



Regular Monthly Meeting  
10 a.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2024  
Mayors' Council Conference Room  
Hagåtña, Guam

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** *President* Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

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

	ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Mayor	Piti
**	ALVAREZ, Dale E.	Mayor	Sânta Rita-Sumai
	BAUTISTA, Jessie P.	Vice Mayor	Barrigada
	BENAVENTE, Peter John S.	Vice Mayor	Dededo
	BLAS, June U.	Mayor	Barrigada
	CHARGUALAF, Anthony P.	Mayor	Inalâhan
O	CHARGUALAF, Ernest T.	Mayor	Malesso'
*	CRUZ, John A.	Mayor	Hagåtña
V	DELGADO, Kevin AN	Vice Mayor	Mangilao
	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
O	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
	SANCHEZ, Anthony P.	Mayor	Yigo
V	SAVARES, Melissa B.	Mayor	Dededo
O	SUSUICO, Kevin J.T.	Mayor	Hågat
	TAITAGUE, Vicente 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**

**Seventeen (17) members present at time of roll call. A quorum was established.**

**III. NATIONAL ANTHEM / GUAM HYMN**

**IV. GUEST SPEAKERS**

- A. Hernalin Analista, Career Counselor, Guam Community College
- B. Stephen Cahill, Tsunami Program Manager, Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense
- C. Michelle Crisostomo, Co-Founder and President, Guahan Sustainable Culture

**V. APPROVAL OF AUGUST MINUTES** – Mayor Vicente Taitague made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Vice Mayor Albert Toves. Motion Carries. No discussion.

**VI. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT** – Mayor June Blas made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Mayor Bill Quenga. The President announced that the Revolving Fund Report mentions 2024 Liberation, but the Treasurer would like everyone to understand that this refers to the Queen's Committee's, not the general fund. The Revolving Fund receives the raffle proceeds from the Queen's Committee and the Guam Island Fair is kept apart from it. Motion carries.

**VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT** – The President announced that the appointed Executive Director, Joy Jean Arceo is still going through the personnel process and once that is completed she will join the Mayors and Vice Mayors at the Regular Monthly Meetings.

**VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A. Boards and Commissions – Employee Appreciation – MCOG is reordering the seal for years in service pins and is considering whether to use internal resources like revolving fund or tap other resources. The cost of the pins will be considered with a range of \$499 to higher. The Council is considering whether to pay through Non Appropriated Fund or Procurement. MCOG employees' years of service will be recognized through certificates for the first through fourth year, followed by a pin with their service years. The cost of purchasing pins is 600 dollars. The pins will be based on 40 years of service, with a plus five for those over 40 years. A survey will be sent out regarding various venues including a golf course, a fun day at Century Plaza or a hotel. The committee is considering funding and hiring a caterer for the event. Mayor Paco reminds the council of the fundraiser on September 18, 2024 at the Venue from 6-10pm to help raise funds for the Christmas Activities.

B. Standing Committees – No Discussion.

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. User's Fee Schedule – Mayor Savares spoke with the Oversight Representative and the Oversight Senator, but they are not interested in discussing the bill until after the new group comes in. They believe that a public hearing is necessary for the public to weigh in and discuss the necessity of the bill and the small fees. They believe they have justified the request for the hearing. The President acknowledges that the oversight chair may not be willing to take the issue forward, but will continue to work with other senators willing to take on the responsibility. The President believes that if the issue does not pass, they should push forward.

B. Recycling Revolving Fund Update – The Recycling Revolving Fund meeting discussed the status of the current purchase orders and the issue of not receiving the 500,000

balance. Former Mayor Robert Lizama was contacted to address the issue, but no response was received. Guam Environmental Agency (GEPA) is working on the balance through Department of Administration (DOA) and those who want to increase should send an email to request it. The meeting also discussed difficulties with the recycling revolving fund and vendor acceptance. Pyramid Int'l Corp. and Global Recycling Center was discussed and items not listed on purchase orders must be requested to be included in the purchase order. The meeting also stressed the importance of logging in to the system to proceed with requests.

C. Continuing Appropriation and Lapses – The President emphasizes the importance of understanding your LGF balances for LGF lapses and encourages everyone to contact him if they are unsure about their LGF. He suggests using the ninth allotment and not needing an allotment schedule for the ninth allotment. The President also mentions the significant amount of money involved particularly for those with large amounts. The President discusses the reconciliation of the ninth allotment ledger for LG and the continuing appropriation language. He urges colleagues to spend all lapses first, zero accounts out and move forward.

**X. NEW BUSINESS – Fiscal Year 2025 Budget**

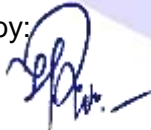
The President addresses the fiscal 2025 budget, which has not been signed into law. The initial request was \$19,975,000, but the budget was reduced to \$14 million. The budget was passed as \$12 million. The President confirms that the 3.5 million section 7 was specific to community maintenance workers, which was not discussed in the bill. The budget includes a 3.5 million community worker fund, while the remaining 12 million funds personnel, utilities, and rent. The VOMPS is divided by road mileage, but the language does not mention it. The President suggests working with a UOG class to craft an individual FY2026 budget, which will be presented to the legislature in January. The President also mentions that individual budget requests for fiscal 2025 were not entertained at hearings, including an annual leave payout increase of \$890,000 and inauguration expenses.

**XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS** - The Opioid Advisory Council, a council appointed by the Mayors' Council of Guam must be qualified by experience with opioid use disorder, either firsthand or as a family member. The Council aims to involve mayors in their program and if no one has experience with opioid disorder, the council needs to know who is willing to join. The council's role is crucial for addressing opioid use disorder and ensuring the well-being of the community as it is the law.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Attested by:



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

Transcribed by:



**Rica Garrido**  
Administrative Assistant  
MCOG – Administration



# ATTENDANCE SHEET



Date: Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Type of Meeting:  Regular  Special

CTD: 1008  
A: 1140

PLACE OF MEETING: **MCOG Conference Room**

MAYORS / VICE MAYORS	DISTRICT	CONTACT NOS.	SIGNATURE
ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Piti	472-1232/33	
ALVAREZ, Dale E. 0	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.	Inalahan	475-2509-11	
CHARGUALAF, Ernest T. 0	Malessos	828-8312/2941	
CRUZ, John A. 0	Hagåtña	477-8045/47	
DELGADO, Kevin AN 0	Mangilao	734-2163/5731	
FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Hagåt	565-4330/35/36/2524	
GOGUE, Jessy C. 0	Chalan Pago-Ordot	472-8302/477-1333	
HOFMANN, Robert RDC 0	Sinajana	472-6707/477-3323	
LEONES, Loreto V. 0	Yigo	653-9446/5248	
MCDONALD, Paul M. 0	Agana Hts.	472-6393/8285/6	
PACO, Rudy A. 0	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. 0	Dededo	632-5203/5019/637-9014	
SUSUICO, Kevin J.T. 0	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. 0	Mangilao	734-2163/5731	
ARCEO, JOY JEAN	<del>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</del>		
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE	DISTRICT	SIGNATURE	
GUESTS	AGENCY/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NO.	
Michelle Cnsostomo	Guahan Sustainable Culture	6716876491	
Steph Cahill	AMS-OCG	671489-9517	
David Castro	POST		
Robert Lizama	FOU-07F		



## MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

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**From:** Jessy Gogue <ocp.mayor@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 3, 2024 5:35 PM  
**To:** Mayor Louise C. Rivera  
**Cc:** Mayors' Council of Guam - Admin.; R.Julie Posadas; Lisa Louis  
**Subject:** Fwd: SECOND NOTICE of MCOG Regular Monthly Mtg - Wed September 4 at 10 a.m.  
**Attachments:** image001.gif; DRAFT Minutes AUGUST.pdf; MTG Agenda.pdf; July TR-RF.pdf; July TR-GIF.pdf

*Hafa Adai Mayor Rivera,*

Please be advised that it is my intention to attend this Regular meeting via Zoom. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Gogue

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

**From:** MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM <mcogadmin@teleguam.net>  
**Date:** Mon, Sep 2, 2024 at 7:48 AM  
**Subject:** SECOND NOTICE of MCOG Regular Monthly Mtg - Wed September 4 at 10 a.m.



*Håfa Adai* and good morning Mayors and Vice Mayors,

*The Mayors' Council of Guam* will hold its Regular Monthly meeting on **Wednesday, September 4 at 10:00 a.m.** in the **Mayors' Council Conference Room, Bldg. F, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor** at the J&G Commercial Center, Hagåtña.

Audio of meeting: <https://mcog.guam.gov/regular-monthly-meeting>

Pls send an official notice to Executive Secretary, Mayor Louise Rivera of your intent to attend virtually.

Topic: MCOG September Regular Meeting  
Time: September 4, 2024 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

## MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

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**From:** Kevin Delgado <mangilao.vicemayor@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 4, 2024 8:58 AM  
**To:** MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM; Mayor Louise C. Rivera  
**Subject:** Zoom Attendance

Good morning Madam Secretary,  
I will be attending today's meeting via zoom.

Thank you,

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**KEVIN AN DELGADO,**  
Vice Mayor  
Municipality of Mangilao  
*Community of Education, Culture, and Sports*  
734-2163 / 734-5731