

**Mayor**  
John K. Handeland  
**Manager**  
Glenn Steckman  
**Clerk**  
Bryant Hammond



**Nome Common Council**  
Scot Henderson  
Doug Johnson  
Mark Johnson  
Adam Martinson  
Cameron Piscoya  
M. Sigvanna Tapqaq

**NOME COMMON COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 at 5:30 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN CITY HALL

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WORK SESSION - 5:30 PM

- A. Electronic Cigarettes in Public Schools,

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- A. Oath of Office - Maggie Miller

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by C. Martinson and seconded by C. Johnson approve the agenda as the presented.

An motion was made by C. Martinson and seconded by C. Johnson to amend the agenda \_\_\_\_.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Letter from White House to Mayor Handeland,

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CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Citizen A described a police incident to which they were involved with, the concerns to how the situation was handled, and opining importance to understanding the cultural values that lead their community.

Mayor Handeland noted the scheduled public commentary period scheduled at 7:15 PM.

Andrew Lee, Anvil Creek Lodge, 28-bedroom cabins lodge. Outside City-limits, still, would discuss City services such as fire-services.

Sophia Pantelis opined the need for a multi-use sports complex.

Rosa Wright opined indoor-track program would greatly benefit the community.

PUBLIC HEARING

- A. Public Hearing on Community Development Block Grant Funding,

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Speaker, noted 2.5 million grant that is available to City of Nome, which funds usage is vast. Deadline is December 1.

Speaker noted Nome's community opportunity is great. Proposals submitted by October 25th.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- A. R-23-10-02 A Resolution Honoring Stanley "Stan" Andersen for His Over Forty Years of Public Service and Comittment to The City of Nome,

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- B. R-23-10-03 A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into A Contract with Northern Economics to Perform Work Known as the PON Tariff Rate Study & Analysis for A Lump Sum Fee of \$58,200,

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- C. R-23-10-04 A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Contract With PND Engineers, Inc. To Perform Work Known As The PON Strategic Development Plan Update At A Lump Sum Fee of \$53,625,

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- D. R-23-10-05 A Resolution Approving An Employment Agreement Between the City of Nome and Bryant Hammond to Serve As a Project Manager To The City Manager,

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#### UTILITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- A. Activity Report: September 22 - October 04, 2023,

**VERBAL**

(36:00)

Ken Morton, NJUS Assistant-Manager line freeder equipment stationed at creek road, equipment for clearing soon.

#### CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- A. Activity Report: September 22 - October 04, 2023,

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(38ish)

Manager Steckman inquired of the council, whether \_\_. Work-session on ambulance inquiry to Common Council.

Mayor Handeland discussed further information required before November 13 5:30PM Common Council work-session.

Manager Steckman discussed a previous incident involving NPD where a citizen complaint.

Council Member Piscoya questioned who specifically had determined the appropriateness of the handling.

(51:00) Manager Steckman stated the decision ultimately was his for final determination, however the complaint was not reviewed alone. He stated policy and procedure dictates \_\_\_\_\_.

Council member Johnson inquired into the two vacant positions with the City; City Clerk and City Chief Police.

Manager Steckman stated the Chief of Police application period would close in early **November**\_\_\_\_? The City Clerk would be advertised on Indeed, among other positions. The City Clerk position would be advertised at \$95k-105k annually.

Council Member Johnson inquired into City's progress on a new ice hockey rink.

Manager Steckman noted the rink would be up at the Nome Recreation Center.

#### CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Sophia Pantelis elementary schools are unlocked and opined the school doors should be locked for safety.

#### COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

- 1.) Council Member Henderson gave congratulations to Maggie Miller for her recent appointment to the council.
- 2.) Council Member Mark Johnson congratulated Maggie Miller
- 3.) Council Member Martinson
- 4.) Council Member Piscoya
- 5.) Council Member Tapqaq
- 6.) Council Member Miller

#### MAYOR'S COMMENTS AND REPORT

- A. Activity Report: September 22 - October 04, 2023,

#### **VERBAL**

(1:13:00)

Mayor Handeland

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Discussion of Legal Matters the Immediate Knowledge of Which May Have Adverse Effects on City of Nome Finances,

#### **VERBAL**

Entered into executive session at 8:14PM.

#### ADJOURNMENT