

**The Corporation of the Municipality of Rankin Inlet
Regular Council Meeting – No. 10-21
MINUTES
Monday, May 10, 2021
1:30 P.M**

Present:

Mayor: Harry Towtongie
Deputy Mayor: Martha Hickes
Councillors: Kelly Clark Lynn Rudd, Gabe Karlik, Danny Kowmuk, Michael Shouldice,
Tommy Makkigak

Absent: Justin Merritt

Staff: SAO Darren Flynn, Information Officer Alma Ulayok.

Attendance: Wayne Thistle, David Kakuktinniq Jr. Anglican Minister Jared was also in attendance for Hearing.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Towtongie recognized a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. Michael Shouldice led the opening prayer.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Res. No.: 76-21

Moved by:

Seconded by:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The agenda is approved as presented.

“Carried Unanimously”

3. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – None

4. DELEGATIONS AND HEARINGS

a. Sgt Ben Comely presented the council report and detachment statistics for April 2021. And reported that there will be an addition to their staff arriving soon.

Mayor asked if they know who broke into the Post Office, Sgt replied that they are still looking. Deputy Mayor invited the new staff to come to the council meeting to meet with

council when they are in. Councillor Shouldice commented about the young ATV drivers, the By-law Officers will be available to support the RCMP dealing with them.

Mayor Towtongie welcomed the Anglican Minister Jared to the chair. Jared stated that the old Anglican Church will be demolished this summer, and the church hopes to have out door services during summer months weather permitting. Mayor asked Jared about the church parking, he said the parking there is pretty normal and hopes to plan to make the parking space larger. Mayor said that the Hamlet will support what is needed to demolish the old church.

The school parking lot was also discussed.

- b. Mike Osmond, Rankin Inlet DEA Chairperson – No show.
- c. Wayne Thistle, David Kakuktinniq Jr. – NULC Development Permit – Daniel was available by telephone.

Wayne Thistle – Proposed 15 parking spots for the Beer and Wine Store, and space for handy capped parking, the spots are away from traffic and will be as Beer and Wine Store parking only, and if the Co-op remove the sea cans behind the hotel more parking spaces will be more available. The lineup possibly will be up to 50 people, and 5-10 minutes wait times in between customers, but any other suggestions would be considered.

Councillor Kowmuk asked if they have Plan B if this one doesn't work out, and will they have security in place? Mr. Thistle replied, maybe the By-law Officers can act as security, public safety is an issue, they can put up signs and people take the signs seriously. Councillors supported Councillor Kowmuk's questions and they should be written on paper. Councillor Lindell commented that people have been waiting for a while on where people can or cannot park, there's issues parking on other lots, what the council want is what they have and come back with information to feel more comfortable with decision.

Council decided for a consultant to come up with safe plan for parking lots and council will go from there.

5. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- a. Regular Council Meeting of May 10, 2021

Res. No.: 77-21

Moved by: K. Lindell

Seconded by: L. Rudd

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Minutes for May 10, 2021 are approved as presented.

“Carried Unanimously”

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - There were no Financial Statements available.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- **Jennifer Lukowich Climate change Collaboration**

Res. No.: 78-21

Moved by: M. Shouldice

Seconded by: M. Hickes

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council approve the Climate Change Collaboration to write a letter of support to begin by contacting Sakku, and KIA in the north.

“Carried Unanimously

8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Lands Committee

- a. Municipal Land Application – Sakku Investments for Lot 920 Plan 3912

Res. No.: 79-21

Moved by: G. Karlik

Seconded by: M. Shouldice

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council approved Sakku Investments Application for Municipal Land Application on Lot 920 Plan 3912, to assemble prefabricated modular units for a 5 plex 2x3 Bedrooms & 3x2 Bedrooms for a staff housing.

“Carried Unanimously”

- b. Development Permit – NULC Beer and Wine Store

Res. No.: 80-21

Moved by: D. Kowmuk

Seconded by: G. Karlik

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council conditionally approves development permit for the renovations to the Beer and Wine Store renovations.

“Carried Unanimously”

- c. Public Work Committee

Community Access Road Application

Res. No.: 81-21

Moved by: M. Shouldice

Seconded by: L. Rudd

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council approve to make a proposal for funding for Access Roads from Community Transportation Initiatives Programs Funding for the year 2021/22.

“Carried Unanimously”

9. **BY-LAWS**

By-law 318 Asset Acquisition – Possible 3rd. Reading

Res. No.: 82-21

Moved by: L. Rudd

Seconded by: G. Karlik

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council Approved the Third Reading of By-Law 318, the Asset Acquisition.

“Carried Unanimously”

10. **Old Business – None**

11. **New Business - None**

12. **MAYOR’S AND COUNCILLOR REPORTS AND SAO REORT**

SAO Darren Flynn mentioned that the Council Meeting for Monday, May 24 is moved to 25th at 10:30 a.m.

Also, for this Wednesday, there will be a meeting with AEM 1:30 p.m. regarding saline spills. Councillor Shouldice – commented on improved roads with the guys plowing snow day after day. The Iyiralik and Tent City roads should be cleared by the end of the month.

Councillor Kowmuk – Thanked the Hamlet for their assistance with his parents’ situation at the time. Councillor Rudd – She and her daughter will be travelling on May 18 and will not be attending the next meeting. Commented that Christina is doing the elder’s fishing trip, so far 20 people have applied to attend, Agnico is providing food and Sarliaq transporting travellers by the bus with Search and Rescue to take the to ice by skidoo, the nurse is going with them as well. Wellness is going well.

Councillor Karlik – Thanked everyone who took part in running the Pakallak Tyme, it went well.

Councillor Lindell – Enjoyed Pakallak Tyme, it went well. The Youth Volunteer Group will be baking two days a week for elders this summer.

Deputy Mayor – Rec. Committee, David and Crew did an awesome job with Pakallak Tyme. Everyone had fun, Thanks to all who worked and the committee.

Mayor – the road was very good; the crew did a lot of work. We still have to be very careful with Covid. He also asked Jared if he can help with the RCMP in school with Anti-bullying. Jared said it’s a great idea.

13. IN-CAMERA – There was no In- Camera.


14. ADJOURNMENT

Res. No.: 83-21

Moved by: D. Kowmuk

Seconded by: L. K. Lindell

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The meeting adjourn at 3:05 pm.



Mayor



Senior Administrative Office