

**CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #02
JANUARY 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Deputy Mayor Janet Brewster, Chair
Mayor Kenny Bell – via teleconference
Councillor Shelia Flaherty
Councillor Kyle Sheppard
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson

ABSENT

Councillor Joanasie Akumalik
Councillor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Malaiya Lucassie
Councillor Solomon Awa

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Matthew Hamp, Acting Chief Administrative Officer
Rod Mugford, City Clerk
Mark Brodrick, Director of Planning and Development
Tammy Ernst-Doiron, Executive Assistant

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Deputy Mayor Brewster opened the meeting at 6:10 p.m. with a moment of silence.

SWEARING IN

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Remove:

7. (a) First Reading of By-law(s)
 - i. Land Disposal By-law, Lot 118, Plan 674, Fred Coman Street

It was clarified that the First Reading was done at a previous meeting and is not required.

Add:

7. (c) Third and Final Reading of By-law(s)
 - i. Land Disposal By-law, Lot 118, Plan 674, Fred Coman Street

Motion #20-15

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Adoption of agenda as amended.

Unanimously Carried

1. MINUTES

- a) Special City Council Meeting Minutes #01 dated January 20, 2020

Motion #20-16

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Special City Council Meeting Minutes #01, dated January 20, 2020.

Unanimously Carried

- b) Special City Council Meeting Minutes #02 dated December 13, 2019

Motion #20-17

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Special City Council Meeting Minutes #02, dated December 13, 2019. Councillor Flaherty abstained due to not being present at the Meeting.

For – Sheppard, Stevenson, Bell

Abstained – Flaherty

Carried

- c) Engineering and Public Works Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes #05 dated December 11, 2019

Motion #20-18

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Engineering and Public Works Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes #05 dated, December 11, 2019. Councillor Flaherty abstained due to not being present at the meeting.

For – Sheppard, Stevenson, Bell
Abstained – Flaherty

Carried

- d) Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes #04 dated December 12, 2019

Motion #20-19

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes #04, dated December 12, 2019. Councillor Flaherty abstained due to not being present at the meeting.

For – Sheppard, Stevenson, Bell
Abstained – Flaherty

Carried

- e) City Council Meeting Minutes #28 dated December 10, 2019

Motion #20-20

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

City Council Meeting Minutes #28 dated, December 10, 2019. Councillor Flaherty abstained due to not being present at the meeting.

For – Sheppard, Stevenson, Bell
Abstained – Flaherty

Carried

f) City Council Meeting Minutes #02 dated January 14, 2020

Motion #20-21

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

City Council Meeting Minutes #02, dated January 14, 2020. Councillor Flaherty abstained due to not being present at the meeting.

For – Sheppard, Stevenson, Bell
Abstained – Flaherty

Carried

It was noted on page 2 the word “selfness” should be “selflessness”.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. DELEGATIONS

a) Traditional Inuit Burial

Maurice Schneiderman was in attendance on behalf of his wife, who is an Inuk Elder and wants to ensure that she is buried with her ancestors. Her ancestors are buried on the southern tip of Best Point, which is south of the two designated cultural heritage sites on Best Point. Mr. Schneiderman, on behalf of his wife, is requesting that the General Plan be amended so that the traditional Inuit burial area near the southern tip of Best Point be designated cemetery purposes, to ensure that his wife can be buried with her ancestors.

Mr. Schneiderman quoted from the General Plan and the Cemetery By-law. He stated that he is simply asking that a burial ground continue to be a burial ground.

It was noted that a Cemetery Committee has been formed and agreed that this matter be referred to that committee for review and discussion with a report back to Council.

Mr. Schneiderman noted that he is unable to speak publicly, and he is speaking on behalf of his wife tonight. He is therefore not able to speak before the Cemetery Committee. He explained that the area in question is difficult to access and not everyone would want to be buried there. He reiterated that he is speaking on behalf of his wife to ensure that she is able to be buried with her ancestors.

Deputy Mayor Brewster explained as a point of order that all City Council meetings are public, are recorded, and may be broadcast at a later date. However, committees of Council are not broadcast.

Councillor Sheppard asked Mr. Schneiderman if he could forward the written request to the Cemetery Committee and provide an explanation. Mr. Schneiderman agreed.

b) Iqaluit ETS (Ecole Des Trois Soleils) Addition

Present were Barry Cornthwaite, Manager, Capital Planning for the Department of Education; Justine LeClair, Parkin Architects; and, Daniel Nenadov, Accutech Engineering Inc.

Mr. Cornthwaite explained that Ecole Des Trois Soleils is being expanded to make the first kindergarten to grade 12 French school in Nunavut. Public consultation was held with the CFSN (Commission scolaire francophone du Nunavut), students, and staff. He noted there is a public meeting tomorrow (January 29, 2020) to provide input and ask questions.

The purpose of the presentation is to complete the public consultation with all the users and stakeholders in the school and obtain feedback to ensure the deliverable will have community use.

The following comments were made:

- The utilidor will be required to be re-connected.
- The school will have approximately 100 students.
- Consideration for a viewing space for the gymnasium.
- Maximizing the current views.
- Design schematic options will be available in three months.
- Size of expansion is 1500² metres which includes a gymnasium, four classrooms and additional support spaces.
- Estimated cost is \$10,000 to \$12,000 per square metre.
- Application has been made to Heritage Canada for some funding towards the public use portion such as the gymnasium, common areas and the classrooms that are used after school hours.
- Not aware if the Department of Education or the Community and Government Services have applied for funding for an Inuktitut school.
- Planning for expansion or constructing new schools for the Iqaluit District Education Authority.
 - Community and Government Services currently has Nakasuk School on pre-planning to develop a business case to present to the Department of Education. The Government of Nunavut then makes a decision for the entire territory.
- When designing the building, it is hoped it will be for both usefulness and aesthetically pleasing.

- Designing and building a school for education for students and teachers, but consideration is also given to the importance of having a community building with community spaces.

4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

None

5. STATEMENTS

None

6. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

None

7. BY-LAWS

a) First Reading of By-law(s)

None

b) Second Reading of By-laws(s)

- Land Disposal By-law, Lot 118, Plan 674, Fred Coman Street

Motion #20-22

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Flaherty

Council approves Second Reading of Land Disposal By-law, Lot 118, Plan 674, Fred Coman Street.

Unanimously Carried

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

- By-law 884 Land Disposal By-law, Lot 118, Plan 674, Fred Coman Street

Motion #20-23

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Flaherty

Council approves Third and Final Reading of Land Disposal By-law, Lot 118, Plan 674, Fred Coman Street.

Unanimously Carried

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

None

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

11. CORRESPONDENCE

None

12. IN CAMERA SESSION

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

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion #20-24

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Council adjourns at 6:50 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Janet Brewster
Deputy Mayor

Matthew Hamp
Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Approved by City Council on the _____ day of _____, 2020.