the situation because he has talked with his neighbors and they do not want a campground behind their homes. He stated it would be best for the City to evict all of the people and have it for Day Use Only.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. O-08-07-01 An Ordinance Amending Sections 15.10.110(a) and (b) of the Nome Code of Ordinances to Impose a Civil Penalty and Fine for Violations of any Provision of Title 15.
~First Reading

Hearing no objection Presiding Councilman Andersen asked the Clerk to read O-08-07-01.

A motion was made by C. Brown and seconded by C. Knodel to pass O-08-07-01 on to second reading, public hearing and final passage

At the roll call:

Ayes: Brown, David, Knodel, Larson, Pomeranz, Andersen

Nays:

The motion CARRIED

- B. O-08-07-02 An Ordinance Enacting a New Section 13.25.060 Prohibiting Overnight Camping and the Erection of Temporary Residential Structures in Rectangular Area Between the Mouth of the Snake River on the West and Bering Street on the East and Between River Street on the North and the Bering Sea on the South.
~First Reading

Hearing no objection Presiding Councilman Andersen asked the Clerk to read O-08-07-02.

A motion was made by C. Knodel and seconded by C. Pomeranz to pass O-08-07-02 on to second reading, public hearing and final passage

At the roll call:

Ayes: David, Knodel, Larson, Pomeranz, Andersen, Brown
Nays:

The motion CARRIED

City Manger Hallgren asked the Council for some direction on these two ordinances since he would be missing the next meeting. He stated that the first ordinance sets up a penalty for violating their sanitary regulations and with this passage it has a maximum violation of \$50. The second ordinance prohibits overnight habitation however it does not prohibit overnight mining, overnight storage of items or vehicles or parking or temporary structures. He asked the Council how strict they would like this ordinance. After some discussion the Council directed the City Manager to have his suggestions for prohibitions of overnight storage and temporary structures included in the second reading and they added a definition of overnight as 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. C. Larson and C. Knodel suggested they do something now and charge them with trespass since they are on City property. The Council asked the City Manger to look into the trespass violation since these ordinances still has 14 days until second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by C. Knodel and seconded by C. Brown that the meeting be adjourned.

Hearing no objections the Nome City Council adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

SIGNED AND DATED the 28th day of July 2008.


DENISE MICHELS, Mayor

ATTEST:


SANDY STURGIS-BABCOCK, City Clerk/Treasurer