



# ***CITY OF NORTH POLE***

**Regular Meeting**

**January 19, 2021**

**North Pole Council Chambers**

**125 Snowman Lane, North Pole, Alaska**

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***Tuesday, January 19, 2021***

**Committee of the Whole: 6:30 PM**

**Regular City Council Meeting: 7:00 PM**

**MAYOR**

Michael Welch

488-8584

**CITY CLERK**

Aaron M. Rhoades

488-8583

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Thomas McGhee – Mayor Pro Tem	455-0010
Aino Welch – Deputy Mayor Pro Tem	488-5834
Perry Walley – Alt. Deputy Mayor Pro Tem	347-0135
DeJohn Cromer	347-2808
David Skipps	750-5106
Santa Claus	388-3836

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag**
- 3. Invocation**
- 4. Approval of the Agenda**
- 5. Approval of the Minutes**
  - January 4, 2021
- 6. Communications from the Mayor**
  - Student of the Month – Lucy Reese 9<sup>th</sup> Grade North Pole High School**
- 7. Council Member Questions of the Mayor**
- 8. Communications from Department Heads, Borough Representative and the City Clerk**
- 9. Ongoing Projects Report**
  - CARES Act Update
  - Discuss North Pole Police Department Construction Project
  - Total Compensation Project Committee 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting Report

**10. Citizens Comments (Limited to five (5) minutes per Citizen)**

- a. Lisa Lewis, Petrostar

**11. Old Business:**

None

**12. New Business:**

- a. Resolution 21-01 A Resolution Establishing The City of North Pole Legislative Priorities for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Legislature 2021 Regular Session.
- b. Request to Approve Professional Service agreement with Shannon & Wilson for \$44,612 to conduct next phase of PFAS site characterization associated with the Fire Department.
- c. Request to Appeal Water Utility Charges for Christian J. McCain.
- d. Request Salary Increase for CFO from Step 14 to Step 19

**13. Council Comments**

**14. Adjournment**

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