



**Hamlet of Gjoa Haven
Minutes of Special Council Meeting
Thursday, January 22, 2026
Meeting # 2026-01-22**

Council:

Mayor Raymond Quqshuun
Councilor Miriam Aglukkaq
Councilor Willy Aglukkaq

Councilor Samuel Takkiruaq
Councilor Peter Akkikungnaq
Councilor Salomie Qitsualik

Staff:

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

Guests/Delegates:

MLA David Porter – did not attend

1. Call to Order 7:09pm

Opening Prayer led by Councillor Aglukkaq

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Councillor Akkikungnaq **Seconded by:** Councillor Qitsualik
Motion # 2026-01-22-001 carried unanimously

3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None Declared

4. New Business

a. Council Update Regarding Broken Water Main

CAO explained to that the water main between Swan Lake and the Water Treatment plant has a leak

- GN's TIN Department will be responsible for coordinating the repairs – Hamlet is providing equipment and labour to assist. They have hired Jim Verch to oversee the work. It is hoped that this repair can take place this weekend.
- Trucked water will continue to be delivered directly from Swan Lake pump house, chlorinated in the truck.
- Water needs to also be delivered TO the Water Treatment Plant, where water is being allowed to slowly drain into the pond, to keep the water moving, and to keep the plant from freezing.
- A Boil Water Advisory has been issued and the community will be required to conserve water while we support the completion of the repair.
- Hamlet is in contact with Nunavut Emergency Services

Discussion:

Mayor and councillors thanked the CAO for the update.

5. Motion To Adjourn at 8:10

**Moved by: Councillor Akkikungnaq Seconded by: Councilor Takkirug
Motion # 2026-01-22-002 carried unanimously**

Mayor Chauhan

CAO Onyiah

Date March 31, 2026