

**INCORPORATED HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK  
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING #RCM05-22  
7:00PM, Wednesday, March 2, 2022**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Erwin Elias called the meeting to order at 7:11pm

**2) RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Erwin Elias, Councillors Joe Nasogaluak, Tianna Gordon-Ruben, James Pokiak and Ryan Yakeleya.

Staff: Shawn Stuckey, SAO and Katrina Cockney ASAO

**3) CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO EXCUSE ABSENCE OF MEMBER**

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council excuse Deputy Mayor Tyrone Raddi and Councillors Shawn Lundrigan and Ikalualuq from the March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 meeting.

**Motion# 040-22**

**Carried.**

**4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**a) ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

- i) **10a (iv)** Letter requesting support to TCC RE: Road Upgrade project 2022
- ii) **10a (v)** Letter requesting support to HTC RE: Road Upgrade project 2022
- iii) **11a (xvi)** Brian Chambers, Canada Energy Regulator RE: Visit to your office-**For information**
- i) **11a (xvii)** Rachel Trower, AE RE: Tuktoyaktuk WTP Upgrades-RFQ Process & Next Steps- **For information**
- ii) **11a (xviii)** Inuvialuit Regional Corporation- Inuvialuit Settlement Region Cruise Ship Management Plan 2022-2025. **For information**
- iii) **11a (xix)** E. Gruben's Transport Ltd- EGT Gas Bar Opening-**For information**
- iv) **11a (xx)** Marjorie Ovayuak- RE: Tuktoyaktuk Beluga Jamboree 2022 Contestants 50/50 draws and prices- **For discussion**
- v) **11a (xxi)** Wendy Smith, Imperial Oil- RE: Imperial Community Investment Program 2022 & Indspire Scholarship Program- **For information**
- vi) **11c (i)** Volunteer Recognition & Celebration Program- **For information**

**b) MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA**

Motion made by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council adopt the agenda with the above noted additions.

**Motion# 041-22**

**Carried.**

**5) DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

**As & When.**

**6) DELEGATIONS**

**NIL**

**7) ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

**a) COMMITTEE**

**NIL**

**b) SPECIAL MEETING(S)**

**NIL**

**c) REGULAR MEETING(S)**

**i) RCM03-22 Feb 16**

Motion made by Councillor Ikalualuq and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council approve the minutes from February 2, 2022 as presented.

**Motion# 042-22**

**Carried.**

**8) REPORTS**

**a) ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NIL**

**b) MAYOR'S REPORT**

**NIL**

**c) STAFF REPORTS**

**i) Assistant Senior Administrative Officer**

Motion made by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben and seconded by Councillor James Pokiak that Council accept the Assistant Senior Administrative Officer report as presented.

**Motion# 043-22**

**Carried.**

**ii) Recreation Department**

Motion made by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council accept the Recreation Department report as presented.

**Motion# 044-22**

**Carried.**

**9) BUSINESS ARISING (from)**

**a) DELEGATIONS**

**NIL**

**b) PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**NIL**

**10) OLD BUSINESS**

**a) CORRESPONDENCE: OUTGOING**

**i) Letter to Geological Survey of Canada, Natural Resources Canada**

**ii) Letter to Patrick Kuptana RE: Letter of support**

**iii) Letter to Cole (Nunga) Felix RE: Letter of support**

**iv) Letter requesting support to TCC RE: Road Upgrade project 2022**

**v) Letter requesting support to HTC RE: Road Upgrade project 2022**

**All items have been filed as information.**

**b) OTHER**

**NIL**

**11) NEW BUSINESS**

**a) CORRESPONDENCE: INCOMING**

**i) Crystal Lennie RE: Tuktoyaktuk Council Parking Lot Items- for information**

**This item has been filed as information.**

- ii) Iconic Concierge RE: Interesting Opportunity- **For decision**  
**This item has been filed as information.**
- iii) Sarah Bridge- Request from CBC- **For information**  
**This item has been filed as information.**
- iv) GNWT- Changes to Public Health Orders- **For information**  
**This item has been filed as information.**
- v) Baird Engineering- Progress report#19- **For information**  
**This item has been filed as information.**
- vi) GNWT- Requirements updated for isolation due to COVID-19- **For information**  
**This item has been filed as information.**
- vii) Legislative Assembly- RE: Expanding use of Official Languages- **For information**  
**This item has been filed as information.**
- viii) GNWT- Liquor Restrictions- Supplier Packaging Changes- **For information**  
**This item has been filed as information.**
- ix) GNWT- 2014 Hazard Identification Risk Assessment Update- **For information**  
**This item has been filed as information.**
- x) A.R.I- Notification of Research Licence No. 16969- **For information**  
**Council would like administration to inform them that they'd like a report at the end of the project and that locals be utilized should any employment opportunities arise.**
- xi) GNWT- Request for 2022 General Mill Rate Increase- **For decision**  
Mayor Erwin Elias would like administration to forward this onto the Finance Committee to review. He'd also like administration to gather more information on the positive and negative impacts it would have for the community.
- xii) Aurora College Transformation Quarterly Report- **For information**  
**This item has been filed as information.**
- xiii) Canadian Northern Corridor Research Program- Roundtable- **for decision**  
**This item has been filed as information.**
- xiv) Canada-Inuit Nunangat- United Kingdom Arctic Research Programme Funding Decision- **for information**  
**This item has been filed as information.**
- xv) Brault Roofing- Application for new business licence- **for decision**  
Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben that Council approve the business licence for Brault Roofing.  
**Motion#045-22** **Carried.**

xvi) Brian Chambers, Canada Energy Regulator RE: Visit to your office-**For information**

**This item has been filed as information.**

xvii) Rachel Trower, AE RE: Tuktoyaktuk WTP Upgrades-RFQ Process & Next Steps-**For information**

**This item will be dealt with in the in-camera session.**

xviii) Inuvialuit Regional Corporation- Inuvialuit Settlement Region Cruise Ship Management Plan 2022-2025. **For information**

**This item has been filed as information.**

xix) E.Gruben's Transport Ltd- EGT Gas Bar Opening-**For information**

**This item has been filed as information.**

Mayor Erwin Elias stated that the Hamlet should be purchasing diesel/gas that are the lowest price and that it shows good support for community business as well.

xx) Marjorie Ovayuak- RE: Tuktoyaktuk Beluga Jamboree 2022 Contestants 50/50 draws and prices- **For discussion**

**This item will be dealt with in the in-camera session.**

xxi) Wendy Smith, Imperial Oil- RE: Imperial Community Investment Program 2022 & Inspire Scholarship Program- **For information**

**This item has been filed as information.**

**b) LAND/DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

**NIL**

**c) OTHER**

**Volunteer Recognition & Celebration Program- For information**

**This item has been filed as information.**

**12) BYLAWS**

**NIL**

**13) COUNCIL CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS**

**a) NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

**NIL**

**b) OTHER**

i) Councillor Tianna Gordon-Ruben raised the following statement/ concern/suggestion:

- **Comment:** She's looking forward to the community gathering and wishes everyone well for when the restrictions are lifted.

ii) Councillor Joe Nasogaluak raised the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- **Action:** He'd like to see two outdoor rinks made for the youth. He stated that it would get them off the streets and with the warm weather coming it will be used a lot more.

Mayor Erwin Elias directed administration to pass along to the Municipal Works Manager.

iii) Mayor Erwin Elias raised the following statement/concern/suggestion:

- He thanked staff for putting this celebration together. He stated that this event was previously scheduled but due to restrictions it was cancelled. He stated that he's very happy staff were able to organize this event in such short notice. He said that he's receiving a lot of positive compliments and calls about the celebration and stated that we're the first community to host an event after the restrictions lifted.

He stated that our community has been through a lot in the last two years with restrictions. He stated that a lot of negative impacts came out of it especially for those families who lost loved ones and couldn't grieve together. He said that it's good to see a light at the end of the tunnel.

- He thanked Council for fighting through this along with our administration staff.

#### 14) IN-CAMERA SESSION

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council revert to an in-camera session at 7:40pm.

**Motion# 046-22**

**Carried.**

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council revert out of camera at 8:00pm.

**Motion# 047-22**

**Carried.**

#### 15) ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Council Meeting: March 16, 2022 at 7:00pm

Motion made by Councillor Ryan Yakeleya and seconded by Councillor Joe Nasogaluak that Council adjourn the meeting of March 2, 2022 at 8:00pm.

**Motion#048-22**

**Carried.**

I hereby certify that these minutes have been made in accordance with the requirements of the *Hamlets Act* and the bylaws of the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk.

  
SAO, Shawn Stuckey

  
Mayor, Erwin Elias