



# CITY OF UTQIAGVIK

*"Farthest North Incorporated City"*

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City of Utqiagvik  
June Regular Meeting  
June 20, 2025 at 5:30 pm  
Nathaniel Olemaun, Jr., Mayor Emeritus City Hall, Administration Building  
City Council Chambers

## MINUTES

<b>CALL TO ORDER:</b>	The meeting was called to order at 5:31 PM by Mayor Asisaun Toovak.	
<b>ROLL CALL:</b>	Justina Wilhelm	Excused
	Craig Moore Jr	Present
	Heather Hopson	Present
	Sarah Tua'i	Present
	Kristin Gutierrez-Edwards	Excused
	Martina Hopson	Present
<b>INVOCATION:</b>	Invocation given by Sarah Tua'i	
<b>INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:</b>	Mary Patkotak, City Clerk Doria Lambrecht, Deputy Clerk Eta Edwardsen, Finance Director David Hardy, TRIBN Joyce Stotts James Patkotak	
<b>MOTION TO EXCUSE COUNCIL MEMBERS:</b>		
<b>MOTION:</b>		
<b>Martina Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Motion to excuse Justina Wilhelm and Kristin Gutierrez- Edwards.	
<b>Heather Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Seconded the motion	



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<b>Craig Moore Jr., Councilman:</b>	Called for question.
<b>MOTION PASSED</b>	4 to 0
<b>APPROVAL OF AGENDA:</b>	
<b>MOTION:</b>	
<b>Martina Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Motioned to approve the agenda.
<b>Heather Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Seconded the motion.
<b>Sarah Tuai, Councilwoman:</b>	Called for question.
<b>MOTION PASSED</b>	4 to 0
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION:</b>	
<b>Heather Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Motioned to approve May regular meeting minutes.
<b>Craig Moore Jr., Councilman:</b>	Seconded the motion.
<b>Martina Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Called for question.
<b>MOTION PASSED:</b>	4 to 0



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<b>MAYOR'S REPORT: MOTION:</b>	Mayor Toovak read her monthly report.
<b>Martina Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Motioned to approve the Mayor's Report.
<b>Heather Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Seconded the motion.
<b>Sarah Tuai, Councilwoman:</b>	Called for question.
<b>MOTION PASSED:</b>	4 to 0
<b>PUBLIC CONCERNS:</b>	Please refer to the meeting recording for public concerns.
<b>RESOLUTIONS:</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION #09-2025</u></b> A resolution of the Utqiagvik City Council waiving competitive bidding for Exerplay for the block B playground
<b>MOTION:</b>	
<b>Martina Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Motioned to approve Resolution #09-2025.
<b>AMENDING MOTION:</b>	
<b>Martina Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Motioned to amend "purchase of the playground set from Exerplay for \$322,000" to "purchase of the two playground sets from Exerplay for up to \$700,000."
<b>Heather Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Seconded the motion.



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<b>Heather Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Called for question.
<b>MOTION PASSED:</b>	4 to 0
<b>Heather Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Seconded the motion.
<b>Heather Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Called for question.
<b>MOTION PASSED:</b>	4 to 0
<b>ORDINANCES:</b>	<b><u>Ordinance #01-2025</u></b> An Ordinance relating to a storage yard lease agreement and a gravel pit lease agreement with ASRC Construction Holding Company, LLC
<b>MOTION:</b>	
<b>Martina Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Motioned to table Ordinance #01-2025.
<b>Sarah Tuai, Councilwoman:</b>	Seconded the motion.
<b>Heather Hopson, Councilwoman:</b>	Called for question and asked for unanimous consent; no objections.
<b>MOTION PASSED:</b>	4 to 0  <b>Introduction only:</b> <b><u>Ordinance #2-2025</u></b> An Ordinance Approving a Ground Lease of City Land with the Alaska Wireless Network, LLC





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These minutes were approved by the City Council at their regularly monthly meeting on July 24, 2025 by a vote of \_ for and \_ against.

IN WITNESS THERETO:

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Asisaun Toovak, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mary V. Patkotak, City Clerk