

**CITY OF IQALUIT**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING #10**  
**APRIL 19, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**PRESENT FROM COUNCIL**

Mayor Kenny Bell  
Deputy Mayor Solomon Awa  
Councillor Joanasie Akumalik  
Councillor Ookalik Curley  
Councillor Simon Nattaq  
Councillor Paul Quassa  
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson

**ABSENT**

Councillor Kyle Sheppard

**PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION**

Amy Elgersma, Chief Administrative Officer  
Tammy Ernst-Doiron, City Clerk  
Jeanie Eeseemailee, Senior Interpreter/Translator  
Sumon Ghosh, Director of Engineering and Capital Planning  
Geoffrey Byrne, Acting Communications and Customer Service Manager/ Economic  
Development Officer

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Mayor Bell opened the meeting at 12 noon with a moment of silence.

**SWEARING IN**

None

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Motion #22-122**

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson  
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Awa

Adoption of agenda as presented.

**Unanimously Carried**

**1. MINUTES**

None

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

3. **DELEGATIONS**

None

4. **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

None

5. **STATEMENTS**

None

6. **DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS**

a) **Mayor's Housing Task Force Update – Tabled – No Update**

7. **BY-LAWS**

a) **First Reading of By-law(s)**

- i. Repeal of By-law No. 931 Access to Council Chambers, Council and Committee Meetings and Municipal Buildings during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Enactment of By-law No. 937 Temporary Face Covering By-law

**Motion #22-123**

Moved by: Councillor Quassa

Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council approves First Reading to Repeal By-law No. 931 Access to Council Chambers, Council and Committee Meetings and Municipal Buildings during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Enactment of By-law No. 937 Temporary Face Covering By-law.

**Unanimously Carried**

b) **Second Reading of By-law(s)**

- i. Repeal of By-law No. 931 Access to Council Chambers, Council and Committee Meetings and Municipal Buildings during the COVID-19

Pandemic and Enactment of By-law No. 937 Temporary Face Covering  
By-law

**Motion #22-124**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Awa

Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council approves Second Reading to Repeal By-law No. 931 Access to Council Chambers, Council and Committee Meetings and Municipal Buildings during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Enactment of By-law No. 937 Temporary Face Covering By-law.

**Unanimously Carried**

**c) Third Reading of By-law(s)**

None

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

**a) Request for Decision – Filter Media Replacement Contract Award**

Sumon Ghosh, Director of Engineering and Capital Planning, presented a Request for Decision to award the Filter Media Replacement contract. Mr. Ghosh noted that this is part of the ongoing upgrade work at the water treatment plant.

**Motion #22-125**

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Quassa

Council awards the Water Treatment Plant Filter Media Upgrades to Filtrum Inc. for a total cost of \$466,900 plus GST.

**Unanimously Carried**

Amy Elgersma, Chief Administrative Officer, explained that as part of the upgrade to the water treatment plant, as well as contingency planning, it was proposed that the filter media be changed to sand to help remove suspended particles, and the activated carbon media would capture any hydrocarbon contamination from Lake Geraldine. She pointed out that Lake Geraldine is an unprotected water source and residents are encouraged not to use snowmobiles, recreation activities, and to keep dogs away from the lake.

However, if there was any contamination at Lake Geraldine, the filter media would capture hydrocarbon contamination. Ms. Elgersma noted that this is a contingency measure that has been recommended by the consultants.

Councillor Stevenson asked if the water treatment plant was still being bypassed and also requested an update on the other improvements at the water treatment plant.

Mr. Ghosh advised that currently, the filter beds are not being used and are being bypassed.

Ms. Elgersma explained that the final report and recommendations from the consultant are being finalized and will be presented to Council soon.

Councillor Quassa asked questions regarding the lowest proponent, which Mr. Ghosh answered.

Ms. Elgersma noted that Lake Geraldine is the city's drinking water source and it is important that water remain clean and pristine. She expressed the importance of not using the lake as a recreational area, and there should be no snowmobiles and recreational vehicles on the lake, and dogs should be kept away from the lake.

**b) Request for Decision – Fire Training Ground Replacement - Change Order #06**

Sumon Ghosh, Director of Engineering and Capital Planning, presented a Request for Decision for Change Order #06 for the fire training ground mechanical system upgrades by AECOM.

**Motion #22-126**

Moved by: Councillor Nattaq  
Seconded by: Councillor Quassa

Council approves Change Order #06 for AECOM to complete the mechanical design to support the steel structure at the fire training ground in the amount of \$45,400 plus GST.

**Unanimously Carried**

**10. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

**11. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

12. **IN CAMERA SESSION**

( ) as per Section 22 (2) (a) CTV Act and By-law 526 Section 67

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion #22-127**

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik  
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council adjourns at 12:19 p.m.

**Unanimously Carried**



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Kenny Bell  
Mayor

Handwritten signature of Tammy Ernst-Doiron in blue ink.

Tammy Ernst-Doiron  
City Clerk

Approved by City Council on the 26th day of April, 2022.

