



Arviat Hamlet Council

Special Council Meeting # 16-2026

Monday, June 29, 2026 at 3:00 pm, Mark Kalluak Community Hall

Present:

Mayor, Joe Savikataaq Jr.

Deputy Mayor, Gordy Kidlapik

Councillor, Nathan Caskey

Councillor, Joshua Curley

Councillor Jimmy Main

Councillor Darren Price

Councillor, Doreen Hannak

Councillor, Vikki Gibbons

Absent:

Councillor, Bridgette Aulatjut

Council Clerk Naomi Muckpah

1. Call To Order

Mayor Savikataaq Jr. called the meeting to order at 3:04 PM

2. Opening Prayer

Led by Peter Aulatjut Sr.

3. Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion # 118/26

Moved by: Councillor Mrs. Gibbons

Seconded by: Councillor, Mr. Main

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the agenda for Special council meeting of Monday June 29, 2026.

-Carried-

4. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

5. Operational Matters and Reports

- Calm Air Presentation
- Public Input on Calm Air Presentation
- Approval to purchase 2026 Ford pick up truck from Capital Ford Lincoln
- Survey Sketch SK-ARV-26-06 Inuit Nunangat University Area
- Addendum to 2026 Legal Surveying Services Contract
- Industrial Subdivision – Land Price
- Land Price for Lot 698 (Warren Kuksuk)
- In-camera Session Collective bargaining agreement

- Introduction Gary Bell President & Assistant Elenore
- Councillor Caskey, Suggested the wait time in Rankin travelling to Winnipeg to be considered as main priority for travellers to have direct flights
- President Bell, Responds to Councillor Caskey – Leaving from Arviat going to Winnipeg best time to leave is morning flight from Monday to Friday and leaving from Winnipeg

- President Bell, Says the flight is usually early on weekends has been the regular scheduled flight as the airplane stays overnight here in Arviat going to Rankin and the flights from other communities has been the same
- Deputy Mayor Kidlapik, asked how much fuel is being used during the travelling time and do the costumers pay for the fee
- President Bell, says it depends on where the destination will be, also for the month of July and August Government of Nunavut will pay for the fuel with full prices for Nunavut, Manitoba prices are a bit more expensive.
- Mayor Savikataaq Jr., Says As mentioned during the presentation that from Winnipeg going to Churchill expenses are now \$2700 from \$1500 is there a different rate using the beneficiaries?
- President Bell, all Nunavut beneficiaries are being used with anywhere Calm-air flies
- Public Mic Open
- Elizabeth McClintoc, Concerns for those who are going Churchill must fly out to Winnipeg first
- Alex Ishalook, Says with weather conditions and weather permitting during the fall season and winter, there are a lot of cancellations going through Rankin, there used to be minimal issues going through Churchill, a lot of travellers from Arviat going Winnipeg most of the travellers goes through medical travel, the patients that leaves for medical waits along time to get an appointment and most of the time if the airline is cancelled also the wait time of their next appointment cancels too and they wait another years to get that previous appointment
- Jacqueline Otuk, Says I travel a lot especially for work & the wait time in Rankin is brutal, if this can be fixed, it would be great to have direct flight going south as many of different communities goes through Rankin, also going Whale Cove there are only a few times a week that goes to Whale Cove, if this can be fixed with Kivalliq Region and going South to be separated
- Luke Suluk, asked about the freight services and Passenger services
- Cecilia Karlak, commented on the wait time in Rankin, as an elder long layover in Rankin is very tiring especially when you're in a wheelchair, also one of my grandchildren was a newborn and got stranded in Rankin with no accommodations they had to overnight over at the airport.
- David Kuksuk, Says there used to be two flights on weekends with ATR going through Rankin
- Martha Nutarasnugnik, Says there used to be ATR Flight going Arviat and would go though Churchill Manitoba, or either Gillam
- Elizabeth Irkok says one of their children went to Winnipeg for vacation and was late by 4 minutes and couldn't get booked for another week due to cancellations. There should

- Laureen Caskey says Economic prices are different with beneficiaries, and there used to be student rates with seat sales going on what happened to these rates? It usually helps the students to go home for holidays
- Nancy Lindell says thank you Hamlet for hosting this event, also thank you Calmair for coming to hear the community concerns and comments, with medical travellers that are going home from Winnipeg were told to have only 2 luggage it used to be 3 if I am correct can this be considered as medical travel has been huge impact to our local people and not many has a decent job to pay for the fee if there are any additional fees.

Motion # 119/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mr. Price

Seconded by: Councillor, Mr. Curley

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to purchase x2 vehicles of \$71,826.65 each

-Carried-

Motion # 120/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mr. Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor, Mrs. Hannak

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the survey sketch sk-ARV-26-06 Inuit Nunangat university area

-Carried-

Motion # 121/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mr. Caskey

Seconded by: Councillor, Mrs. Hannak

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves the industrial land prices subdivision to reduce the price from \$84.00 to \$45.00

-Carried-

Motion # 123/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mrs. Gibbons

Seconded by: Councillor, Mr. Price

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to go in-camera session @ 5:01 pm

-Carried-

Motion # 124/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mr. Main

Seconded by: Councillor, Mrs. Hannak

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to go out of in-camera session @ 5:06 pm

-Carried-

6. Adjournment

Motion # 125/26

Moved by: Councillor, Mr. Caskey

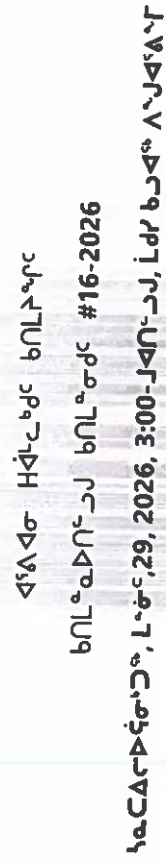
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Kidlapik

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to adjourn the Special Meeting of Monday, June 29, 2026 -Special Council Meeting at 5:07PM.

-Carried-

Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.





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