

**CITY OF IQALUIT  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #09  
MAY 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**PRESENT FROM COUNCIL**

Deputy Mayor Kimberly Smith, Chair  
Councillor Amber Aglukark  
Councillor Methusalah Kunuk  
Councillor Simon Nattaq  
Councillor Kyle Sheppard  
Councillor Samuel Tilley

**ABSENT**

Mayor Solomon Awa  
Alternate Deputy Mayor Harry Flaherty  
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson

**PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION**

Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer  
Brianna Longworth, Acting City Clerk/Deputy City Clerk  
Katrina Sarmiento, Acting Deputy City Clerk/Executive Assistant  
Rod Mugford, Director of Human Resources  
Peter Tumilty, Senior Director of Corporate Services  
Steven Allen, Chief Enforcement Officer  
Kevin Kerr, Director of Engineering and Capital Projects  
Tamilore Adeleke, Project Officer of Engineering and Capital Projects  
Livete Ataguyuk, Community Communications Liaison

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

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

**SWEARING IN**

None

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Remove:

9. NEW BUSINESS
  - b) Request for Decision – Vehicle and Equipment Procurement Recommendation of Award – Water Treatment Plant Backwash pumps

Change Order:

Move 12. IN CAMERA SESSION after 1. MINUTES

**Motion #24-115**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard  
Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Adoption of agenda as amended.	<b>Unanimously Carried</b>
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**1. MINUTES**

a) **City Council Meeting #08 Minutes dated April 23, 2024**

**Motion #24-116**

Moved by: Councillor Tilley  
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

City Council Meeting #08 Minutes dated April 23, 2024.	<b>Unanimously Carried</b>
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**12. IN CAMERA SESSION**

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

- Legal – Verbal
- Labour – Verbal

**Motion #24-117**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard  
Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Council goes In Camera at 6:03 p.m.	<b>Unanimously Carried</b>
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**Motion #24-118**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard  
Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council returns to Regular Session at 6:25 p.m.	<b>Unanimously Carried</b>
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2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

3. **DELEGATIONS**

None

4. **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

None

5. **STATEMENTS**

None

6. **DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS**

None

7. **BY-LAWS**

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

- i. By-law No. 985, Amendment to General Plan By-law No. 898

**Motion #24-119**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council approves First Reading of By-law No. 985, Amendment to General Plan By-law No. 898.

**Unanimously Carried**

- ii. By-law No. 986, Amendment to Zoning By-law No. 899

**Motion #24-120**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Council approves First Reading of By-law No. 986, Amendment to Zoning By-law No. 899.

**Unanimously Carried**

iii. By-law No. 987, Amendment to Zoning By-law No. 899

**Motion #24-121**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council approves First Reading of By-law No. 987, Amendment to Zoning By-law No. 899.

**Unanimously Carried**

iv. By-law No. 971, Vehicle for Hire By-law

**Motion #24-122**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Kunuk

Council approves First Reading of By-law No. 971, Vehicle for Hire By-law.

**Unanimously Carried**

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

i. By-law No. 971, Vehicle for Hire By-law

Councillor Sheppard advised that By-law No. 971, Vehicle for Hire By-law, was re-written and reviewed by the Taxi Committee several times. Councillor Sheppard felt it was important to have comments from all councillors and asked that Second Reading be delayed until the next meeting when more councillors would be in attendance.

Rod Mugford, Director of Human Resources, was in attendance to provide answers/clarification to any questions and/or concerns.

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comments:

- Section 6 – Accessible Vehicles for Hire
  - Expressed concern that there is only one major cab company in the city, which means that there will only be one accessible vehicle for hire
  - Suggested that when there is a particular number of vehicles in a fleet, additional accessible vehicles must be available
    - Mr. Mugford advised that a grid system could be developed and presented to Council for review.

- Section 7 – Applicants
  - 7.6.1 and 7.6.2 – suggested the wording should be changed
  - 7.6.1 – pointed out that any individual charged with one of the listed offenses are still permitted to drive a taxi in the city. She expressed concern that vulnerable individuals and children ride in taxis by themselves and they must feel safe when riding.
  - Suggested that a Criminal Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Check should be required
  - 7.6.3 and 7.6.4 – contradicts each other
  - Pointed out that there is a heavier penalty for this item than the items listed in 7.6.1
- Schedule “F” – Fees
  - Livery License Fee is a standard amount
  - Suggested that the fee should increase nominally based on the number of vehicles in a fleet
- Fares – amount is set at minimum amount
- Asked if the fare could be set at a maximum amount to encourage competition for smaller companies
  - Mr. Mugford advised that he would review the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* to determine if it was permissible to set a maximum fee and allow companies to charge a lower amount.

Councillor Sheppard asked what would be required to amend the by-law to include a private bus service.

Mr. Mugford noted that there was a definition for “Bus Operated as a Vehicle for Hire” and for “Shuttle”, which would fall under the parameters of the Vehicle for Hire By-law. He explained that if there was a bus or shuttle providing a service requiring riders to pay, it would be governed under the Vehicle for Hire By-law. Mr. Mugford advised that the definition could be expanded to include a transit or shuttle bus.

Councillor Sheppard pointed out the importance of communicating with the City regarding new ventures that would benefit the city and residents to ensure that regulations and by-law are met.

Councillor Sheppard asked if hotel and airport courtesy shuttles were covered under the by-law.

Mr. Mugford explained that courtesy shuttles do not fall under the Vehicle for Hire By-law as no fee is being charged. He noted that gratuities could be accepted based on territory and federal laws.

**Motion #24-123**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard  
Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council defers Second Reading of By-law No. 971, Vehicle for Hire By-law until the next Council meeting.

**Unanimously Carried**

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

- i.) By-law No. 984, Amendment to Cannabis Consumption Tobacco Use and Vaping By-law No. 863

**Motion #24-124**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard  
Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council approves Third and Final Reading of By-law No. 984, Amendment to Cannabis Consumption Tobacco Use and Vaping By-law No. 863.

**Unanimously Carried**

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

**a) Municipal Capital Block Funding Contribution Agreement**

Peter Tumilty, Senior Director of Corporate Services, presented the Municipal Capital Block Funding Contribution Agreement. He advised that a revised document had been received, as the four-year contribution amount should be \$36 million.

Mr. Tumilty noted that the Capital Block Funding was flexible and could be used for various capital projects.

Councillor Sheppard noted that the contribution amount was an additional \$16 million from the previous agreement.

**Motion #24-125**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard  
Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Council approves the Municipal Capital Block Funding Contribution Agreement for a four-year period in the amount of \$36 million.

**Unanimously Carried**

**b) Request for Decision – Vehicle and Equipment Procurement  
Recommendation of Award – Water Treatment Plant Backwash Pumps**

This item was removed from the agenda.

**c) Request for Decision – 2024 Mivvik Street Paving Work – Pilitak Enterprises Ltd.**

Tamilore Adeleke, Project Officer of Engineering and Capital Projects, presented a Request for Decision for 2024 Mivvik Street Paving Work. Ms. Adeleke explained that Pilitak Enterprises Ltd. were planning paving projects for the Nunavut Airport Services and NCC Development Limited in August and have the capacity to pave Mivvik Street.

Ms. Adeleke advised that the cost to pave Mivvik Street would be \$1,695,600, which includes the excavation, disposal, supply and install of granular material and asphalt.

**Motion #24-126**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard  
Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Council awards Pilitak Enterprises Ltd. the contract to pave Mivvik Street in the amount of \$1,695,600 plus GST.

**Unanimously Carried**

**10. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**a) Public Safety Committee Meeting #01 – April 11, 2024 Report**

**Motion #24-127**

Moved by: Councillor Aglukark  
Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council approves the Terms of Reference for the Public Safety Committee.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #24-128**

Moved by: Councillor Aglukark  
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Council approves the Iqaluit Community Safety Plan.

**Unanimously Carried**

**11. CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) **Nunavut Research Institute – Application: “Qanuippitta? National Inuit Health Survey in Nunavut (QNIHS)” from April 19, 2024 to December 31, 2025, LeeAnn McLean, Department of Research Monitoring and Evaluation, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.**

**Motion #24-129**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Nunavut Research Institute – Application: “Qanuippitta? National Inuit Health Survey in Nunavut (QNIHS)” from April 19, 2024 to December 31, 2025, LeeAnn McLean, Department of Research Monitoring and Evaluation, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.

**Unanimously Carried**

- b) **Nunavut Research Institute – Application: “Implementing a Task Shifting Model, Community Based Diagnostic X-Ray Training Program in 25 Remote Indigenous Communities in Nunavut, Canada – A Mixed Methods Study” from May 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, Greg Toffner, Department of Global Health, McMaster University**

**Motion #24-130**

Moved by: Councillor Tilley

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Nunavut Research Institute – Application: “Implementing a Task Shifting Model, Community Based Diagnostic X-Ray Training Program in 25 Remote Indigenous Communities in Nunavut, Canada – A Mixed Methods Study” from May 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, Greg Toffner, Department of Global Health, McMaster University.

**Unanimously Carried**

- c) **Moose Hide Campaign Development Society – Proclamation: Moose Hide Campaign Day, May 16, 2024**



**Motion #24-131**

Moved by: Councillor Aglukark  
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Moose Hide Campaign Development Society – Proclamation: Moose Hide Campaign Day, May 16, 2024.

**Unanimously Carried**

**13. ADJOURNMENT**


**Motion #24-132**

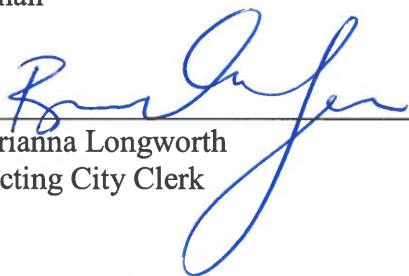
Moved by: Councillor Sheppard  
Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council adjourns at 6:53 p.m.

**Unanimously Carried**



  
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Deputy Mayor Kimberly Smith  
Chair

  
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Brianna Longworth  
Acting City Clerk

Approved by City Council on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

