

**Incorporated Hamlet of Tulita
Cultural Center
Minutes of the
Emergency Council Meeting
Wednesday January 26th, 2022 at 10:00 AM**

Present: Mayor, Douglas Yallee
Deputy Mayor, Sally Horassi – *Zoom*
Councillor, Robert McPherson – *Zoom*
Councillor, James Mendo – *Zoom*
Councillor, Angela Bernarde – *Zoom*
Councillor, Candice Fraser – *Zoom*
Councillor, Archie Erigaktuk – *Absent*
Councillor, Carl Yakeleya Jr. – *Absent*
Councillor, William Andrew – *Zoom*

Staff: Senior Administrative Officer, Samantha Bayha - *Zoom*
Administrative Assistant, Kyanna Lennie – *Dolphus*
EDO/Fire Chief, Tim Tomczynski

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:**
Mayor Douglas Yallee called the Emergency Council Meeting to order at 10:08 am.
- 2. ADOPTION ON AGENDA:**
MOTION# 01-26-2022- 601
Moved by Councilor Robert McPherson and seconded by Councillor William Andrew that Council Adopt the Agenda.
CARRIED
- 3. ITEMS, ISSUES AND CONCERNS:**
 - a.) Covid-19: Related Matters**
 - 14 Positive cases in Tulita
 - 4 recovered
 - Community spread. Health Center in support of voluntary Lockdown.
 - Nurses have their positions: Contract Tracing, Calling Positive cases, checking symptoms.
 - Health Center has a Covid-19 Line: 1-867-374-0004.
 - Three Public works/Administration staff positive for Covid-19.
 - Exemption will be processed in order for Public Works to continue working in their own individual bubble.
 - Lockdown will have to be made clear for Residents in the community.
 - Non-essential travel is highly discouraged.

- Medical Travel will continue.
- Concerns of Residents traveling back and forth from Norman Wells.
- Speak with RCMP of being visible in the community and enforcing Liquor Prohibition.
- Hire 2 individuals for security/monitor: 12 hours shift 24/7.
- RCMP to work with security/monitors.
- Health Department will no longer be taking care of Covid related matters. Department of Finance will be taking the lead.
- SAO contact Department of Finance in regarding the Incorporated Hamlet of Tulita to distribute Rapid Response Test.
- Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Chief to approach the RCMP regarding lack of presence in the community.
- Email "G" division in Yellowknife regarding Prohibition enforcement in community. Cc: Tulia RCMP Carman Dutz.
- Lockdown to be explained to Residents.
- Council strongly encourages residents to refrain from going out into the community but agrees to allow residents to go for drives/walks under Lockdown if none from their house is a Positive case.

b.) Discuss the State of Local Emergency

- Council will reassess on February 2nd, 2022.
- Clark Builders requesting remobilization for April 2022.
- Public Announcements/Updates will be Monday Wednesday and Friday.
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MOTION# 01-26-2022- 602

Moved by Councilor Robert McPherson, Seconded by Councilor James Mendo that Council agrees to putting the community of Tulita under a voluntary Lockdown until February 2nd, 2022.

Carried

MOTION# 01-26-2022- 603

Moved by Councilor Robert McPherson, Seconded by Councilor William Andrew that Council agrees to Extend the Local State of Emergency to February 2nd, 2022.

Carried


4. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION # 01-26-2022-604

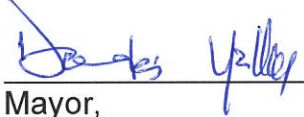
11:16 AM Deputy Mayor Sally Horassi adjourns the meeting.

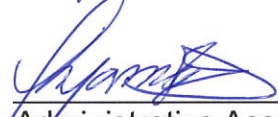
CARRIED

I certify these minutes are true to the best of my knowledge.


For: SAO,
Samantha Bayha

Minutes approved by Council this 10th day of March, 2022.


Mayor,
Douglas Yallee


Administrative Assistant,
Kyanna Dolphus