

**CITY OF IQALUIT  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #20  
October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**PRESENT FROM COUNCIL**

Mayor Mary Wilman  
Councillor Noah Papatsie  
Councillor Joanasie Akumalik  
Councillor Simon Nattaq  
Councillor Terry Dobbin

**ABSENT**

Deputy Mayor Romeyn Stevenson  
Councillor Stephen Mansell  
Councillor Kenny Bell

**PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION**

Muhamud Hassan, Chief Administrative Officer  
Tracy Cooke, City Clerk  
John Mabberi-Mudonyi, Senior Director, Corporate Services  
Kevin Sloboda, Chief Municipal Enforcement Officer  
Melodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development  
Amy Elgersma, Director, Recreation  
Eva Michael, Communications Officer  
Victoria Embree, Executive Assistant  
Jeanie Eeseemailee, Senior Interpreter/Translator

**PRAYER**

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

**SWEARING IN**

None

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Motion #15-295**

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik  
Seconded by: Councillor Nattaq

That the agenda be adopted as presented.

**Unanimously Carried**

1. **MINUTES**

- a) **Engineering and Public Works Committee of the Whole #02-  
February 26, 2015**

**Motion #15-296**

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik  
Seconded by: Councillor Papatsie

That Engineering and Public Works Committee of the Whole #02 meeting minutes are approved.

**Unanimously Carried**

- b) **City Council Meeting #05 - March 10, 2015**

**Motion #15-297**

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik  
Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

That City Council meeting minutes #05 are approved.

**Unanimously Carried**

- c) **Special City Council Meeting #06 - March 10, 2015**

**Motion #15-298**

Moved by: Councillor Nattaq  
Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

That Special City Council meeting minutes #06 are approved.

**Unanimously Carried**

- d) **Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting #02 - March 21, 2015**

**Motion #15-299**

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik  
Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

That Finance Committee of the Whole #02 meeting minutes are approved.

**Unanimously Carried**

- e) City Council Meeting Minutes #11 - May 26, 2015

**Motion #15-300**

Moved by: Councillor Dobbin  
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

That City Council meeting minutes #11 are approved.

**Unanimously Carried**

- f) Public Hearing Minutes – June 23, 2015

**Motion #15-301**

Moved by: Councillor Nattaq  
Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

That Public Hearing minutes dated June 23, 2015 are approved.

**Unanimously Carried**

- g) City Council Meeting #13 - June 23, 2015

**Motion #15-302**

Moved by: Councillor Dobbin  
Seconded by: Councillor Nattaq

That City Council meeting minutes #13 are approved.

**Unanimously Carried**

- h) City Council Meeting #07 - March 24, 2015

**Motion #15-303**

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik  
Seconded by: Councillor Nattaq

That City Council meeting minutes #07 are approved.

**Unanimously Carried**

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

3. **DELEGATIONS**

None

4. **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

None

5. **STATEMENTS**

Councillor Akumalik thanked everyone for the last three years. A lot of work was accomplished, most memorable being the dump fire; it was very challenging for all involved. He looked forward to the upcoming years; much can be accomplished if everyone works together.

Councillor Nattaq noted that his term as the Mayor's representative on the Search and Rescue Committee has come to an end; he gave an overview of the year's events, noting the passing of several people and acknowledging the hard work of all involved in the committee. He noted that it was unfortunate that the Mayor was not returning and thanked her for all the assistance she provided to him during her term.

Councillor Dobbin asked if there were going to be orientation packages provided for the new Council. When first elected, there was nothing but a desk and a piece of paper; no orientation, you had to learn as you go. There is a lot of information to grasp and takes a good year to get your head around everything.

Mayor Wilman expressed her appreciation for all that supported her during her time on Council. She thanked John Mabberi-Mudonyi for his on-going support and patience while learning her role as Mayor as well as assuming many extra duties and responsibilities while Council searched for a new chief administrative officer. She also thanked Madame Clerk, Tracy Cooke, for educating and familiarizing her on procedures and protocols, for the hard work and remarkable long term dedication shown to the City of Iqaluit and noted the clerk will be greatly missed upon the end of her employment with the City of Iqaluit which is approaching quickly. She expressed her gratitude to Jeanie Eeseemaille, Senior Interpreter/Translator for her hard work and tireless dedication bridging communication within the organization.

During her time at City Hall, she has come to know many devoted employees and acknowledged those in the gallery, Amy Elgersma, Director of Recreation, Kevin Sloboda, Chief Municipal Enforcement Officer, Melodie Simard, Director of Planning and Development and Eva Michael, Communications Officer. It is wonderful to know that we have very hardworking and devoted individuals who are dedicated in doing excellent work for the City; your hard work, dedication and loyalty to the organization is admirable.

She also thanked Robyn Campbell, Sustainability Coordinator, who produced an excellent Sustainability Plan during this Council's term; it is an award winning document and thanked her for her hard work, support and efforts.

She thanked Mr. Muhamud Hassan for accepting the position of Chief Administrative Officer; it has been a great pleasure working with him albeit for a short time. With experience and understanding of municipal affairs, she hoped that he will be able to work with the new Council to bring forth the changes needed and continue with the work that the this Council has begun. She wished him all the best, not only within the organization but within the community as well and looks forward to associating with him and his family as a regular citizen of Iqaluit.

She expressed her sincere thanks to the citizens of Iqaluit for allowing her to represent them for the last six years; it was a time enjoyed and will always be treasured. It was a privilege to be given the opportunity to serve. She thanked councillors for allowing her to be mayor for the last year; it was a challenging experience but one that was memorable and never to be forgotten.

**6. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS**

None

**7. BYLAWS**

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

None

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

None

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

- i) General Plan By-law Amendment No. 773  
Melodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development

**Motion #15-304**

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

That Third and Final Reading of General Plan By-law Amendment No. 773 is approved. <b>Unanimously Carried</b>
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- ii) General Plan By-law Amendment No. 774  
Melodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development

**Motion #15-305**

Moved by: Councillor Dobbin  
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

That Third and Final Reading of General Plan By-law Amendment No. 774 is approved.  
**Unanimously Carried**

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

None

**10. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

**11. CORRESPONDENCE**

- i) NRI Application

**Motion #15-306**

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik  
Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

That the NRI application "Mapping the Journey: Inuit perspectives on the role and value of participatory mapping"; Gita Ljubicic is approved.  
**Unanimously Carried**

**12. IN CAMERA SESSION**

( ) as per Section 22 (2) (a) CTV Act and Bylaw 526 Section 67

None

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion #15-307**


Moved by: Councillor Dobbin  
Seconded by: Councillor Nattaq

That Council adjourns at 7:30pm.

**Unanimously Carried**



  
Mayor

  
Muhamud Hassan  
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved by City Council on the 8 day of December, 2015, AD.

