

Akiachak petition reconsidered

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Alaska's Local Boundary Commission agreed May 31st to reconsider their decision to deny Akiachak an election on dissolv-

ing its municipal government.

The LBC must approve an election before the community can take that final step toward dismantling the municipal structure and leave the tribal IRA council the only governing body in the village.

The problem of unresolved debts was the basic reason for the vote against Akiachak's petition May 18th.

Akiachak has since presented information which indicates the city government will have substantially paid its bills, including back pay to employees, by mid-July.

The Local Boundary Commission has set August 2nd as the date for reconsideration of its decision.