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Corporate

Extension of Memorandum of Understanding on the Cree-Quebec Sustainable Infrastructure Program (also known as the Grande Alliance)

The Council passed a resolution supporting the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding due to the significant amount of work regarding the Feasibility Studies recently completed.

Eeyou Power

Appointment of Angel Mianscum, Eeyou Power Representative.

Finance

General Operating Fund as of January 31, 2024

The general operating funds were presented.

Financial Recovery Plan

The Council reviewed the recommendations of the financial recovery plan for the arrears in District Heating, Rental Housing and Home-ownership.

Presentations

Cree Mineral Exploration Board

Youcef Larbi of Cree Mineral Exploration Board presented the mineral exploration activities happening on Ouje-Bougoumou territory.

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Housing Department

Appointment of three (3) Housing Committee Members

As per recommendation, the Council appointed the following individuals to the Housing Committee for a 4 year term.

- Terrilyn Gull
- Destiney Blacksmith
- Kevin Wyld

Modular Homes - Affordable Hosuing Presentation

As private housing construction continues to be a challenge due to prices, rate of inflation, intrest rates and cost of living, the housing department continues to search for solutions for private homeownership. The primary goal is to have affordable housing and more housing for growing families.

Director General

Resolution for the Grant and Agreement of Superficie - Justice Facility (Courthouse)

The Council passed a resolution granting the Right of Superficies in the parcel of land. This parcel of land shall be used by the Cree Nation Government to operate a court house and for the purpose consistent with the provisions of Section 18 of the JBNQA – Agreement concerning the Administration of Justice for the Crees.

Resolution for the Grant and Agreement of Superficie – Cree School Board – Training Center

The Council passed a resolution for the Grant and Agreement of Superficies for Non-Residential Purposes (Cree School Board) in respect of a parcel of land situated on Category 1A lands of the Ouje-Bougoumou Cree Nation, Lot No. 11149.

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Human Resources

The following position were presented for hiring. They are as follows:

Administrative Assistant – Human Resources
Reporting to the Director of Human Resources, the Administrative Assistant is responsible for performing all administrative and clerical tasks for the department of Human Resources.

Accounting Clerk - Finance
The accounting clerk is responsible for performing a variety of basic financial, administrative and clerical duties related to the accounting function, in accordance with established procedures. Assist the payroll, accounts, payables and accounts receivable clerks in their duties includes preparing spreadsheets, entering data and performing basic calculations.

Cost Control & Purchasing Clerk – Finance
The Cost control and purchasing clerk is responsible for all administrative and accounting responsibilities related to the purchasing process. Verify that all purchase orders are completed accurately, that correct approvals have been obtained and that established procedures have been followed. Work with accounts payable clerk and other employees as needed to ensure timely payment of purchase.

Modernization of Capital Assets – Maintenance Planner
Responsible for the maintenance personnel and available resources while ensuring jobs get done on time. The maintenance planner will create and assign work orders for maintenance tasks and ensure the right resources are available to get the job done and accurately.

Graphic Designer & Multi Media Specialist
Responsible for creating visually compelling and engaging content across various digital and traditional platforms. Reporting to the communications and public relations officer, you will be responsible for conceptualizing and executing design solutions that meet marketing and communication objectives of the Cree nation of Ouje-Bougoumou. This dynamic role involves a combination of graphic design, multimedia production, and collaboration with various departments.

Eco Technicians (2)
Responsible for dispose of larger volume and off waste/recycle materials at the Eco center. Sorts materials such as tires, heavy pieces of furniture, other bulky construction material into the designated sections of the eco center.

New Posting
Director of Public Safety and Emergency Measures

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Public Works

Direct Heating

The Council received a presentation on the current state of the boilers of the district heating and the need to replace them. The Public Works will begin a process of obtaining external funding to carry out this project.

Public Administration and Governance Course – McGill University

An application to the Apatisiiwin Skills Development was submitted to fund the Public Administration and Governance Course offered by McGill University. The Council passed a resolution supporting this initiative.