



Regular Monthly Meeting  
10 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2024  
Mayors' Council Conference Room  
Hagåtña, Guam

**MINUTES**

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** *President* Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

II. **ROLL CALL AND RECITATION OF *INIFRESI*:**

ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Mayor	Piti
ALVAREZ, Dale E.	Mayor	Santa Rita-Sumai
BAUTISTA, Jessie P.	Vice Mayor	Barrigada
BENAVENTE, Peter John S.	Vice Mayor	Dededo
CHARGUALAF, Anthony P.	Mayor	Inalåhan
CHARGUALAF, Ernest T.	Mayor	Malesso'
CRUZ, John A.	Mayor	Hagåtña
V DELGADO, Kevin AN	Vice Mayor	Mangilao
FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Vice Mayor	Hågat
GOGUE, Jessy C.	Mayor	Chalan Pago-Ordot
HOFMANN, Robert RDC	Mayor	Sinajana
V McDONALD, Paul M.	Mayor	Agana Heights
PACO, Rudy A.	Mayor	M-T-M
QUINATA, Johnny A.	Mayor	Humatak
RIVERA, Louise C.	Mayor	Tamuning
SALAS, Frankie A.	Mayor	Asan-Maina
* SANCHEZ, Anthony P.	Mayor	Yigo
* SAVARES, Melissa B.	Mayor	Dededo
R/* SUSUICO, Kevin J.T.	Mayor	Hågat
TAITAGUE, Vicente S.	Mayor	Talo'fo'fo'
TOVES, Albert M.	Vice Mayor	Tamuning
* UNGACTA, Allan "Al" R.G.	Mayor	Mangilao
O BLAS, June U.	Mayor	Barrigada
O LEONES, Loreto V.	Vice Mayor	Yigo
O QUENGA, Bill A.	Mayor	Yona

**O = ABSENT \* = LATE \*\* = OFF ISLAND R = REPRESENTATIVE V = VIRTUAL**

**Sixteen (16) members present at time of roll call. Quorum established.**

### III. NATIONAL ANTHEM / GUAM HYMN

### IV. GUEST SPEAKERS

- A. Guam Department of Agriculture, Guam Forest System Plan - In the absence of Christine Fejeran, the president recognized Chelsa Muna-Brecht, the director of the Guam Department of Agriculture and Edwin Reyes, Administrator of the Guam Coastal Management Program.
- B. Adam Paulino, WestCare Pacific Islands Supportive Services for Veteran Families
- C. Kenneth Perez, Guam Department of Education – School partnership

The president had stated during several meetings that when an audience request is made, one should think about what they are asking for before expressing interest. From looking at all the survey results only a handful pass. He advised council members to make sure their assistants or clerks verify with their mayor if they aren't seeing the email and they are replying on their behalf. The requester will be notified by the Mayors' Council if the required 16 votes are not met, and if they have any electronic files that they would like to provide for the mayors' information.

### V. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY MINUTES – Mayor Allan Ungacta made the motion to approve and was seconded by Mayor Melissa Savares. No discussions or objections. The motion carried.

### VI. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT – Mayor Dale Alvarez made the motion to approve the December and January report and was seconded by Mayor Johnny Quinata. No discussions or objections. The motion carried.

### VII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAM (ADCP)** – Because the Office of the Attorney General has conflict of interest with several government agencies, the contract wasn't signed. In the process of signing an extension through the end of March, the president would like a weekly report. He will update the members of the Council.

**CHAMORRO MONTH VILLAGE REPRESENTATION** – The Mayor's Council is being asked if they would be open to hosting a display in front of the Navy Exchange store on March 16. The president will inform the NEX that the mayors are considering it and provide them with a final plan by the end of the week.

The Mayors' Council is being invited by Micronesia Mall to showcase Guam's villages. The Council can decide to select the day. The 24<sup>th</sup> of March was tentatively agreed upon by the council members. The president will communicate with them and be updating the members.

**METAL STREETLIGHT POLES** – The Guam Recovery Office will communicate with each District office directly regarding metal poles that fell during Typhoon Mawar for repair work.

**REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP** – Enseña, a Junior Achievement Company Sponsored by Bank of Hawaii requested monetary support to purchase our airfare tickets and gifts to compete in the Junior Achievement Asia Pacific Competition which is being held on March 11, 2024 to March 15, 2024 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. **Mayor Anthony Chargualaf made a motion to donate \$1,000 from the Revolving Fund and seconded by Mayor**

**Rudy Paco.** In discussion, Mayor Melissa Savares stated that other groups will submit their solicitations if the Council established a precedent by contributing to one organization. She cautioned the Body to use that with extreme caution. Mayor Ernest Chargualaf echoed the same sentiments and expressed if the Body can live within a specific range in order to consistently donate without being selective about what, how much, or to whom we give. **Mayor Anthony Chargualaf withdrew his motion.**

**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE MICRONESIAN RESOURCE CENTER ONE-STOP SHOP** – Requesting the Council's continued support for the grant renewal Mañe'lu application to the Department of Interior. **Mayor Louise Rivera made a motion to support their application and seconded by Mayor Allan Ungacta. No discussions or objections. The motion carried.**

#### **VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. Boards and Commissions – No report.
- B. Standing Committees
  - 1. Legislative and Finance
    - i. Bill No. 250-37 - Relative to establishing and codifying a multi agency unified law enforcement group known in this act as “Mauleg” for the purposes of suppressing the importation, distribution, and selling of narcotics and illicit drugs on Guam.
    - ii. Bill No. 252-37 - Relative to strengthening the fiscal sustainability; establishing the personnel policy; and increasing stipends paid to commission members, respectively, of I Kumisión I Fino' Chamoru yan I Fina'ná'guen I Historia yan I Lina'la' I Taotao Tâno'.

Although Senator Chris Duenas did request to attend but is absent, the president said he didn't want to discuss it without him.

The president requested that mayors submit budgets to take into account various factors, fuel costs, safety, equipment, capitol outlay, etc. While there is no guarantee that mayors will receive it, it is helpful before the budget discussion begins. A brief discussion took place among members present.

The president announced that he will send a budget worksheet with justifications in each object class to Districts and that they were due as soon as possible.

#### **IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. District Staff Trainings – The president is working with Guam Community College to arrange training in customer service and basic computer skills, and he will notify the Body of any updates.

B. 80<sup>th</sup> Liberation Planning –

Queen and Raffle Committee – All Districts are encouraged to take part in Liberation's 80th anniversary celebration. A few minor changes were made to the contract. Bank checks or cashier's checks rather than cash would be required for the final counting. Information about raffle tickets and details are forthcoming.

Memorial – Planned cleanup of the Plaza de España one week before, if the legislature allows its usage, with enough volunteers to include the Marines, sister squadron, and



sister commands to come and help. The idea of a drone display showing the names of each of the memorials was being considered.

Parade – Details of the parade have not yet been finalized; all villages are encouraged to participate, whether it be a float or some kind of representation. In the large center area of the Chamorro Village Huts, a static display or a historical or cultural display was taken into consideration for Saturday and Sunday.

C. User Fee Discussion – Mayor Melissa Savares will have a report by next meeting.

D. Executive Director Appointment – The selection committee convened and applications were reviewed at that meeting. Benny Pinaula and Michael Brown were the top two applicants. The president stated that the Council would have to ratify the appointment and called for a motion. **Mayor Rudy Paco made the motion to appoint Mike Brown and seconded by Mayor Melissa Savares.** In discussion, the president stated that the selection committee agreed there were conditions to the employment that must be met within the six-month period; if they are not, Council members will reconvene to reassess the situation and decide whether to continue employment. **No further discussions or objections. The motion carried.**

## X. NEW BUSINESS

A.. Funeral Escort – The president requested suggestions on how to handle the matter because the issue had repeatedly come up and a resolution needed to be found. Mayor Melissa Savares stated it shouldn't be discussed because each mayor handles it independently; that should be left up to the individual mayor. The same thoughts were expressed by Mayors Dale Alvarez, Jessy Gogue, and Allan Ungacta. According to the president, during a previous meeting with the funeral homes and the Body, it was decided to have a one-way escort, which would happen either from the funeral home to the cemetery or from the church to the cemetery.

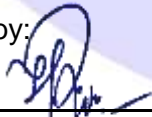
## XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ DOA Circular 2024-006 relative to motor vehicle registration and fuel purchase card. All Districts were informed via email to submit official vehicle information as instructed and to respond soon at their soonest.

## XII. ADJOURNMENT

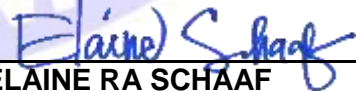
The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Attested by:



**MAYOR LOUISE C. RIVERA**  
Council Executive Secretary  
17<sup>th</sup> Mayors' Council of Guam

Transcribed by:



**ELAINE RA SCHAAF**  
Transcriber  
MCOG – Administration



# ATTENDANCE SHEET

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Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Type of Meeting:  Regular  Special

CTO 10:00 am  
A 12:50 pm

PLACE OF MEETING: **MCOG Conference Room**

MAYORS / VICE MAYORS	DISTRICT	CONTACT NOS.	SIGNATURE
ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Piti	472-1232/33	
ALVAREZ, Dale E.	Santa Rita	565-2514/4337	
BAUTISTA, Jessie P.	Barrigada	734-3859/25/34/36	
BENAVENTE, Peter John S.	Dededo	632-5203/5019-637-9014	
BLAS, June U.	Barrigada	734-3859/25/34/36	
CHARGUALAF, Anthony P.	Inaláhan	475-2509-11	
CHARGUALAF, Ernest T.	Malessos	828-8312/2941	
CRUZ, John A.	Hagåtña	477-8045/47	
DELGADO, Kevin AN	Mangilao	734-2163/5731	
FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Hagåt	565-4330/35/36/2524	
GOGUE, Jessy C.	Chalan Pago-Ordos	472-8302/477-1333	
HOFMANN, Robert RDC	Sinajana	472-6707/477-3323	
LEONES, Loreto V.	Yigo	653-9446/5248	
MCDONALD, Paul M.	Agana Hts.	472-6393/8285/6	
PACO, Rudy A.	Mongmong-Toto-Maite	477-6758/9090	
QUENGA, Bill A.	Yona	789-4798/0012/1525/6	
QUINATA, Johnny A.	Humatak	828-2940/8258	
RIVERA, Louise C.	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon	646-5211/8646	
SALAS, Frankie A.	Asan-Maina	472-6581/479-2726	
SANCHEZ, Anthony P.	Yigo	653-9446/5248	
SAVARES, Melissa B.	Dededo	632-5203/5019/637-9014	
SUSUICO, Kevin J.T.	Hagåt	565-4330/35/36/2524	
TAITAGUE, Vicente S.	Talo'fo'fo'	789-1421/3262/4821	
TOVES, Albert M.	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon	646-5211/8646	
UNGACTA, Allan R.G.	Mangilao	734-2163/5731	
	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>		
<b>OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>		<b>SIGNATURE</b>
<u>Carmen Aguiñon</u>	<u>Hagåt</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>
<b>GUESTS</b>	<b>AGENCY/ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>CONTACT NO.</b>	
<u>ADAM PAULINA</u>	<u>Westcare SSUF</u>	<u>671 684-3712</u>	
<u>Darren Okada</u>	<u>Westcare SSUF</u>	<u>671 489-6727</u>	
<u>Christian Benitez</u>	<u>BSP</u>	<u>671 869-1776</u>	
<u>Uriel Perez</u>	<u>MEBCB</u>	<u>788-8422</u>	
<u>Chelsea Munoz</u>	<u>DOA</u>	<u>3007965</u>	
<u>Mrs. Sarah Fox</u>	<u>MCS CAMP BLAZ</u>	<u>671 481-7195</u>	
<u>Gerald F. Torres</u>	<u>San D San Nicolas</u>	<u>671 989-4400</u>	
<u>Eleanor Mesa</u>	<u>AAFB</u>	<u>671 346-2228</u>	
<u>Ken Davis</u>	<u>GOV</u>	<u>998-8888</u>	
<u>Frank S.V.</u>	<u>The Guam Daily Post</u>	<u>727-5221</u>	





## MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

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**From:** Angelica Jamanila <angjamanila@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 12:44 AM  
**To:** Mayor Louise C. Rivera; MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM; Mayor Paul M. McDonald; AHMO - Genny Ceraos  
**Subject:** Request for Zoom Wed. 03/06/24

Hafa Adai Mayor Rivera,

This is to request for Mayor McDonald to attend the MCOG Regular Monthly Meeting on WED. 03/06/24 via Zoom.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 472-8285/6.

Thank you,  
Angelica "Angie" N.G. Jamanila-Gumataotao, Municipal Clerk  
Municipality of Agana Heights -  
Office of the Mayor  
184 Chalan Macajna  
Agana Heights, Guam 96910  
Office: (671) 472.8285/6  
Fax: (671) 472.6124  
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Email: angjamanila@yahoo.com

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**From:** Kevin Delgado <mangilao.vicemayor@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 7:06 AM  
**To:** MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM; Mayor Louise C. Rivera  
**Subject:** Zoom attendance

Good morning, Madam Secretary,

I request to attend the meeting via Zoom today.

Thank you,  
Kevin AN Delgado,  
Vice Mayor  
Mangilao

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RE: MCOG meeting 3-6-24 ➤



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Kevin Susuico 6:58 AM

to me, Mayor ▾



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Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that I will be attending via online until I am able to be present at the MCOG council meeting this morning.

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Mayor Kevin Susuico



Mayor Louise... 7:21 AM

to Kevin, Mayor ▾



Thank you for letting us know!

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On Wed, Mar 6, 2024, 6:58 AM Kevin Susuico <agatmayor@yahoo.com> wrote:

Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that I will be attending via online until I am able to be present at the MCOG council meeting

