



CITY OF UTQIAGVIK

"Farthest North Incorporated City"

**City of Utqiagvik
Canvassing Meeting
October 9, 2023 12:00 pm
Nathaniel Olemaun, Jr., Mayor Emeritus City Hall, Administration Building
City Council Chambers**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:	The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm by Mayor Toovak.
ROLL CALL:	Justina Wilhelm Present Megan Edwardson Joined the meeting Frieda Kaleak Present Kuutuuq Olemaun Joined the meeting Kristin Gutierrez-Edwards Present Martina Hopson Present
INVOCATION:	Given by Councilwoman Wilhelm
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:	Finau Lavelua, Lead Election Judge Naoupu Lilomaiava, Election Judge Manusiu Lai, Election Judge Mary Patkotak, City Clerk Doria Lambrecht, Deputy Clerk Kalen Texeira, Director of Operations Kanae Hopson, Community Member Sherry Hopson, Community Member Heather Hopson, City Council Candidate Sarah Tua'i, City Council Candidate Josie Kaleak, Community Member Darryl Serrino, Community Member Isikeli Tua'i, Community Member Esther Evikana, Community Member
APPROVAL OF AGENDA:	



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<p>MOTION:</p> <p>Justina Wilhelm, Councilwoman:</p> <p>Martina Hopson, Councilwoman:</p> <p>Justina Wilhelm, Councilwoman:</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>	<p>Moved to approve the agenda.</p> <p>Seconded the motion.</p> <p>Called for question.</p> <p>4-0</p>
<p>MOTION TO EXCUSE COUNCIL MEMBER:</p> <p>Motion:</p> <p>Frieda Kaleak, Councilwoman:</p> <p>Martina Hopson, Councilwoman:</p> <p>Martina Hopson, Councilwoman:</p> <p>MOTION PASSED:</p>	<p>Motioned to excuse Councilwoman Olemaun from the meeting.</p> <p>Seconded the motion.</p> <p>Called for question.</p> <p>4-0</p>
<p>CANVASSING OF QUESTION & ABSENTEE BALLOTS</p>	<p>Mary Patkotak, Doria Lambrecht, Finau Lavelua, Naoupu Lilomaiava, and Manusiu Lai opened and tallied question and absentee ballots.</p>
<p>RESOLUTION</p>	<p>RESOLUTION #11-2023</p>



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<p>Motion:</p> <p>Frieda Kaleak, Councilwoman:</p> <p>Martina Hopson, Councilwoman:</p> <p>Megan Edwardson, Councilwoman:</p> <p>MOTION PASSED:</p>	<p>A RESOLUTION OF THE UTQIAGVIK CITY COUNCIL CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF OCTOBER 3, 2023</p> <p>Motioned to approve Resolution #11-2023.</p> <p>Seconded the motion.</p> <p>Called for question.</p> <p>6-0</p>
<p>OATH OF OFFICE:</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL SEAT E</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL SEAT F</p>	<p>Heather Hopson was sworn in for City Council Seat E, serving a 3 year term.</p> <p>Sarah M. Tua'i was sworn in for City Council Seat F, serving a 3 year term.</p>
<p>RECOGNITION OF JUDGES – CERTIFICATES</p>	<p>Mayor Asisaun Toovak presented Recognition of Election Judges Certificates to Finau Lavelua, Naoupu Lilomaiaava, and Manusiu Lai.</p>
<p>SETTING OF NEXT MEETING:</p> <p>MOTION:</p> <p>Justina Wilhelm, Councilwoman:</p>	<p>Motioned to set the next City Council meeting for Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 5:30 pm.</p>



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<p>Heather Hopson, Councilwoman:</p>	<p>Seconded the motion.</p>
<p>Martina Hopson, Councilwoman:</p>	<p>Called for question.</p>
<p>MOTION PASSED</p>	<p>6-0</p>
<p>ADJOURNMENT:</p>	
<p>MOTION:</p>	
<p>Justina Wilhelm, Councilwoman:</p>	<p>Motioned to adjourn the meeting.</p>
<p>Heather Hopson, Councilwoman:</p>	<p>Seconded the motion.</p>
<p>Martina Hopson, Councilwoman:</p>	<p>Called for question.</p>
<p>MOTION PASSED:</p>	<p>6-0</p>
	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 pm.</p>

These minutes were approved by the City Council at their regularly monthly meeting on October 26, 2023 by a vote of _ for and _ against.

IN WITNESS THERETO:

Asisaun Toovak, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary V. Patkotak, City Clerk