

**CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #17
JULY 12, 2022 at 6:01 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Alternative Deputy Mayor Kyle Sheppard, Chair
Mayor Kenny Bell – via teleconference
Deputy Mayor Solomon Awa
Councillor Kimberly Smith
Councillor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson

ABSENT

Councillor Ookalik Curley
Councillor Paul Quassa

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Robyn Mackey, Acting Chief Administrative Officer
Tammy Ernst-Doiron, City Clerk
Katrina Sarmiento, Executive Assistant
Jeanie Eeseemailee, Senior Interpreter/Translator
Aleksey Cameron, Communications and Customer Service Manager
Sumon Ghosh, Director of Engineering and Capital Planning
Tamilore Adeleke, Project Officer of Engineering and Capital Projects

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Alternative Deputy Mayor Sheppard opened the meeting at 6:01 p.m. with a moment of silence.

SWEARING IN

a) One Appointed Councillor – Kimberly Smith

Councillor Smith was sworn in as appointed councillor.

Alternative Deputy Mayor Sheppard welcomed Councillor Smith.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion #22-230

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Awa

Adoption of agenda as presented.

Unanimously Carried

1. MINUTES

a) Iqaluit Long Term Water Supply Strategy Presentation Minutes dated June 23, 2022

Motion #22-231

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Smith

Iqaluit Long Term Water Supply Strategy Presentation Minutes dated June 23, 2022.

Unanimously Carried

Deputy Mayor Awa noted that he was unable to attend the presentation and asked if there would be another presentation.

Alternative Deputy Mayor Sheppard explained that staff would present a recommendation to Council, at which time, experts would probably be available to answer questions.

Councillor Stevenson pointed out that a written presentation was provided.

b) City Council Meeting #16 Minutes dated June 28, 2022

Motion #22-232

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Awa

City Council Meeting #16 Minutes dated June 28, 2022.

Unanimously Carried

c) Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting #02 Minutes dated June 28, 2022

Motion #22-233

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Smith

Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting #02 Minutes dated June 28, 2022.

Unanimously Carried

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. DELEGATIONS

None

4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

None

5. STATEMENTS

Councillor Smith thanked Councillors for their support. She noted that she is excited to participate and get to know her fellow councillors.

Councillor Nattaq commented that he looked at the long-term water supply yesterday and noted that the level of water has decreased in the lake.

6. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

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

7. BY-LAWS

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

i. By-law No. 941 Amendment of By-law No. 899

Motion #22-234

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Awa

Council approves First Reading of By-law No. 941 Amendment of By-law No. 899.

Unanimously Carried

ii. By-law No. 940 Water and Sewer Development Charge By-law

Motion #22-235

Moved by: Councillor Smith
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Awa

Council approves First Reading of By-law No. 940 Water and Sewer Development Charge By-law.

Unanimously Carried

b) Second Reading of By-law(s)

i. By-law No. 940 Water and Sewer Development Charge By-law

Motion #22-236

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Councillor Smith

Council approves Second Reading of By-law No. 940 Water and Sewer Development Charge By-law.

Unanimously Carried

c) Third Reading of By-law(s)

None

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

a) Review – By-law No. 937 Repeal of By-law No. 931 and Enactment of Temporary Face Covering By-law – Verbal

Alternative Deputy Mayor Sheppard noted that effective July 4, 2022, the Nunavut Chief Public Health Officer advised that masks are no longer mandatory, except in health facilities. Therefore, the City of Iqaluit's Human Resources Department is recommending lifting the mask mandate within the workplace, with the exception of EMS who are still required to wear masks on all medical calls. Alternative Deputy Mayor Sheppard commented that staff are still welcome to wear a mask if they so wish.

Motion #22-237

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Awa
Seconded by: Councillor Smith

Council approves By-law No. 937 to Repeal By-law No. 931 Enactment of Temporary Face Covering By-law.

Unanimously Carried

b) Request for Decision – Lake Geraldine Dam Civil Improvements

Sumon Ghosh, Director of Engineering and Capital Planning, presented a Request for Decision to award the Lake Geraldine Dam Civil Improvements. Mr. Ghosh noted that the bid received was over budget and the consultant and contractor agreed to decrease the scope of work, which will not affect the upgrades.

Motion #22-238

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Awa

Council enters into a contract with 5581 Nunavut Ltd. to undertake the Lake Geraldine Dam Civil Improvements Project for a total amount of \$301,800 plus GST.

Unanimously Carried

Councillor Smith asked if there would be a requirement to complete the items removed from the scope of work at a later date, and if so, will the cost to complete the work cost more than the amount in the bid.

Mr. Ghosh explained that there would be no short-term effect by decreasing the scope of work. He noted that the work would have to be completed sometime and the price could increase.

c) Councillor Akumalik's Resignation – Effective June 22, 2022

Motion #22-239

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Councillor Nattaq

Council accepts the resignation of Councillor Joanasie Akumalik effective June 22, 2022.

Unanimously Carried

d) Vacant City Council Seat – Verbal

Motion #22-240

Moved by: Councillor Smith
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council calls for an Expression of Interest from all residents that are eligible to stand for election to fill the vacant Council seat, and further, that the deadline to submit an Expression of Interest is September 30, 2022.

Unanimously Carried

Mayor Bell suggested that the Expression of Interest should be called in September.

Councillor Stevenson felt the council appointment should be effective around the beginning of October.

e) Appointment of Chair – Planning and Development Committee - Verbal

Mayor Bell nominated Councillor Smith, who accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations.

Motion #22-241

Moved by: Mayor Bell
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Councillor Smith was appointed as Chair to the Planning and Development Committee of the Whole.

Unanimously Carried

f) Appointment of Vice Chair – Recreation Committee – Verbal

Deputy Mayor Awa nominated Councillor Smith, who accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations.

Motion #22-242

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Awa
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Councillor Smith was appointed as Vice Chair to the Recreation Committee.

Unanimously Carried

g) Appointment of Vice Chair – Engineering and Public Works Committee - Verbal

Councillor Nattaq nominated Councillor Quassa. Councillor Quassa was not in attendance to accept or decline the nomination.

Motion #22-243

Moved by: Councillor Nattaq
Seconded by: Councillor Smith

Council defers the appointment of the Vice Chair for the Engineering and Public Works Committee of the Whole.

Unanimously Carried

h) Qikiqtani Inuit Association – Resource Revenue Community Engagements in Iqaluit – City Representative

Alternative Deputy Mayor Sheppard advised that the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) is holding Resource Revenue Community Engagements in Iqaluit and have invited a member of Council to attend. Alternative Deputy Mayor Sheppard noted that Geoffrey Byrne, Economic Development Officer, will be attending the session on July 14, 2022.

Councillor Stevenson pointed out that he will be attending the session on behalf of another organization and encouraged all Councillors to attend.

Deputy Mayor Awa nominated Councillor Nattaq. Councillor Nattaq advised that he would be attending the Elders session but would also attend the session on July 14, 2022.

Motion #22-244

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Awa
Seconded by: Councillor Smith

Councillor Nattaq was appointed as Council's representative to attend the Qikiqtani Inuit Association Resource Revenue Community Engagement on July 14, 2022.

Unanimously Carried

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting #02 – June 28, 2022 Report

Motion #22-245

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Awa

Council accepts the 2021 Audited Financial Statements.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #22-246

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Mayor Bell

Council approves the June 2022 Operating Budget amendments.

Unanimously Carried

11. CORRESPONDENCE

None

12. IN CAMERA SESSION

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

Motion #22-247

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Awa

Council goes In Camera at 6:35 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Mayor Bell left the meeting at this time.

Motion #22-248

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Awa
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council returns to Regular Session at 6:43 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #22-249

Moved by: Councillor Smith
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council awards the contract for Engineering Support Services to Colliers Project Leaders for a two-year period in the amount of \$300,500 plus GST per year.

Unanimously Carried

13. ADJOURNMENT

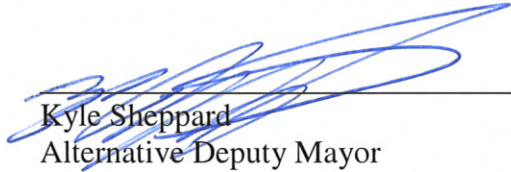
Motion #22-250

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Awa
Seconded by: Councillor Nattaq

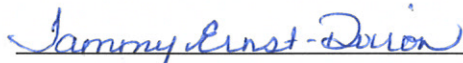
Council adjourns at 6:44 p.m.

Unanimously Carried





Kyle Sheppard
Alternative Deputy Mayor



Tammy Ernst-Doiron
City Clerk

Approved by City Council on the 26th day of July 2022.

