



**City of Saxman
Totem and Tourism Committee
Meeting
March 20, 2024
5:00 PM**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Mayor Seludo called the meeting to order at 5:13pm.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Frank Seludo
Council Member Woody Watson
Council Member Norman Natkong Sr.—arrived at 5:17pm.
Council Member Gabe Blair
Council Member Denny Blair

ABSENT

Vice Mayor Billy Joe Thomas
Council Member Rick Makua

ALSO PRESENT

Marissa Medford, City Administrator

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

New Business

1. Rock Oyster Totem Pole & Funds for Party

Background: Status update on the Rock Oyster pole and further discussion of totem raising and party logistics.

Discussion: Mayor Seludo spoke with Jon Rowan to determine the measurements for the steel piling needed for the pole. Mr. Rowan believes a steel piling one foot in diameter that will reach halfway up the pole will be fine. Mr. Rowan was going to speak to his bosses about having the dance group come over for the celebration--he stated to plan on the dance group coming. Mayor Seludo indicated that everything is on track so far with the May 4th date. Mr. Rowan plans on sending the pole over on Samson barge. Two parts of the totem pole are already painted. Once the pole is fully painted, it will be sealed. Mayor Seludo is going to leave it to Public Works and their knowledge to determine the best way to raise the pole. It was discussed by Council that how the pole is raised is dependent upon the weather. If it's raining we might need to use the crane because it could be hard to raise with ropes if the ground is saturated and hard to get good footing. If the weather is nice we should use ropes to raise the pole.

Totem Pole Raising and Celebration is still planned to be on May 4th at 3pm.

Council Member Gabe Blair noted that the priority task for the upcoming week should be to talk to Kelly White about co-hosting and determining how to handle food.

2. Painting of Totems

Background: Further discussion of necessary personnel and funding.

Discussion: No discussion was had regarding this agenda item.

3. Contract for Nathan Jackson Eagle/Beaver Totem

Background: Status update and discussion on the Nathan Jackson Eagle/Beaver Totem contract.

Discussion: No discussion was had regarding this agenda item.

4. Totem Wings Norman Natkong Jr.

Background: Status update and discussion on Norman Natkong Jr. fixing totem wings.

Discussion: No discussion was had regarding this agenda item.

Council Comments

There were no council comments.

Adjournment

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by Council Member Gabe Blair. Seconded by Council Member Woody Watson.

All in favor.

None oppose.

Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 5:23pm.

Frank H. Seludo, Mayor

Marissa Medford, City Administrator