

**CITY OF IQALUIT  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #20  
OCTOBER 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**PRESENT FROM COUNCIL**

Mayor Solomon Awa  
Deputy Mayor Kimberly Smith  
Alternate Deputy Mayor Harry Flaherty  
Councillor Amber Aglukark  
Councillor Methusalah Kunuk  
Councillor Simon Nattaq  
Councillor Kyle Sheppard  
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson  
Councillor Samuel Tilley

**PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION**

Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer  
Brianna Longworth, City Clerk  
Katrina Sarmiento, Deputy City Clerk  
Peter Tumilty, Senior Executive Director of Corporate and Financial Services  
Geoffrey Byrne, Economic Development Officer  
Mathew Dodds, Director of Planning and Development  
Bill Williams, Senior Executive Director of Municipal Infrastructure and Planning  
Jeanie Eeseemailee, Senior Interpreter/Translator

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

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

**SWEARING IN**

None

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Motion #24-301**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard  
Seconded by: Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty

Adoption of agenda as presented.

**Unanimously Carried**

1. **MINUTES**

a) **City Council Meeting #19 Minutes dated September 24, 2024**

**Motion #24-302**

Moved by: Councillor Kunuk  
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Smith

City Council Meeting #19 Minutes dated September 24, 2024.

**Unanimously Carried**

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

3. **DELEGATIONS**

a) **Iqaluit RCMP Detachment Monthly Reports – July and August 2024**

Sergeant Zhivka Ivanova, Iqaluit RCMP, presented the July and August 2024 Monthly Reports.

Councillor Sheppard commended the RCMP regarding the improvement on open liquor. He noted that residents have reported there are fewer RCMP patrols around the Iqaluit Beer and Wine Store, and there has been an increase in open liquor and violence at the location. He asked if the patrols have decreased and if they can be increased.

Sergeant Ivanova commented that patrols could continue around the beer and wine store.

4. **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

None

5. **STATEMENTS**

Mayor Awa advised that he attended the Nunavut Roundtable on Poverty Reduction (NRPR) which was held at the Aqsarniit Hotel.

Councillor Stevenson thanked staff for the completion of the crosswalk and signal lights by the hospital and boarding home. He noted that there may be other areas that will require crosswalk signal lights for the safety of residents.

Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty also expressed thanks regarding the crosswalk and signal lights. He noted that the location of the signal light access button is on a pile of rocks and asked that this be fixed for easier access.

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)**

i.) By-law No. 999, Land Acquisition By-law for Lot 3, Block 3, Plan 1986

**Motion #24-303**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith  
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Council approves Third and Final Reading of By-law No. 999, Land Acquisition By-law for Lot 3, Block 3, Plan 1986.

**Unanimously Carried**

ii.) By-law No. 1000, Land Disposal By-law for Lot 3, Block 3, Plan 1986

**Motion #24-304**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith  
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Council approves Third and Final Reading of By-law No. 1000, Land Disposal By-law for Lot 3, Block 3, Plan 1986.

**Unanimously Carried**

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

None

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

**a) Request for Decision – Implementation of a Food Voucher Program to Address Food Insecurity in Iqaluit**

Geoffrey Byrne, Economic Development Officer, presented a Request for Decision for the Implementation of a Food Voucher Program to Address Food Insecurity in Iqaluit. Mr. Byrne noted that funding was available until March 31, 2025 for a Food Voucher Program to address food insecurity for Inuit children and families through the Inuit Child First Initiative (ICFI).

**Motion #24-305**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard  
Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council approves the implementation of a Food Voucher Program to address food insecurity in Iqaluit through the Inuit Child First Initiative (ICFI).

**Unanimously Carried**

Councillor Sheppard thanked staff for their work with ICFI to obtain funding, which will provide a significant benefit to Inuit families. He noted that the funding is part of Jordan's Principle, which was a legal settlement provided to Indigenous people in Canada due to the historic inequities in our country.

Councillor Sheppard noted that this is Indigenous specific and Inuit specific funding intended for Inuit children in the community. He indicated that this will provide a substantial food benefit to many families in the community.

Councillor Sheppard explained that Council's approval will enable the contribution agreement to be signed to obtain the money and put a program in place to disburse the funds to Inuit children.

**10. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

**11. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

12. **IN CAMERA SESSION**

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

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**Motion #24-306**

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard  
Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council goes In Camera at 6:17 p.m.

**Unanimously Carried**

**Motion #24-307**

Moved by: Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty  
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Council returns to Regular Session at 7:11 p.m.

**Unanimously Carried**

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion #24-308**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith  
Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council adjourns at 7:13 p.m.

**Unanimously Carried**



Mayor Solomon Awa  
Chair

Brianna Longworth  
City Clerk

Approved by City Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

