CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #01
JANUARY 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – VIA VISUAL CONFERENCE

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Mayor Kenny Bell
Deputy Mayor Solomon Awa
Councillor Joanasie Akumalik
Councillor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Kyle Sheppard
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson

ABSENT

Councillor Sheila Flaherty

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Alison Drummond, Acting Chief Administrative Officer
Katrina Sarmiento, Acting City Clerk
Jeanie Eeseemailee, Senior Interpreter/Translator
Rod Mugford, Municipal Enforcement Chief

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Bell welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that interpretation is now available on Zoom.

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

SWEARING IN

None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion #22-01

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Awa

Adoption of agenda as presented. **Unanimously Carried**

1. MINUTES

a) City Council Meeting #38 dated December 14, 2021

Motion #22-02

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

City Council Meeting #38 Minutes dated December 14, 2021.

Unanimously Carried

b) Special City Council Meeting #39 dated December 15, 2021

Motion #22-03

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Special City Council Meeting #39 Minutes dated December 15, 2021.

Unanimously Carried

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. DELEGATIONS

a) Iqaluit RCMP Detachment Monthly Report – November 2021

Staff Sergeant Robert Gallant, Iqaluit RCMP Detachment, presented the November 2021 Monthly Report and provided answers to various questions.

4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

None

5. STATEMENTS

The following statement was made by Deputy Mayor Awa:

Thank you, Mayor Bell, for allowing me to comment. I wanted to comment on what Councillor Nattaq's comment was on Thursday instead, however I want to say, but first of all, I would like to say Happy New Year everyone and I am happy to be back here. When everyone (Inuit, qallunaat and others) work together, they are able to go forward

well together, and I will be wanting to see Councillor Akumalik's request to go through. We all know that when we are going through a difficult period in our lives with the water issue and we were unable to drink it, we will probably have to think about what to do if it happens again. We will have to figure out what we are going to have to do and have meetings with the staff in the chambers and brainstorm the measures we will have to come up with next time we go through something like the water issue in the future in Iqaluit and what the medical personnel will be like. That is my statement. Thank you, Mayor.

The following statement was made by Councillor Nattaq:

I just wanted to state something related to what the previous speaker stated. When I am home, residents called me about the water issue, they are very appreciative about the service we are giving them while we could not drink the water. But now we have good water again and they are thankful. I had to state this for the positiveness it had for us.

Mayor Bell noted that by reading the local paper, it appears that the community does not support the City, however, in speaking to residents, they are very appreciative of all the work carried out by staff, Council and government during the water emergency.

Councillor Stevenson expressed appreciation to staff for their efforts during the water crisis. He commented that as a councillor watching, it was spectacular to see all staff stepping up to make the emergency situation bearable for the citizens in Iqaluit. He felt that enough cannot be said, as this was like no other emergency in the past 25 years, and staff should be recognized for the work they did above and beyond their jobs to make sure that the City received what was needed. He again expressed his thanks to staff and commented that Council has to say more than thank you to all staff.

6. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

a) Mayor's Housing Task Force – Tabled – No Update

7. BY-LAWS

a) First Reading of By-law(s)

None

b) Second Reading of By-law(s)

None

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

i. By-law No. 924 Domestic Animal Control

Motion #22-04

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Awa
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council approves Third and Final Reading of By-law No. 924 Domestic Animal Control. **Unanimously Carried**

ii. By-law No. 927 Consolidated Fees and Charges By-law No. 908 Amendment

Motion #22-05

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council approves Third and Final Reading of By-law No. 927 Consolidated Fees and Charges By-law No. 908 Amendment. **Unanimously Carried**

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

None

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

11. CORRESPONDENCE

a) Proclaim – Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week February 7 to 14, 2022

There was no motion put forward and therefore, there was no further discussion on the request.

12. IN CAMERA SESSION

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

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion #22-06

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Councillor Akumalik

Council adjourns at 6:33 p.m. **Unanimously Carried**

Kenny Bell
Mayor

Tammy Ernst-Doiron
City Clerk

Approved by City Council on the 25th day of January 2022.