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City and Borough of Sitka
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Uniform Closing Hours, Bars Mr. Gregg said that one of his partners, Mr. Fraties had called after researching the Assembly's question in regard to uniform closing hours. Mr. Fraties cited the Alaska statutes section 04.15.010 Hours of Sale. "Under the law, the closing hours need not be uniform throughout the municipality." He advised that uniform hours need not apply to all sections of the municipality, but that the hours should be governed by the circumstances of the different areas; the basis must be governed by sound consideration of health protection, safety and moral factors. He suggested that in consideration of closing hours that a check be made with the police, traffic violation records, etc., taking all factors into consideration.

Mr. Dapceovich said that, with no objection, the matter of uniform closing hours will be referred to a Work Session.

NEW BUSINESS:

Official Seal Mr. Dapceovich had a commemorative coin circulated depicting the transfer of Alaska from Russia saying that it is the Assembly's recommendation that this be adopted as the official seal of the City and Borough of Sitka.

Mr. Marvin, seconded by Mr. Whitcomb, moved that the design on the commemorative coin be adopted as official seal of the new unified government. Motion carried by voice vote.

Official Photo Mr. Marvin, seconded by Mr. MacDonald, made a motion that a photograph of the members of the unified government be taken as part of historical files. Motion carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned briefly while the photograph was taken by Martin Strand, local photographer.

The meeting reconvened at 9:25 p.m.

Hospital Board Appointments In accordance with the Hospital Ordinance, a notice has been published in the local newspaper stating that there will be two vacancies effective December 31, 1971/

Mr. Dapceovich said that he would like to recommend the reappointment of Lawrence Porter. Mr. Fredrick, seconded by Mr. MacDonald made a motion that the Mayor's recommendation be approved. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Centennial Building Commission Mr. Dapceovich recommended Ray Nielsen to fill the vacancy on the Centennial Building Commission replacing Ed Flynn, resigned.

Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Grussendorf, made a motion that Ray Nielsen be appointed to the Centennial Building Commission; motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Police and Fire Commission Mr. Dapceovich recommended the appointment of Russell Wright to the Police and Fire Commission. Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. MacDonald, moved for acceptance of Mr. Wright and motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Planning & Zoning Ordinance Mr. Gutierrez suggested that this ordinance be studied by the Assembly at a work session so the corrections from 'Borough' and 'City' are changed and the changes of the Alaska State Housing Authority can be noted.

Attorney Services The scheduled trips of the attorney to Sitka was referred to a Work Session.

Economic Development Board Discussion on how the Economic Development Board should function was referred to the next meeting for attention.