

**CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #07
February 27, 2018 AT 6:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Mayor Madeleine Redfern
Deputy Mayor Romeyn Stevenson
Councillor Terry Dobbin
Councillor Kuthula Matshazi
Councillor Joanasi Akumalik
Councillor Jason Rochon
Councillor Noah Papatsie
Councillor Kyle Sheppard

ABSENT

Councillor Simon Nattaq

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Amy Elgersma, Acting Chief Administrative Officer
Jeanie Eeseemailie, Senior Interpreter/Translator
Andrea Spitzer, Communications Manager
Tammy Ernst-Doiron, Executive Assistant

PRAYER

Councillor Nattaq opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:02 p.m.

SWEARING IN

Municipal Enforcement Officer Omar Pasalic was sworn in by Commissioner of Oaths
Amanda Wells.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion #18-92

Moved by: Councillor Rochon
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

That the agenda is adopted as amended: Add 10(b) and delete 9(a).

Unanimously Carried

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES

- a) City Council Minutes #19 – July 25, 2017

Motion #18-93

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Council approves City Council Meeting Minutes #19 dated July 25, 2017.

Unanimously Carried

- b) City Council Minutes #22 – August 22, 2017

Motion #18-94

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

Council approves City Council Meeting Minutes #22 dated August 22, 2017.

Unanimously Carried

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. DELEGATIONS

None

4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

None

5. STATEMENTS

Councillor Rochon reminded Mayor and Councillors that February 28th is Pink Shirt Day and people in many work places and schools in the City will be dressed in pink. Students will be participating in programs that encourage random acts of kindness and activities that support anti-bullying. He encouraged everyone to wear pink and do a small random act of kindness for someone, perhaps a stranger.

Councillor Rochon stated he had to leave the 5 o'clock rally early this evening to attend the Council Meeting but it was encouraging to see the rally well attended. Our country needs to provide a safe place for everyone. It is necessary to get to a point of justice, hope and healing when we don't need any more rallies. The children and youth in our City need to know that they are loved, important and they matter and not be afraid to use their voice. The situation that happened to Tina and Colton was awful and hanging onto hope and waiting for justice is unfair. Our City needs to be a City that smiles at each other to help with fundraising, volunteering, visit our elders and just be kind.

Councillor Rochon reminded everyone that the weather is getting better and to watch out for children playing street hockey; drivers need to be aware of their neighborhoods and slow down. Recently school children had a week off and he thanked the Recreation Department for providing excellent activities and programs and acknowledged the coaches and volunteers for organizing tournaments, hockey, skating, basketball, volleyball and camps.

Councillor Akumalik suggested lately at times it has been a tough road for City employees. The City's resources have dropped and workloads have increased. Councillors and staff have given up time with families to come to work with fear and sometimes with doubt with the feeling we may want to resign. Councillors and staff have been tested and even though our staff is very capable, we don't want a workplace filled with fear and where the future may seem unclear but things always get better. Sometimes we stay up late worrying about the future of our City. Each City department is making a difference and staff should be proud of themselves to work as a team.

Councillor Dobbin announced the arrest made by the RCMP in front of Ventures with findings of a high-end drug and thanked the RCMP for keeping our City safe.

6. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

None

7. BY-LAWS

a) First Reading of By-laws(s)

None

b) Second Reading of By-law(s)

- i) Land Administration By-law No. 853
Amanda Wells, Lands Administrator

Motion #18-95

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

Council approves Second Reading of Land Administration By-law No. 853.

Unanimously Carried

c) **Third and Final and Reading of By-Law(s)**

i) Appointment of Municipal Enforcement Officers No. 852

Kevin Sloboda, Chief Municipal Enforcement Officer

Motion #18-96

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

Council approves Third and Final Reading of Appointment of Municipal Enforcement Officers By-law No. 853.

Unanimously Carried

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

None

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) Planning and Development Report #01

Councillor Akumalik, Chair

Motion #18-97

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson

Council approves Development Permit application DP#17-062 for Lot 1, Block 227, Plan 3480 (North 40) to construct a new satellite antenna, subject to the City's Standard Conditions, the Special Conditions in Attachment 3, and as shown on the plans in Attachment 4 and approves a Variance to Section 19.4 of Zoning By-law 704, to reduce the Interior Side Yard Requirement from 3.0 metres to 0.6 metres.

Unanimously Carried

- b) Public Safety Committee Update
Deputy Mayor Stevenson, Vice Chair

Deputy Mayor Stevenson Vice Chair read the Public Safety Committee update requested by Councillor Papatsie Chair.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) NRI Application

Motion #18-98

Moved by: Councillor Akumalik

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson

That the NRI application "Inuit facing the opening of Nunavut to transnational mining interests: capabilities, interests and strategies." is approved.

Unanimously Carried

12. IN CAMERA SESSION

Motion #18-99

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

Council goes in Camera at 6:36 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Motion #18-100

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Stevenson

Council returns to Regular Session at 8:09 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion #18-101

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Councillor Rochon

Council adjourns at 8:10 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Madeleine Redfern
Mayor

Amy Elgersma
Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Approved by City of Council on the 8 day of May, 2018.