

**CITY OF IQALUIT  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #13  
JUNE 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – VIA VISUAL CONFERENCE**

**PRESENT FROM COUNCIL**

Mayor Kenny Bell  
Deputy Mayor Janet Brewster  
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson  
Councillor Joanasie Akumalik  
Councillor Sheila Flaherty  
Councillor Simon Nattaq  
Councillor Kyle Sheppard  
Councillor Solomon Awa  
Councillor John Fawcett

**PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION**

Amy Elgersma, Chief Administrative Officer  
Tammy Ernst-Doiron, City Clerk  
Katrina Sarmiento, Executive Assistant  
Alison Drummond, Senior Director of Corporate Services  
Kim Nookiguak, Customer Service Representative  
Eve Zorawska, City Planner

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Mayor Bell opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. with a moment of silence.

**SWEARING IN**

None

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Remove:

9. New Business  
    a) Parking at City Hall, Building 1085

Add:

9. New Business  
    b) Acting Chief Administrative Officer

**Motion #21-173**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Brewster  
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Adoption of agenda as amended.

**Unanimously Carried**

**1. MINUTES**

**a) Emergency City Council Meeting #11 dated May 27, 2021**

**Motion #21-174**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Brewster

Seconded by: Councillor Fawcett

Emergency City Council Meeting #11 Minutes dated May 27, 2021.

**Unanimously Carried**

**b) Special City Council Meeting #12 dated May 27, 2021**

**Motion #21-175**

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Brewster

Special City Council Meeting #12 Minutes dated May 27, 2021.

**Unanimously Carried**

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

**3. DELEGATIONS**

None

**4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

None

**5. STATEMENTS**

Deputy Mayor Brewster extended thanks to the following:

- Fire Department and RCMP for responding to the shack fire and getting the individual out of the shack.

- Arctic Children and Youth Foundation for their work in organizing a memorial for the 215 children whose remains were found at the Kamloops Residential School, and the work towards recognizing the intergenerational impacts of residential schools.
- Celiina Kalluk and Alethia Aggiuq, friends of Emerald “Baboo” MacDonald, who organized a walk in her memory.
- Caregivers and mental health workers who support friends and family during the nationally and locally traumatic events.

Deputy Mayor Brewster acknowledged the work on Canada’s ground breaking National Action Plan on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG). Deputy Mayor Brewster noted that she worked on two processes for action plans and a number of items were identified. She will be working with the Public Safety Committee to create and implement a municipal level action plan on MMIWG following the release of the Territorial Action Plan.

Councillor Awa noted that he attended the FCM Conference and he will share with staff some information regarding funding. Councillor Awa thanked Council for allowing him to attend.

Mayor Bell congratulated Mary Piercey-Lewis on winning the 2021 Juno MusiCounts Teacher of the Year Award. Ms. Piercey-Lewis teaches the music program at Inuksuk High School.

## **6. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS**

### **a) Mayor’s Housing Task Force Update - Tabled**

This item has been tabled.

## **7. BY-LAWS**

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

#### **i) Land Acquisition By-law No. 915 for Lot 669, Plan 1672**

### **Motion #21-176**

Moved by: Councillor Awa

Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

Council approves First Reading of Land Acquisition By-law No. 915 for Lot 669, Plan 1672.

**Unanimously Carried**

ii) Land Acquisition By-law No. 916 for Lot 667, Plan 1671

**Motion #21-177**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Brewster

Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

Council approves First Reading of Land Acquisition By-law No. 916 for Lot 667, Plan 1671.

**Unanimously Carried**

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

i) Land Acquisition By-law No. 915 for Lot 669, Plan 1672

**Motion #21-178**

Moved by: Councillor Awa

Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council approves Second Reading of Land Acquisition By-law No. 915 for Lot 669, Plan 1672.

**Unanimously Carried**

ii) Land Acquisition By-law No. 916 for Lot 667, Plan 1671

**Motion #21-179**

Moved by: Councillor Fawcett

Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

Council approves Second Reading of Land Acquisition By-law No. 916 for Lot 667, Plan 1671.

**Unanimously Carried**

**c) Third and Final Reading of By-laws(s)**

None

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

**a) Parking at City Hall, Building 1085 - Verbal**

This item was removed from the agenda.

**b) Acting Chief Administrative Officer**

**Motion #21-180**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Brewster

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Council appoints Alison Drummond, Senior Director of Corporate Services, as Acting Chief Administrative Officer at any time the Chief Administrative Officer is on leave.

**Unanimously Carried**

**10. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

**11. CORRESPONDENCE**

**a) Nunavut Research Institute – Application “Capturing the Anticipated/Unanticipated Consequences of COVID-19 Among Indigenous Peoples in Arctic Communities”, Sangita Sharma, Li Ka Shing Centre for Health Research Innovation, University of Alberta**

**Motion #21-181**

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Brewster

Nunavut Research Institute – Application “Capturing the Anticipated/Unanticipated Consequences of COVID-19 Among Indigenous Peoples in Arctic Communities”, Sangita Sharma, Li Ka Shing Centre for Health Research Innovation, University of Alberta.

**Unanimously Carried**

**b) Operation Smile Canada**

**Motion #21-182**

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Councillor Awa

Council proclaims June 20, 2021 as Operation Smile Canada the Longest Day of Smiles.

**Unanimously Carried**

**12. IN CAMERA SESSION**

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

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion #21-183**

Moved by: Councillor Fawcett

Seconded by: Councillor Awa

Council adjourns at 8:16 p.m.

**Unanimously Carried**



Kenny Bell  
Mayor

Tammy Ernst-Doiron  
City Clerk

Approved by City Council on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day June 2021.