

# TV in Sand Point

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The people of the City of Sand Point have a problem. It has come to the attention of the City Council that the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission, starting November 1, will be charging the City \$3.00 an hour for T.V. time. This computes to \$16,000 a year more than is presently being paid by the City. This includes wages, freight charges, etc.

We all know that T.V. in Sand Point is less than good. If the City of Sand Point does not pay \$3.00 an hour, Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission will not tape any commercial shows for the City. We could show educational T.V. but we would only get approximately 3 hours per day and that would be it.

The City budget is strained for the money out of the general fund, to provide this T.V. service to everyone. The City would appreciate any ideas that the public may have on acquiring this money. One idea is charging the public 13 cents a day, per family, for the privilege of having T.V. This charge would be added to your water and sewer bill every month. This would be \$4.00 a month.

In the event that money cannot be obtained, the T.V. would be out of tapes, and therefore, no T.V. Anyone having suggestions please contact the city clerk or come to see the City Council meeting November 14th, 7:30 at the City Building.

Jack Foster, Mayor