



**Hamlet of Gjoa Haven
Minutes of Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 22, 2025
Meeting # 2025-10-22**

Council:

Mayor Raymond Quqshuun
Deputy Mayor Christine Porter
Councilor Stephanie Aaluk
Councilor Miriam Aglukkaq

Councilor Samuel Takkiruq
Councilor Peter Akkikungnaq
Councilor Salomie Qitsualik
Councilor Willie Aglukkaq
Councillor Susan Hillier

Staff:

Executive Secretary Catherine Anguttitauruq-Rogers
CAO Jennifer Wakegijig
ACAO Lewisa Oppong

Interpreter: Gary Apiana

Guests: Detachment Commander Kaelyn Draeger, RCMP

1. Call to Order 7:10pm

Opening Prayer led in English by Councillor Aglukkaq and Inuktitut by Mayor Quqshuun

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Councillor Takkiruq **Seconded by:** Councillor Akkikungnaq
Motion # 2010-17-22-001 carried unanimously

3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None Declared

4. Swearing-In Ceremony - Councillor Willie Aglukkaq

RCMP Detachment Commander Corporal Kaelyn Draeger oversaw the proceedings, with Willie Aglukkaq swearing an oath of office as Municipal Councillor

5. Refresher Council Training

Craig Boyer of the Shores Jardine law firm provided an overview of council roles and responsibilities, and answered questions. Interpreter Gay Apiana was not able to stay for the duration of the evening, and Mayor Quqshuun and Councillor W Aglukkaq provided consecutive interpretation.

Council thanked Craig Boyer for his presentation. Slides were provided, highlighting his key points and which sections of the Hamlets Act addressed those points.

6. Mid-Term Council Update

As it is the mid-term of the municipal council – we mark two years of the four-year mayor/council term, CAO Jennifer Wakegijig provided a presentation, grounded in the priorities outlined in the Strategic Plan, of what has been achieved in two years, and what work is on-going, in each priority area. Without simultaneous translation, this

was a long meeting, and the overview was provided without as much detail as provided on the slide presentation / handout. Jennifer encouraged councillors to keep the document, read it, and reflect on whether there are important initiatives needed that are not captured in those slides, and track them for discussion. At a future meeting, council will be invited to review progress on the strategic plan, and confirm priorities moving forward.



7. Councilor Concerns – deferred

8. Adjournment

Motion To Adjourn at 9:50pm

Moved by: Councilor Aaluk Seconded by: Councilor W Aglukkaq

Motion # 2025-10-22-002

Mayor 
CAO 
Date Nov 4, 2025