



**Hamlet of Gjoa Haven
Minutes of Special Council Meeting
Monday, February 9, 2026
Meeting # 2026-02-09**

Council:

Mayor Raymond Quqshuun
Deputy Mayor Christine Porter
Councilor Susan Hillier

Councilor Samuel Takkiruaq
Councilor Stephanie Aaluk
Councilor Salomie Qitsualik

Staff:

CAO Jennifer Wakegijig
ACAO Lewisa Oppong

1. Call to Order 12:10pm

Opening Prayer led by Mayor Quqshuun

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Porter **Seconded by:** Councillor Takkiruaq

Motion # 2026-02-09-001 carried unanimously

3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None Declared

4. New Business

a. In camera discussion regarding HR Matter

Motion to go in camera

Moved by: Councillor Akkikungnaq **Seconded by:** Councillor Qitsualik

Motion # 2026-02-09-002 carried unanimously

Motion to come out of camera

Moved by: Councillor Takkiruaq **Seconded by:** Councillor Akkikungnaq

Motion # 2026-02-09-003 carried unanimously

Motion: Council directs the CAO to purchase an airline ticket and pay the hotel and meal costs overnight, for a staff member currently in Yellowknife and unable to get home, who did not attend training in Iqaluit, and is staying in a shelter in Yellowknife. The employee will be responsible for all costs incurred by the Hamlet through future payroll deductions. The employee will be offered counselling and encouraged to seek help with substance use.

Moved by: Councillor Hillier **Seconded by:** Councillor Qitsualik

Motion # 2026-02-09-004 carried unanimously

5. Motion To Adjourn at 12:55pm

Moved by: Councillor Akkikungnaq **Seconded by:** Councilor Takkiruq
Motion # 2026-02-09-005 carried unanimously

Mayor Cher

CAO Wally

Date March 31, 2026