



**City of Saxman
Totem and Tourism Committee
Meeting
April 23, 2024
4:00 PM**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Mayor Frank Seludo called the meeting to order at 4:11pm.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Frank Seludo
Council Member Woody Watson
Council Member Rick Makua
Council Member Gabe Blair

NOT PRESENT

Vice Mayor Billy Joe Thomas
Council Member Norman Natkong Sr.
Council Member Denny Blair

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 Samson barge and the totem pole is supposed to be arriving in Ketchikan on Wednesday, April 24th, but may take a few days for the offload and to be delivered to Saxman. The totem pole raising and celebration is going to need to be postponed as we need the pole to be here first to accurately determine the steel piling dimensions necessary. Mayor Seludo noted that we will need to have the Public Works Department determine how much of the back is exposed so we can get that accurate measurement for the steel piling. As far as storage for the totem pole, Mayor Seludo will need to check the carving center and make sure there is plenty of room to safely store it there until the ceremony.

Council discussed and determined that the new date for the totem pole raising and celebration will be Saturday, June 29th starting at 3pm. Mayor Seludo called Jon Rowan to discuss the new date for the totem pole raising ceremony to make sure that it would work for him and his dance group. Everything looks good for Mr. Rowan on that date.

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 Rick Makua.

All in favor.

None oppose.

Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 4:38pm.

Frank H. Seludo, Mayor

Marissa Medford, City Administrator