



Arviat Hamlet Council

Regular Meeting # 10-2024

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 6:00pm, Hamlet Chambers

Present:

Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.

Councillor Nathan Caskey

Councillor Jimmy Main

Councillor Jason Gibbons

Councillor David Kuksuk

Councillor Darren Price

Absent:

Deputy Mayor Gordy Kidlapik

Councillor Gleason Uppahuak

Staff:

SAO, John Hussey

ASAO, Amber Kadjuk

Council Clerk, Savia Okatsiak

1. Call To Order

- Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

2. Opening Prayer

- Led by Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.

3. Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion #49/24

Moved by: Councillor Gibbons

Seconded by: Councillor Kuksuk

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the Agenda for the Tuesday, April 9, 2024, regular Meeting with slight changes

-Carried-

4. Delegates

- Social worker course – group project presentation
- RCMP Monthly Report – Zhivka Ivanova

5. Review & Approval of minutes

Motion #50/24

Moved by: Councillor Price

Seconded by: Councillor Kuksuk

Be it resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the Minutes for the Monday, March 25, 2024, Special Meeting, Tuesday, March 26, 2024 Regular Meeting

-Carried-

6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

7. Operational Matters and Reports

– SAO Report – John Hussey

- Arctic Co-op Modular space request update
- Updated on new CFO position starting date June 10, 2024
- CGS Funding update
- Local radio new equipment installed
- EPLS Email requesting to meet with Solar project
- Bob Leonard building update
- Email from Arctic buying company update
- Fire department purchased new radio for all firefighters
- Jordans principal funding update
- Zoom meeting with fire marshal update
- Email from Charlotte Karetak
- New councillor attending on the next meeting
- April 16, 2024 there will be 2 special meeting
- Mayor & SAO meeting will be on May 28 update
- May 23, 2024 Councillor orientation
- May 17, 2024 Michael Cohen CFO last day at the Hamlet office
- Smart Ice requesting to meet with Hamlet council

– DCD Update – Amber Kadjuk

- Voucher registration update for children under the age of 18 year old

8. Mayor's Comments Councillor Members Topics & Concerns

Councillor Caskey

- Says the community freezer is opening again soon and there was operational problem, this will need to be looked at right away as the snow is melting fast
- Asked for more details on CGS if the pipelines can go underground or not when they come here for consultation.
- Says there were some issues over at the community hall the floor is getting worse and asked if there is any update on the closure for the community hall

Councillor Kuksuk

- Asked if there is any policy for snow removal with housing.
- Says the garbage bins are too small around the town.
- Says for safety of 1400 children here in Arviat we need to do something about the dogs before someone gets hurt.

Councillor Price

- Says what's the thought and plan on getting night watch as there are a lot of children at night, when do the night watchmen starts?

Councillor Gibbons

- Says two years ago my grandchild got mauled and most of you already know about this there is too many loose dogs around the town this need to be looked at very closely and tie up some dogs for safety for all children.

Councillor Main

- Says our community plan update, Arviat is very fortunate with subdivision as a tenant we need to look at this with public housing and homeowners and get a 5-year plan for the future development to build more houses.
- Asked when the community hall is going to close.
- Asked if there are any community activities over at the complex.

Mayor Savikataaq Jr.

- Says supporting our local detachment as there are not enough workers to write a letter to Minister of Justice to hire a local worker with strong bilingual.
- Says SAO & I had a meeting with AEM they're requesting to get a support to have water license

Motion # 51/24

Moved by: Councillor Kuksuk

Seconded by: Councillor Price

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to write a letter to Minister of Justice to hire a local worker over at the RCMP detachment.

Motion # 52/24

Moved by: Councillor Gibbons

Seconded by: Councillor Caskey

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the motion of support for AEM to have a water license.

9. Business arising from previous minutes

10. Correspondence, Information & Petition

- ED&T funding request – Hattie Alagalak
- Jillian Kaviok – Funding request
- Senior Men’s hockey – Funding request
- Xtreme bravo racing club – funding request
- 600cc Class xc – funding request

Motion # 53/24

Moved by: Councillor Main

Seconded by: Councillor Kuksuk

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the ED&T funding request for Hattie Alagalak

-Carried-

Motion # 54/24

Moved by: Councillor Kuksuk

Seconded by: Councillor Gibbons

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the xtreme bravo racing club funding request of 10k from Arviat fund

-Carried-

Motion # 55/24

Moved by: Councillor Main

Seconded by: Councillor Kuksuk

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the 600cc funding request of 10k from Arviat fund

-Carried-

11. New Business

- Lands application Lot 759 Plan 3498 – Joseph Pameolik

Motion # 56/24

Moved by: Councillor Kuksuk

Seconded by: Councillor Gibbons

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the Lands application Lot 759 plan 3498 Joseph Pameolik

-Carried-

12. Committee Reports

13. By-Law

14. Adjournment

Motion # 57/24

Moved by: Councillor Main

Seconded by: Councillor Kuksuk

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to adjourn the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, April 9, 2024

-Carried-

Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.



SAO John Hussey