



Regular Monthly Meeting
10 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2024
Mayors' Council Conference Room
Hagåtña, Guam

MINUTES

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** *President* Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

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

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

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

- Fourteen (14) members present at time of roll call. A quorum was not established.**
- III. NATIONAL ANTHEM / GUAM HYMN**
- IV. GUEST SPEAKER – Annette Aguon, Bureau Disease Communicable Administrator, DPHSS (GUAM INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING):** Will be working in conjunction with the U. S. Department of Defense and other branches of military to assist with the medical mission that will take place on July 31 – August 3, 2024 and August 5 – August 8, 2024. Mayor Anthony Chargualaf made the motion to cater the hosting and pay for the dancing entertainment. Mayor Rudy Paco seconded the motion. Motion carries.
- V. APPROVAL OF JUNE MINUTES**
Motion made by Mayor Vicente Taitague and seconded by Mayor Dale Alvarez. No discussions or objections. The motion carries.
- VI. APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT**
Motion made by Mayor Robert Hofmann and seconded by Mayor Johnny Quinata. No discussions or objections. The motion carries.
- VII. PRESIDENT’S REPORT**
BODY ACHIEVED QUORUM
Mayor Alig officially announced that we have a quorum. Mayor Bill Quenga, Mayor Robert Hofmann, and Vice-Mayor Peter John Benavente has joined us.
- NON-APPROPRIATED FUNDS (NAF) / APPROPRIATED FUNDS (AF) / AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA):** President Alig urges submission of financial reports via email and in person to DRT (Department of Revenue & Taxation), with the Mayors’ Council included for posting. A district has not submitted its last quarter’s report, and the OPA (Office of the Public Auditor) is aware of this. The reports are auditable and must be filed by July 15. If any questions arise, please contact Ms. Mary or someone who assists with accounts.
- He also reported that the Council has settled GPA (Guam Power Authority) and GWA (Guam Waterworks) arrears and is working on funding community maintenance workers for hazardous pay until December 2024. The remaining lapses, around 20,000 will be distributed equally to all workers before September 30th. Previously, there were 4 million lapses, and BBMR (Bureau of Budget and Management Research) wouldn’t allow ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) use or additional funding until all lapses are spent. Once the lapses are calculated, the remaining ARPA balance can be requested. The Council is working diligently to ensure everyone receives the necessary cash.
- VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS – Boards and Commissions / Standing Committees**
Mayor Savares reported that GDOE (Guam Department of Education) is requesting a letter from Mayor Dale Alvarez indicating the intent to use JP Torres campus for community activities, such as a learning resource center and office. Also, that the superintendent would like an updated resolution for Chief Brodie Elementary to be converted into a Middle School. Stakeholders have not had meetings or access to stakeholder surveys. All mayors are advised to involve the community in answering questions and hold community meetings to discuss the decommissioning of schools, such as Inarajan Elementary and Oceanview Middle School, to prevent further decommissioning.
- IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

USER FEE SCHEDULE - The President seeks Council legislation for next meeting, adoptable by legislature, with final rationale provided to mayors and vice mayors before voting.

80th LIBERATION PLANNING – Games of Chance was approved by the Governor. We have to ensure the laws for Games of Chance are followed. The President announced a reminder about the 80th Liberation Queen Coronation to be held on Sunday, July 07, 2024.

X. NEW BUSINESS

LABOR DAY / EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION – Mayor Melissa Savares proposed an indoor employee appreciation event on Labor Day for various offices, including Department of Labor Employees, Mayors' Council of Guam Employees, Recreation Leaders from Typhoon Mawar, and SCT Workers and Community Workers, chaired by Mayor Louise Rivera. Mayor Hofmann offered to take care of the pins of service years.

Recycling Revolving Fund – The President acknowledged appeals from Mayor Melissa Savares and Mayor Louise Rivera, but announced no funding for junk vehicle removal. The President faced issues with recycling centers and expired vendor certificates, leading to provisional extensions from Guam Environmental Protection Agency. An alternative strategy with a sole supplier was abandoned due to temporary permits.

Executive Director Position – President Alig announced that we are still pending an appointment of an Executive Director. A motion was then made by Mayor Dale Alvarez to appoint MCOG President, Mayor Alig as acting Executive Director in the meantime until the position is officially filled. Motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Albert Toves. Motion carries.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

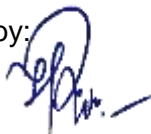
The President discussed the solar lighting project and suicide prevention training from Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness (GBHW). They are asking for all offices to complete the project by today. The director of energy is also asking for information on the solar lighting project. The President also mentions the importance of having two staff or representatives per office trained in suicide prevention.

The former Executive Director, Mr. Angel Sablan is also mentioned as a direct contact for mayors and vice mayors in need of parade slots.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 p.m.

Attested by:



MAYOR LOUISE C. RIVERA
Council Executive Secretary
17th Mayors' Council of Guam

Transcribed by:



Rica Garrido
Administrative Assistant
MCOG – Administration



ATTENDANCE SHEET



Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Type of Meeting: Regular Special

CTO: 1004
A: 1147

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.	Malesso'	828-8312/2941	
CRUZ, John A.	Hagåtña	477-8045/47	
DELGADO, Kevin AN	Mangilao	734-2163/5731	
FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Hågat	565-4330/35/36/2524	
GOGUE, Jessy C. ✓	Chalan Pago-Ordot	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.	Humåtak	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. ✓	Hågat	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	
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE	DISTRICT	SIGNATURE	
GUESTS	AGENCY/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NO.	
Anthony Tajeron	HMI / Task Force		
Corina Ballesta	HMI / Task Force		
Gerald F. Torres	Sen D. San Nicolas		
Robert S. Uizama	Gov. off		

Hafa Adai Mayor,
Mayor June Blas will be attending the
MCOG meeting Via Zoom. Vice Mayor
will not be attending.

Very Respectfully,

Ray J. Leon Guerrero

Administrative Assistant

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Mayor Louise... 9:56 AM

to barrigadaoffice ▾



Acknowledged. Thank you.



Mayor Paul M.... 8:15 AM

to me, AHMO ▾



Buenas & Hafa Adai, Mayor Rivera,

This is to request for Mayor McDonald and/or Genny Ceraos to attend the July Regular Monthly Meeting, today, July 3, 2024, via Zoom.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at (671) 472-8285/6.

Thank you,
Genny

**MAYOR PAUL M.
MCDONALD**

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Kevin Susuico 8:19 AM

to me ▾



Madam Secretary:

Please be advise that I will be attending our meeting today via zoom until I can clear a last minute meeting that has just been scheduled.

I will make my way to MCOG once available.

Si Yu'us Ma'ãse

Mayor Kevin

Yahoo Mail: Search, Organize, Conquer



Mayor Louise... 8:20 AM

to agatmayor ▾



Acknowledged

MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

From: Jessie Gogue <ocp.mayor@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 9:38 AM
To: Mayor Louise C. Rivera
Cc: Mayors' Council of Guam - Admin.; Mayor Jesse Alig; Mayor Robert R. D. C. Hofmann; Mayor Kevin Susuico
Subject: Fwd: SECOND NOTICE of MCOG Regular Monthly Mtg - Wed July 3 at 10 a.m.
Attachments: image001.gif; Treasurers Report RF MAY 2024.pdf; Treasurers Report GIF MAY 2024.pdf; July Agenda.pdf; DRAFT Minutes June.pdf

Hafa Adai Mayor Rivera,

I will be attending this meeting via Zoom. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mayor Gogue

----- Forwarded message -----

From: MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM <mcogadmin@teleguam.net>

Date: Tue, Jul 2, 2024 at 4:50 PM

Subject: SECOND NOTICE of MCOG Regular Monthly Mtg - Wed July 3 at 10 a.m.

To: Mayor Allan RG Ungacta <vicemayor_allan.ungacta@yahoo.com>, Mayor Allan RG Ungacta <mayorallan.ungacta@yahoo.com>, Mayor Anthony Chargualaf <inalahanmayor@gmail.com>, Mayor Anthony P. Sanchez <ymayortony@gmail.com>, Mayor Bill A. Quenga <yonomayor2020@gmail.com>, Mayor Dale E. Alvarez <srsmo.mayor@gmail.com>, Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf <mayorernestc@yahoo.com>, Mayor Frankie A. Salas <asanmainamayor@gmail.com>, Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig <jesse.alig@pitiguam.com>, Mayor Jessie C. Gogue <ocp.mayor@gmail.com>, Mayor John A. Cruz <hagatnamayor2004@gmail.com>, Mayor Johnny A. Quinata <umatacmo@gmail.com>, Mayor June U. Blas <mayorbarrigada@gmail.com>, Mayor Kevin J.T. Susuico <agatmayor@yahoo.com>, Mayor Louise C. Rivera <mayorlcrivera.tatuha@gmail.com>, Mayor Melissa B. Savares <melissa.savares@gmail.com>, Mayor Paul M. McDonald <mayor.mcdonald671@gmail.com>, Mayor Robert RDC Hofmann <guammayor@gmail.com>, Mayor Rudy Paco <mtmmayorpaco17@gmail.com>, Mayor Vicente S. Taitague <talofofomayor@gmail.com>, Vice Mayor Albert M. Toves <atoves.tatuha@gmail.com>, Vice Mayor Christopher J. Fejeran <hagatvice.chrisfejeran@gmail.com>, Vice Mayor Jessie P. Bautista <jessie.bautista007@gmail.com>, Vice Mayor Kevin AN Delgado <mangilao.vicemayor@gmail.com>, Vice Mayor Loreto V. Leones <lloretoleones@gmail.com>, Vice Mayor Peter John S. Benavente <peter.benavente21@gmail.com>

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