

# Arviat Hamlet Council Regular Meeting # 10-2020 Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 6:00pm, Hamlet Chambers

#### Present:

Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.

Councillor Elizabeth U Issakiark

Councillor Nathan Caskey

Councillor Peter Alareak

Councillor Gordy Kidlapik

Councillor Juanita King-Kuksuk

Councillor Nataasha Komakjuak

Absent:

**Councillor Amanda Main** 

Staff:

SAO Steve England

Council Clerk, Jane Pameolik

#### 1. Call To Order

Deputy Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm

#### 2. Opening Prayer

Led by Councillor Alareak

## 3. Review and Approval of Agenda

March 17, 2020 Motion # 41/20

Moved by: Councillor Komakjuak Seconded by: Councillor Kidlapik

Be It Resolved that the Agenda for Tuesday, March 17, 2020 Regular Council

meeting be approved.

-Carried-

#### 4. Delegates

## 5. Review & Approval of minutes

February 25, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion # 42/20

Moved by: Councillor Alareak Seconded by: Councillor Issakiark

Be It Resolved that the Minutes for February 25, 2020 Regular Meeting be approved.

-Carried-

## 6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

## 7. Operational Matters and Reports

- SAO Steve England SAO Report;
- Says thanks to the Council, Community and beyond for the overwhelming support shown for the Late Bob Leonard
- Permission to name CCG AUX boat MV "Bob Leonard"
- Future discussions on more ways to memorialize our late Mayor
- COVID19 and the Hamlet of Arviat; Formal letter from the Mayor to the community, formal letter from the SAO to the staff, email send to ADM CGS, update on operations, future considerations

Motion # 43/20

Moved by: Councillor Issakiark

Seconded by: Councillor Komakjuak

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to spend \$52,000 for health and safety reasons outside of the budget

-Carried-

# 8. Mayor's Comments Councillor Members Topics & Concerns

#### Councillor Issakiark:

- Says thanks to Steve for everything he has done although it has been a tough couple weeks
- Says for us to write a letter to everyone that came in to attend the Late Mayor Bob's funeral

#### Councillor Alareak:

- Says thank you to Steve, Eliz and Joe Jr. has they have been helping out tirelessly
- Also says for everyone to stay home as the sickness is coming around so quickly

#### Councillor Kuksuk:

 Was in Rankin for a hockey tournament and about 20 of them from Nunavut compared each other and their communities, they all said they want to be like Arviat (sports park, etc)

## Councillor Komakjuak

- Says that general ID's and driver's license take so long to come in, if employees are able to speed it up
- Says thank you to the Hamlet equipment drivers as they work tirelessly after blizzard days to get caught up
- Thank you to everyone that helped out with the funeral, says for us to help the SAO as he helped us out a lot

#### Councillor Caskey:

- Says that the people will be a little cleaner with the virus going around
- Says there is no school for 3 weeks, for the Hamlet to make sliding slopes and skating rinks outside

#### Mayor Savikataaq:

 Says thanks to Bob for putting his heart and mind out to Arviarmiut, even before he became the Mayor

## 9. Business arising from previous minutes

## 10. Correspondence, Information & Petition

- Donation Request Lyndsay Hines
- Donation Request Noah Muckpah

Motion # 44/20

Moved by: Councillor Issakiark
Seconded by: Councillor Kidlapik

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to donate \$2000 to the graduates from

the Community Development Fund

-Carried-

Motion # 45/20

Moved by: Councillor Caskey Seconded by: Councillor Kuksuk

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to donate \$500 from the Community

Development Fund to Noah Muckpah

-Carried-

#### 11. New Business

Mayor Position Information

Motion # 46/20

Moved by: Councillor Issakiark Seconded by: Councillor Caskey

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to open the nomination process

-Carried-

Motion # 47/20

Moved by: Councillor Issakiark Seconded by: Councillor Caskey

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to nominate Joe Jr. Savikataaq as

Mayor, Joe Jr. accepted with no further nominations from the floor

-Carried-

Motion # 48/20

Moved by: Councillor Caskey Seconded by: Councillor Issakiark

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to close the nomination process

-Carried-

## 12. <u>Committee Reports</u>

## 13. <u>By-Law</u>

## 14. Adjournment

Motion # 48/20

Moved by: Councillor Kidlapik

Seconded by: Councillor Komakjuak

Be It Resolved that the Hamlet Council approves to adjourn the Regular

Meeting of Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

-Carried-

Mayor Joe Savikataaq Jr.

SAO Steve England