

**CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #21
October 11, 2016 at 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

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

ABSENT

Mayor Madeleine Redfern

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Muhamud Hassan, Chief Administrative Officer
John Mabberi-Mudonyi, Senior Director, Corporate Services
Matthew Hamp, Director, Engineering and Public Works
Melodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development
Ruth Treasure, City Planner
Luc Grandmaison, Director, Emergency Services
Kevin Sloboda, Chief Municipal Enforcement Officer
Victoria Embree, Executive Assistant
Jeanie Eeseemailee, Senior Interpreter/Translator
Andrea Spitzer, Communications Officer

PRAYER

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

SWEARING IN

None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion #16-217

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

That the agenda is adopted as amended: Add (1) item to Awards & Recognitions.
Unanimously Carried

1. MINUTES

- a) City Council Meeting #01 – January 12, 2016

Motion #16-218

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

That the City Council meeting minutes #01 dated January 12, 2016 are approved.
Unanimously Carried

- b) City Council Meeting #02 – January 26, 2016

Motion #16-219

Moved by: Councillor Pizzo-Lyall

Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

That the City Council meeting minutes #02 dated January 26, 2016 are approved as amended.
Unanimously Carried

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. DELEGATIONS

- a) New Year's Eve Celebration in Iqaluit for Canada 150
Iqaluit Action Lab

Iqaluit Action Lab is a new grassroots community non-profit organization that has been created to develop community activities in Iqaluit. They are embarking on their first project – to celebrate New Year's Eve in Iqaluit in a much larger way than has been done in the past. This year's celebration will include family friendly concerts during the daytime, cultural activities and some hands-on projects, and a larger fireworks display.

Council discussed Canada 150 in general and Robin Campbell informed them that the Department of Canadian Heritage was expected to visit Iqaluit next week to make some public announcements.

The Iqaluit Action Lab has been working closely with the Road to Nowhere Pyrotechnic Society about ensuring that security and environmental precautions are taken and that the sites will be cleaned up. Their current plan is to look at doing a bigger fireworks display down on the sea ice this year rather than the Road to Nowhere so that it could be visible throughout the town. They are also aware of how popular the skidoo parade is and are trying to organize the location of their events to be in different locations for safety and security as well as trying to coordinate the activities so that people can enjoy both events.

b) Vehicle Levy
Economic Development and Transportation

Art Stewart, Director of Transportation, Policy & Planning gave update on proposed changes to the *Motor Vehicles Act*. One of the main changes to the Act will provide for regulations allowing an end-of-life vehicle fee. The intent of this fee revenue will be to cover the administration and removal costs and assist communities in dealing with end-of-life vehicles. Removal of these vehicles is very costly and when they are abandoned on properties or beside the road they cause environmental problems. It is planned that a bill will be introduced in the fall Session with the final reading anticipated to be in the winter or spring session.

Once the bill has been passed, regulations will then be drafted. The regulations will provide for a territorial wide program that imposes a fee on each vehicle upon the initial registration of a motor vehicle in Nunavut. The regulations will be drafted after consultations with the communities to discuss how to implement the fees, the best fee to cover all the cost for all of the communities, possible pro-rated refunds and exemptions, and penalties for non-payment.

There will also be other changes to the Act and Mr. Stewart offered to return at any time to discuss those as well.

4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

The City of Iqaluit was identified and presented a plaque by the Nunavut Tradeshow Conference celebrating 25 years of business growth.

5. STATEMENTS

Councillor Pizzo-Lyall announced her resignation as Chair of the Public Safety Committee.

Councillor Nattaq expressed his concern and that of the public about access to the arena and that an access ramp should be added to the back of the building. He also stated that he has been approached by people about recycling skidoos and ATVs for parts instead of throwing them into the dump.

Councillor Akumalik asked about adding white road markings, crosswalks and possible speed bumps in busy areas such as the beach. He also announced that Iqaluit will be hosting the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention conference on October 26-29, 2016 which will be held at Inuksuk High School and will have many keynote speakers including Senator Sinclair and Nathan Obed. He encouraged Council members to attend this important conference.

Councillor Matshazi thanked staff, CAO Hassan, and Director of Finance, John Mabberi-Mudonyi, for their excellent work in improving the finances of the City and eliminating the deficit.

6. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

None

7. BY-LAWS

a) First Reading of By-law(s)

None

b) Second Reading of By-law(s)

None

c) Third Reading of By-law(s)

None

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Request for Decision – Development Permit Application No. 16-048
and Variance
Ruth Treasure, Planning and Development

Applicant is applying for request for variance to build an accessory structure for the safe storage of machinery, clothing, furs, and tools.

Motion #16-220

Moved by: Councillor Dobbin
Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

That Council approves development permit application no. 16-048 for Plan 2175, Block 22, Lot 5, (Tundra Valley), to allow a new accessory building, subject to the City's standard conditions and the special conditions listed in attachment 1 and also approves a variance to section 4.1(e) of Zoning By-law 704, to increase the maximum lot coverage and gross floor area allowed for accessory buildings from 10% to 12.7% and 40m² to 89.2m² respectively.

Unanimously Carried

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Finance Committee of the Whole
Councillor Matshazi, Co-Chair

Motion #16-221

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

That the second quarter financial statements are accepted.

**For – Pizzo-Lyall, Matshazi, Dobbin, Akumalik, Nattaq
Against - Rochon
Carried**

11. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) NRI Application
Mosha Cote, Manager, Research Liaison

Motion #16-222

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

That the NRI application “Engagement in the Canadian Red Cross: Supporting Nunavut Youth to create change in their Community.”; Rebecca Ulrich, Royal Roads University, is approved.

**For – Pizzo-Lyall, Matshazi, Rochon, Dobbin, Akumalik
Against - Nattaq
Carried**

12. IN CAMERA SESSION

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

- Legal Item

Motion #16-223

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

Council goes In Camera at 7:30pm.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #16-224

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

Council returns to Regular Session at 8:58pm.

Unanimously Carried

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion #16-225

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

Council adjourns at 9:00pm.

Unanimously Carried

Madeleine Redfern
Mayor

Muhamud Hassan
Chief Administrative Officer

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