Community Government of Whati

Regular Meeting of Council - September 28, 2015 7:00pm - Tłjcho Government Board Room

Minutes

Attending:

Chief Alfonz Nitsiza

Councillor Alex Nitsiza Councillor Ted Nitsiza

Councillor Michel Moosenose

Councillor George Nitsiza Councillor Jimmy Rabesca

Staff:

Larry Baran, SAO

Pushp Seth, Finance Manager Susan Nitsiza, Whatì EDO

Translation:

Francis Zoe

Delegations:

John Sarapnickas, Principal, Mezi Community School

Yvonne Doolittle, Regional Superintendent, MACA Cst Jeff MacKay, RCMP, Whati Detachment

Absent:

Councillor Alfred Flunkie (in Yellowknife)

Councillor Sonny Zoe (in Yellowknife)

Councillor Leo Nitsiza

Chief called the meeting to order at 7:20pm

01 **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Chief called for additions/deletions to the Agenda.

The following items were added/deleted to the Agenda:

Items 3.i

Mezi Community School Report

3.j Tłjcho Government - Economic Development Report

8.a Follow-up - Public Meeting

MOTION #: 2015-096

Moved by Councillor George Nitsiza, Seconded by Councillor Michel

Moosenose, that the Agenda be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

02 **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** (None)

03 **DELEGATIONS & REPORTS:**

07:28pm

Mezi Community School (John Sarapnickas)

Verbal report was provided with Council and received for information

07:46pm

RCMP Report (August 2015) (Cst Jeff MacKay)

Written report was reviewed with Council and received for information

07:54	pm		
	<u>h.</u>	Municipal & Community Affairs Report (Yerbal report was provided with Council and received for information	
08:20	pm		
	<u>j. </u>	Tłjcho Government Economic Development Officer Verbal report was provided with Council and received for information	,
08:29pm 08:40pm <u>b.</u>		Chief Alfonz Nitsiza called for a short recess Chief Alfonz Nitsiza called the meeting back to order Public Works Foreman Report No report was included in this agenda package	(Alfred Nitsiza)
	C.		(Doreen Nitsiza) nation
	<u>d.</u>	Fire Chief Monthly Report (UNION OF THE CHIEF CH	lohn Steinwand)
	<u>e.</u>	Finance Manager Report Written reports were reviewed with Council and received for inform	(Pushp Seth)
	<u>f.</u>	Assistant SAO Report Written report was reviewed for Council and received for information	(Lisa Nitsiza) on
	g.	SAO Report	(Larry Baran) on
04	O4 PREVIOUS MINUTES a. September 7, 2015 Minutes - Regular Meeting of Council		
		MOTION #: 2015-097 Moved by Councillor Michel Moosenose, Seconded by Nitsiza, that Council approve the September 7, 2015 minute Council Meeting as presented.	
05	BUSII a.	NESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES Bylaw 55-2015 Appoint an SAO (L. Nitsiza)	
		MOTION #: 2015-098 Moved by Councillor Jimmy Rabesca, Seconded by Council provide Third & Final Reading to being a Bylaw to appoint Ms Lisa Nitsiza as an SAO effect 2015.	Bylaw 55-2015,
			CARRIED
	b.	Bylaw 56-2015 Appoint a Deputy SAO (L. Baran)	

Moved by Councillor George Nitsiza, Seconded by Councillor Jimmy

MOTION #: 2015-099

Rabesca, that Council provide Third & Final Reading to **Bylaw 56-2015**, being a Bylaw to appoint Mr Larry Baran as Deputy SAO effective October 1, 2015.

CARRIED

c. Bylaw 57-2015 Cemetery Bylaw

MOTION #: 2015-100

Moved by Councillor Michel Moosenose, Seconded by Councillor Jimmy Rabesca, that Council provide First Reading of **Bylaw 57-2015 - Cemetery Bylaw**.

CARRIED

d. Review Bylaw 38-2012 - Land Lease Administration Bylaw (From the June 22nd Council Meeting)

06 NEW BUSINESS

a. Recommendations from Truth & Reconciliation Commission

Administration reviewed a report for Council. Yvonne suggested that she provide some additional report to Council for consideration.

10:08pm

Chief Alfonz Nitsiza called for a short recess

10:17pm

Chief Alfonz Nitsiza called the meeting back to order

b. Proposed Update for Equipment & Gravel Rates

MOTION #: 2015-101

Moved by Councillor George Nitsiza, Seconded by Councillor Michel Moosenose, that Council adopt the new rate schedule as amended and reviewed at the September 28, 2015 Council Meeting and authorize Administration to circulate the new rate schedule.

CARRIED

07 INFORMATION/REQUESTS TO COUNCIL

a. Cancel October 5, 2015 Council Meeting

MOTION #: 2015-102

Moved by Councillor George Nitsiza, Seconded by Councillor Alex Nitsiza, that Council cancel the Council Meeting scheduled for October 5th and move any pending business to the October 20th Council Meeting.

CARRIED

b. Cancel November 18, 2015 Public Meeting

MOTION #: 2015-103

Moved by Councillor Ted Nitsiza, Seconded by Councillor Alex Nitsiza, that Council postpone the Public Meeting scheduled for November 18, 2015 until further notice.

CARRIED

c. Motion of Support - Arctic Energy Alliance AETP (funding application)

MOTION #: 2015-104

Moved by Councillor Alex Nitsiza, Seconded by Councillor Ted Nitsiza, that Council support the funding application with **Arctic Energy Alliance** - **Alternative Energy Technology Program** for the development of a Biomass District Heating System in Whati, and provide authority for the Chief and/or Senior Administrative Officer to enter into these agreements on behalf of the Community Government of Whati.

CARRIED

d. Motion of Support - Small Community Fund (funding application)

MOTION #: 2015-105

Moved by Councillor Michel Moosenose, Seconded by Councillor George Nitsiza, that Council support the funding application with **Municipal & Community Affairs - Small Community Fund** for the addition to the Water Treatment Plant that would include both an diesel-powered backup generator and a washroom facility for the Plant Operator, and provide authority for the Chief and/or Senior Administrative Officer to enter into these agreements on behalf of the Community Government of Whati.

CARRIED

e. Motion of Support - Canada 150 Fund (funding application)

MOTION #: 2015-106

Moved by Councillor Michel Moosenose, Seconded by Councillor George Nitsiza, that Council support the funding application with **Canada 150 Infrastructure Grant** for the constructing a Central Park, complete with a gazebo, flag poles and monument, and provide authority for the Chief and/or Senior Administrative Officer to enter into these agreements on behalf of the Community Government of Whatì.

CARRIED

f. Motion of Support - Canada Revenue Agency

MOTION #: 2015-107

Moved by Councillor Alex Nitsiza, Seconded by Councillor Ted Nitsiza, that Council direct Administration to contact **Canada Revenue Agency** to ensure that their account records are updated to match the correct corporate name of the **Community Government of Whati** as defined in the *Tłicho Community Government Act*.

CARRIED

08 COUNCIL CONCERNS

a. Review the Public Meeting

Council reviewed some of the discussions at the previous Public Meeting, with a few expressing concerns about the social impacts of an All-Season Road on the Community Government of Whati.

09 IN CAMERA SESSION

Council moved In Camera to discuss a Personnel Matter.

MOTION #: 2015-108

10:50pm

Moved by Councillor George Nitsiza, Seconded by Councillor Ted Nitsiza, that Council move *In Camera* to discuss a Personnel Matter.

CARRIED

MOTION #: 2015-109

11:05pm

Moved by Councillor Michel Moosenose, Seconded by Councillor George Nitsiza, that Council return to Open Session.

CARRIED

11:05pm

Chief Alfonz Nitsiza called for a Point of Order, noted the time and that, in accordance with **Bylaw 23-2011**, the Council Procedure Bylaw, Section 27.1, "Every regular Council meeting shall be adjourned at or before 11:00 p.m., unless a motion to extend the meeting beyond 11:00 p.m. is passed by the Unanimous Consent of all Members present."

MOTION #: 2015-110

Moved by Councillor George Nitsiza, Seconded by Councillor Michel Moosenose, that the Council Meeting continue past 11:00pm.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION #: 2015-111

Moved by Councillor George Nitsiza, Seconded by Councillor Alex Nitsiza, that Council provide authority for Chief Alfonz Nitsiza to sign an employment agreement extension for Larry Baran for an additional six (6) months.

CARRIED

10 NEXT MEETING

Regular Meeting of Council - October 20, 2015

11 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION #: 2015-112

11:15pm

Moved by Councillor Ted Nitsiza, Seconded by Councillor George Nitsiza, that Council adjourn.

CARRIED

Minutes were approved this and day of Ordon, 2015.

Chief Alfonz Nilsiz

Lisa Nitsiza, SAO

Note: Effective May 2, 2011, Council requested that a copy of the original agenda be attached to the minutes to ensure that all topics were covered or addressed.

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08	COUNCIL CONCERNS a.		
09	IN CAMERA SESSION a. Personnel Matter		
10	NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, October 20, 2015		
11	ADJOURNMENT		