

**CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #11
May 26th, 2015 at 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Mayor Mary Wilman
Deputy Mayor Romeyn Stevenson
Councillor Noah Papatsie
Councillor Joanasie Akumalik
Councillor Terry Dobbin
Councillor Stephen Mansell

ABSENT

Councillor Kenneth Bell
Councillor Simon Nattaq

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Muhamud Hassan, Chief Administrative Officer
Tracy Cooke, City Clerk
John Mabberi-Mudonyi, Senior Director, Corporate Services
Melodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development
Joe Brown, Operations Superintendent
Victoria Embree, Executive Assistant
Jeanie Eeseemailee, Senior Interpreter/Translator

PRAYER

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

SWEARING IN

None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion #15-133

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson

That the agenda be adopted as amended:

Delete Item 3(a) - RCMP
 3(b) - Jim Little
 9(a) - CEDO Budget
 10(b) - Public Safety Committee

Unanimously Carried

1. MINUTES

None

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. DELEGATIONS

c) Francois Fortin

Mr. Fortin thanked Council for allowing him the opportunity to present and noted that he is here to provide Council with an update on the television show "Two Lovers and a Bear" that will be filmed in Iqaluit in June 2015.

There will be five activity blocks during the filming of the show: the welcoming blocks, the cultural blocks, the moving blocks, entertaining blocks and the final celebration. During the first block activities, the filming crew anticipates provides a tour of the city once the crew arrives and would include the history, how to properly pronounce certain words and names, important places in the city, et cetera. The organizing committee has been formed and is taking care of matters to finalize the approaching date for the filming of the show.

The group must also secure funds to undertake their activities and thanked the City for their support. The committee has decided to organize a family fair as a fundraiser effort, which is to be held at the Arctic Winter Games Complex; there will be for children, a 50/50 draw, face painting, barbeque, et cetera. The committee would like to request access to one inflatable for this fundraiser event free of charge and would greatly appreciate Council's consideration on the matter.

Mr. Fortin stated that the committee would also like to use the limousine to welcome the special guest of the show and tour the city but was advised that a permit is required in order for the limousine to conduct business and this has not yet been obtained for 2015. He asked if the committee could request an exemption for the afternoon of June 26 for the filming of this scene and the tour with the special guest.

He stated that he met with the Economic Development Officer and requested that this matter be discussed with Council. The committee is seeking permission to use the pole with all the City names which used to be located near the middle school. The filming crew would like to use this pole for the filming of the show for a couple different scenes. The poles could be left where Council wishes once it has been used by the filming crew.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson asked how much money the committee hopes to raise during the fundraising event.

Mr. Fortin explained that it is difficult to estimate how much money could be raised during the fundraiser but hopes to raise at least \$1,000.00. The committee is currently responsible for the rental fee of the facility, turf system and must purchase food for the barbeque and feels that if the rental fee for the inflatable must be paid that it would not be used.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson stated that he is unsure as to where the pole with City names has gone but believed that this pole was created by students and would support the idea of fixing the pole and using it during the filming of the show.

Councillor Mansell believed that Council had expressed their support for the filming of the show by providing in-kind donations due to the limited amount of funds within the City's current budget. He stated that he would support the use of the inflatable free of charge for the fundraising event. He was unsure as to what the issues were with the limousine but suggested that this be looked into further to provide use if possible.

Councillor Akumalik asked if the celebrity had been chosen as the special guest for the show and expressed his support for the use of the inflatable free of charge as well as the pole with city names.

Mr. Fortin confirmed that the celebrity has been chosen for the show; Mr. Louis-Jean Cormier, Canadian indie rock singer and songwriter from Quebec. A link could be sent to City officials if they are interested in discovering his music.

Deputy Mayor Stevenson asked if there is an issue with the availability of the inflatable for the fundraiser event.

Mr. Fortin explained that the availability of the inflatable is an issue as the Department of Recreation indicated that it could only be used if staff was available to operate the inflatable.

Councillor Dobbin asked how the fundraising efforts are going for the committee and if the crew has confidence in raising required funds for expenses related to the filming.

Mr. Fortin advised that fundraising efforts have been successful to date and the committee has received a number of financial donations and in-kind donations and continues to work on raising funds to cover expenses for the filming of the show; a detailed budget will soon be provided to the committee and it will be better understand how much funds are required.

4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

None

5. STATEMENTS

Councillor Mansell stated that he received several comments from residents this past week regarding the strip of road near the site where the Aquatic Centre is being built is causing issues; the edges are sharp and often cause drivers to brake hard. He was unsure as to why the pavement was removed on this section of road but suggested that it be addressed as quickly as possible.

He noted that the Public Safety Committee will begin their first meeting with a public consultation on fireworks, where a draft by-law would then be prepared and presented for discussion. He encouraged everyone to attend the public consultation to provide their thoughts on the matter.

Mayor Wilman noted that she and Councillors Akumalik and Papatsie will be attending the Federation of Canadian Municipalities annual conference in early June 2015. They are very excited to be attending this conference as they will be visiting the landfill in Edmonton to see how it operates and to hopefully gain some knowledge and ideas as to how the City could improve its landfill operations.

6. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

None

7. BYLAWS

a) First Reading of By-law (s)

- i) Zoning By-law Amendment
Melodie Simard, Director, Planning and Development

Administration stated that the purpose of the by-law is to rezone Lot 46, Plan 674 from "Medium Density Residential (R2)" to "Central Business Zone, Special

Exception 2 (B1(2))". The amendment is necessary to permit the development of a retail store on the lot.

Motion #15-134

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson
Seconded by: Councillor Papatsie

That First Reading of Zoning By-law Amendment (Lot 46, Plan 674) is approved.

Unanimously Carried

- ii) Water and Sewer Services By-law Amendment
Joe Brown, Operations Superintendent

Administration stated that the purpose of the by-law is to permit the City to enter into a Water and Sanitation Services agreement with Bouygues Building Canada Inc., Sintra Inc., and the Government of Nunavut. This is for the purpose of the new airport development.

Motion #15-135

Moved by: Councillor Mansell
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson

That First Reading of Water and Sewer Services By-law Amendment is approved.

Unanimously Carried

b) Second Reading of By-law (s)

- i) Water and Sewer Services By-law Amendment
Joe Brown, Operations Superintendent

Motion #15-136

Moved by: Councillor Mansell
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson

That Second Reading of Water and Sewer Services By-law Amendment is approved.

Unanimously Carried

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

None

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

- b) 2014 CEDO Activities Report
Joamie Eegeesiak, Economic Development Officer

Mayor Wilman noted that Administration is not in attendance to present the matter and it will be deferred to a future meeting.

- c) Matters Arising from Delegations

Councillor Stevenson expressed his support for the fundraising event and the endeavor itself, but noted that Council receives requests for the waiving of rental fees on a regular basis and does not approve them; it is hard to chose which ones should be approved and which ones should not. He did not believe that this should be supported since Council has denied previous in-kind donations of the same nature from other organizations.

Councilor Dobbin believed that this would be a great benefit for the City and would possibly increase tourism; the in-kind financial donation is minimal and should be supported.

Motion #15-137

Moved by: Councilor Mansell
Seconded by: Councilor Parasite

That the City waives the cost of one of the inflatables if staff is available on the requested date.

**For – Mansell, Papatsie, Dobbin
Against – Stevenson, Akumalik
Carried**

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Finance Committee of the Whole
Councillor Papatsie, Chairperson

- i) 2014 Audited Financial Statements

Councillor Papatsie, Chairperson

Motion #15-138

Moved by: Councillor Papatsie
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

That the 2014 Audited Financial Statements are accepted.

Unanimously Carried

- ii) 2015 Budget Amendments
Councillor Papatsie, Chairperson

Motion #15-139

Moved by: Councillor Papatsie
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson

That the 2015 Budget amendments are approved.

Unanimously Carried

11. CORRESPONDENCE

- b) Application: "Sylvia Grinnell Lake Project: lake and surficial sediments sampling."

Motion #15-140

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

That the NRI Application "Sylvia Grinnell Lake Project: lake and surficial sediments sampling." is approved.

Unanimously Carried

- c) Application: "Local Benefits of Education, Training and Employment with Resource Industries."

Motion #15-141

Moved by: Councillor Mansell
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson

That the NRI Application "Local Benefits of Education, Training and Employment with Resource Industries." is approved.

Unanimously Carried

12. IN CAMERA SESSION

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

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion #15-142

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson
Seconded by: Councillor Dobbin

Council adjourns at 7:05pm.

Unanimously Carried



Mary Wilman
Mayor

Muhamud Hassan
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved by City Council on the 27 day of October, 2015, AD.