

**CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #10
May 24, 2016 at 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Mayor Madeleine Redfern
Deputy Mayor Romeyn Stevenson
Councillor Megan Pizzo-Lyall
Councillor Jason Rochon
Councillor Joanasie Akumalik
Councillor Kuthula Matshazi
Councillor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Terry Dobbin

ABSENT

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Muhamud Hassan, Chief Administrative Officer
John Mabberi-Mudonyi, Senior Director, Corporate Services
Melodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development
Victoria Embree, Executive Assistant
Jeanie Eeseemailee, Senior Interpreter/Translator
Eva Michael, Communications Officer

PRAYER

Councillor Nattaq opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:00pm.

SWEARING IN

None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion #16-103

Moved by: Councillor Rochon
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

That the agenda is adopted as amended: 3(b) moved to 11(c).

Unanimously Carried

1. **MINUTES**

None

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

3. **DELEGATIONS**

- a) Iqaluit Slo-Pitch Association Special Event Permits Request

The delegate was not in attendance.

- b) This item moved to 11(c).

4. **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

None

5. **STATEMENTS**

Councillor Rochon wanted to give a shout out to some 8, 9, and 10 year olds who raised \$4,300 for Ft. McMurray and another \$2000 for their programs. He thought it was great to see children taking the lead and being empowered.

Councillor Akumalik spoke about the need for the RCMP to do some patrols by foot and/or by bike. Although he has brought this matter forward many times over the past years, the local detachment is not able to comply with the request. Councillor Akumalik was concerned in particular about the beach area as many serious incidences have occurred in that area and he believes that foot patrols would be beneficial in this area.

Mayor Redfern noted that Council was overdue for a meeting with the RCMP representative and, as there is a new CEO who started last month, she will try to arrange a meeting between him and with Council.

Councillor Nattaq spoke about his attendance at a meeting on behalf of Council with ministers, priest, and other clergy from all over the Arctic who were meeting in Iqaluit. He welcomed them all to the community and was very proud that they expressed how impressed they were with Council. Mayor Redfern also added that she had received an email from the Bishop expressing their pleasure in Councillor Nattaq's attendance at the meeting.

6. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

- a) Appointment of Co-Chair – Economic Development Committee

Motion #16-104

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson
Seconded by: Councillor Matshazi

That Councillor Dobbin is appointed Co-Chair of the Economic Development Committee.

Unanimously Carried

7. BY-LAWS

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

- i) Zoning By-law Amendment (Hudson Bay Site)
Melodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development

Motion #16-105

Moved by: Councillor Pizzo-Lyall
Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

First Reading Zoning By-law Amendment (Hudson Bay Site).

Unanimously Carried

- ii) Zoning By-law Amendment (Tundra Ridge)
Melodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development

Motion #16-106

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

First Reading Zoning By-law Amendment (Tundra Ridge).

Unanimously Carried

- iii) Zoning By-law Amendment (Lake Subdivision)
Melodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development

Motion #16-107

Moved by: Councillor Matshazi
Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

First Reading Zoning By-law Amendment (Lake Subdivision).

Unanimously Carried

- iv) General Plan By-law Amendment (Joamie Court)
Melodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development

Motion #16-108

Moved by: Councillor Dobbin

Seconded by: Councillor Matshazi

First Reading General Plan Amendment (Joamie Court).

For – Dobbin, Akumalik, Mathshazi

Against – Stevenson, Pizzo-Lyall, Rochon, Nattaq

DEFEATED

- v) Zoning By-law Amendment (Joamie Court)
Melodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development

This matter did not proceed as the General Plan Amendment for same was defeated.

b) Second Reading of By-law(s)

None

c) Third and Final Reading of By-law(s)

None

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Appointment of Co-Chair – Planning and Development Committee of the Whole

Motion #16-109

Moved by: Councillor Pizzo-Lyall

Seconded by: Councillor Matshazi

That Councillor Akumalik is appointed Co-Chair of the Planning and Development Committee of the Whole.

Unanimously Carried

- b) Appointment of Co-Chair – Niksiit Committee

Motion #16-110

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Pizzo-Lyall

That Councillor Dobbin is appointed Co-Chair of the Niksiit Committee.

Unanimously Carried

- c) Appointment of Co-Chair – Recreation Committee

Motion #16-111

Moved by: Councillor Rochon
Seconded by: Councillor Matshazi

That Councillor Akumalik is appointed Co-Chair of the Recreation Committee.

Unanimously Carried

- d) Appointment of Member at Large – Public Safety Committee
Councillor Pizzo-Lyall

Motion #16-112

Moved by: Councillor Pizzo-Lyall
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

That Kumarasay Venugopan is appointed as a member at large for the Public Safety Committee.

Unanimously Carried

- e) Discussion Item – Waterless Wednesday
John Mabberi-Mudonyi, Senior Director, Corporate Services

Mr. Mabberi-Mudonyi just wanted to clarify a CBC report saying that the net savings of this program were \$10,000. He presented two tables, one showing the first quarter (September to December 2015) figures compared to same period in the prior year and the second table for the period of January to March 2016 and explained these figures which showed a much greater savings of more than six times those reported by CBC. These figures were given as information only at this time and will be confirmed at a later date.

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Finance Committee of the Whole #01
Deputy Mayor Stevenson, Chair

Deputy Mayor Stevenson reported that the Finance Committee had met and were presented with 2015 audited financial statements. The Committee recommended that these be accepted. The net debt was discussed and it was clarified that the \$19 million included \$17 million for the swimming pool. Deputy Mayor Stevenson also pointed out that the remaining \$2 million of regular net debt has been reduced by \$6 million from \$8 million the previous year.

Motion #16-113

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson
Seconded by: Councillor Pizzo-Lyall

That Council accepts the 2015 audited financial statements.

Unanimously Carried

11. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) NRI Application

Motion #16-114

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

That Council approves the NRI application “In pursuit of environmental sustainability in the Arctic: The role of Arctic Council governance norms in shaping the region’s environmental governance system.”

Unanimously Carried

- b) Letter – Fuel Stabilization Rider Refund Application

Letter from Hon. George Hicks, Minister responsible for Qulliq Energy Corporation.

- c) Matt Wilkins – Big Racks Barbeque

12. IN CAMERA SESSION

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

- Labour Item

Motion #16-115

Moved by: Councillor Pizzo-Lyall
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

Council goes In Camera at 6:53pm.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #16-116

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Pizzo-Lyall

Council returns to Regular Session at 7:13pm

Unanimously Carried

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion #16-117

Moved by: Councillor Pizzo-Lyall
Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

Council adjourns at 7:13pm.

Unanimously Carried

Madeleine Redfern
Mayor

Muhamud Hassan
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved by City Council on the **25** day of **April**, 2017, AD.