



**City of Saxman
Special City Council Meeting
February 09, 2021
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Mayor Seludo called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM.

Prayer

Invocation by Councillor Natknog Sr.

Roll Call/Quorum

The roll was called by the Clerk:

PRESENT

Mayor Frank Seludo
Council Member Billy Joe Thomas
Council Member Norman Natkong
Council Member Gabriella Daniels

ABSENT

Council Member Rick Makua
Council Member Denny Blair
Council Member Woody Watson

Public Comments

City Clerk L. Richmond testified there were no public comments submitted to the Clerk's Office.

New Business

1. Resolution # 02.2021.02

Background: A Joint Resolution of the Assembly of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough, Council of the City of Ketchikan, and Council of the City of Saxman, Urging the Federal Government to Issue a Temporary Waiver to the Passenger Vessel Services Act and Asking the CDC to Issue Technical Guidance to Allow Cruise Lines to Resume Operations in Alaska in 2021

Staff Recommended Action: *"I make a motion to approve Resolution #02.2021.02 A Joint Resolution of the Assembly of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough, Council of the City of Ketchikan, and Council of the City of Saxman, Urging the Federal Government to Issue a Temporary Waiver to the Passenger Vessel Services Act and Asking the CDC to Issue Technical Guidance to Allow Cruise Lines to Resume Operations in Alaska in 2021"*

A motion was made: *...to approve Resolution #02.2021.02 A Joint Resolution of the Assembly of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough, Council of the City of Ketchikan, and*

Council of the City of Saxman, Urging the Federal Government to Issue a Temporary Waiver to the Passenger Vessel Services Act and Asking the CDC to Issue Technical Guidance to Allow Cruise Lines to Resume Operations in Alaska in 2021"

Discussion: Councilor Daniels asked if a joint resolution had less impact than separate ones. She suggested that 3 separate Resolutions might show the Federal Government that multiple cities are in favor of said resolution.

Vice Mayor Thomas comments that he believes a joint resolution shows unity.

Councilor Daniels replies that if the Government looks at the numbers of Resolutions, a joint one would only show 1. She furthers: ...to me 3 resolutions sound better than one.

The Mayor asked for any further discussion and hearing none he called for a vote.

Motion made by Council Member Thomas, Seconded by Council Member Daniels.
Voting Yea: Mayor Seludo, Council Member Thomas, Council Member Natkong,
Council Member Daniels

Motion declared passed.

2. Emergency Ordinance #21.01

Background: An emergency ordinance of the City Council of the City of Saxman declaring an emergency and amending City of Saxman Code Section 2.05.110 Meetings Public, 2.05.130(b) Special Meetings, including Emergency Meetings and 2.05.140 Notice, and providing for an immediate effective date.

Staff Recommendation: *"I make a motion to set Ordinance #21.01 for Public Hearing, to be held today, after a brief recess."*

A motion was made to set Ordinance #21.01 for Public Hearing, to be held today, after a brief recess."

The Mayor asked for discussion. Seeing none he called for a vote.

Motion made by Council Member Daniels, Seconded by Council Member Thomas.
Voting Yea: Mayor Seludo, Council Member Thomas, Council Member Natkong,
Council Member Daniels

Motion declared passed.

Public Hearing

5 min recess 5:55-6:00

3. Public Hearing for Ordinance #21.01

Background: A "same day" Public Hearing to allow for public comment on emergency, non-coded Ordinance #21.01. This Ordinance is a temporary Ordinance, only good for 60 days.

Staff Recommended Action: The Mayor will open the floor to public comment or testimony received through the City Clerk's Office. When the Mayor is confident that all person's wanting to make comment have made themselves heard, then he will close the Public Hearing section and call for the vote.

"I make a motion to approve Ordinance #21.01, An emergency ordinance of the city council of the city of saxman declaring an emergency and amending city of saxman code section 2.05.110 meetings public, 2.05.130(b) special meetings, including

emergency meetings and 2.05.140 notice, and providing for an immediate effective date."

The Mayor opened the floor for public comment. Seeing none he asked the Clerk for any received testimony from the public. The Clerk did not receive testimony from the public.

The Mayor closed the floor for public comment and asked if there was a motion.

A motion was made to approve Ordinance #21.01, An emergency ordinance of the city council of the city of saxman declaring an emergency and amending city of saxman code section 2.05.110 meetings public, 2.05.130(b) special meetings, including emergency meetings and 2.05.140 notice, and providing for an immediate effective date.

The Mayor called for discussion. Hearing none the Mayor called for a vote.

Motion Passed.

Motion made by Council Member Thomas, Seconded by Council Member Daniels.
Voting Yea: Mayor Seludo, Council Member Thomas, Council Member Natkong,
Council Member Daniels

Council/Mayor Comments

Adjournment

The Mayor called for a motion to adjourn. So moved and passed at 6:04 PM.

Motion made by Council Member Daniels, Seconded by Mayor Seludo.
Voting Yea: Mayor Seludo, Council Member Thomas, Council Member Natkong, Council
Member Daniels

Frank Seludo, Mayor

Lori Richmond, City Clerk