



**City of Saxman  
Totem and Tourism Committee  
Meeting  
July 28, 2022  
4:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

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**Call to Order**

*Vice Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order at 4:13 PM.*

**Roll Call**

**PRESENT**

Vice Mayor Billy Joe Thomas  
Committee Member Rick Makua  
Committee Member Denny Blair  
Committee Member Norman Natkong Sr.  
Committee Member Woody Watson

**ABSENT**

Mayor Frank Seludo  
Committee Member Gabriella Blair

**Public Comment**

1. Fire Hydrant

Background: Presenting the public comment in regards of the Fire Hydrant on Killer Whale Avenue that is out of service.

Vice Mayor Thomas requested the City Clerk write a letter to Lee in regards of the action taken for the fire hydrant on Killer Whale Avenue. It is on the waiting list to be fixed. We had to wait for the new budget to cycle in order to continue the process.

**Consideration of the Agenda**

**Old Business**

There was no Old Business.

**New Business**

2. Hiring Temporary Labor to Repair and Paint Totems

Background: The City Administrator will verbally discuss this topic and seek the Council's approval.

The City Administrator presented the hiring temporary labor to repair and paint totems topic verbally for the Council's consideration.

**Discussion:**

Councilor Natkong provided two names of whom he recommends to clean up the standing poles and maintain them in order for them to last throughout the winter.

Councilor Watson requested we paint the Shame Poles white as that is the color they should be.

*The City Administrator requested that the original paint and actual painting of face on totems be added to Recommendations at the next Totem and Tourism Meeting so the Council can vote it in and she can work on getting the approval for washing and painting the poles.*

Councilor Watson will check with a possible carver in Klawock to see if he would be interested in carving the poles we have logs for. He will update us at the next Totem and Tourism Meeting.

Councilor D. Blair questioned the status of the totem inspections previously discussed during the previous Totem and Tourism Meetings. The City Administrator directed the answer to be obtained from Mayor Seludo at the next Totem and Tourism Meeting.

The City Administrator requested that the Clerk make a note to include the approval from the Council to edit the current RFP'S where they can include photos through email with the application. She also informed the Council of the date change on the current RFP's to another year from the recent deadline.

*A motion was made to approve spending Totem Restoration Funds for Temporary Labor and Supplies for the repair and maintenance of the standing totems.*

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Thomas, Committee Member Makua, Committee Member Blair, Committee Member Natkong Sr., Committee Member Watson

**Council Comments**

**Adjournment**

*A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion Passed.*

Motion made by Committee Member Watson, Seconded by Committee Member Makua.  
Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Thomas, Committee Member Makua, Committee Member Blair, Committee Member Natkong Sr., Committee Member Watson

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 PM

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Frank H. Seludo, Mayor

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Lori Richmond, City Clerk