



Regular Monthly Meeting
 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2022
 Mayors' Council Conference Room
 Hagåtña, Guam

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER: *President* Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL:

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

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

Fifteen (15) members present at time of roll call. No Quorum established.

Angel R. Sablan
Elaine RA Schaaf

Executive Director
Recording Secretary

III. NATIONAL ANTHEM/GUAM HYMN

IV. APPROVAL OF AUGUST MINUTES – ~~Mayor Vicente Taitague made the motion to approve and was seconded by Mayor Melissa Savares. No discussions or objections. The motion carried.~~

V. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT – ~~Mayor June Blas made the motion to approve the September report and seconded by Mayor Dale Alvarez. No further discussions or objections. The motion carried.~~

VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MCOG FY2023 BUDGET – Because the bill has not been signed into law by the governor, discussions were withheld until the governor takes action on the bill. The MCOG budget, had been reduced by \$2.813M but that shortfall was made up by another provision in the same bill that authorized the governor to transfer that amount from some other source.

RFQS TO SIX (6) VENDORS – Mayor Paul McDonald said he was having a hard time finding sources and wanted MCOG to go back to the legislature or even the governor to reconsider that law. *President* commented that he reached out to Senator Sabina Perez's office and she will communicate with Dept. of Administration director Edward Birn on the intent of that law. He hoped that the senator's discussion with director Birn would clarify that for MCOG and have it in writing.

ISLANDWIDE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP PROGRAM; RRF – There is over \$400,000 left that still needed to be exhausted for FY2022. Submit a simple memo indicating that you need purchase orders for certain recyclables. It's important that mayors check into whatever vehicles they have and needed to increase their purchase orders unless they've reached the max of 200 vehicles.

STREETLIGHTS – Municipal Affairs Representative Robert Lizama gave ED a note for mayors that are still in need of new streetlights installation, continue to request for them but to drop it off at DPW attention Mark Abrincia, and make copies of those applications and drop it off at central files attention Bob Lizama. Mr. Lizama is on leave until October

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS –

GUAM EDUCATION POLICY BOARD (EX-OFFICIO MEMBER) – Mayor Melissa Savares continues to bring up at the board meetings that they needed to revisit their scope of work with their grass-cutting contractor to include the exterior fence line of school campuses.

In order to have just one public hearing, Talo'fo'fo' and Malesso' needed their Municipal Planning Councils to adopt resolutions to change their elementary school names to reflect the change of their village name. Inalâhan had submitted theirs however the board will not entertain it until the submittal from the two Districts.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS – Mayor Savares reported that they are trying to streamline the COVID vaccination clinics in line with regular immunization that way doctors and providers can see patients for appointments, physicals, and anyone needing COVID vaccinations.

From 9 am to 12 noon, Saturday, September 17 at Ypao Beach Park, providers will do physicals for children, vaccinations, and see patients that need some kind of primary healthcare service. If mayors know anybody out there that needs or has never seen a doctor, this is the time they can come.

STRAY ANIMAL ROUND-UP (SARU) – Mayor Rudy Paco expressed that he himself and all his other colleagues when they catch dogs, there's no room at GAIN. He made a phone call to the director of the department of agriculture and is still waiting for her response.

Mayor Louise Rivera said another incident happened this morning and all of them needed to come together for our island, for the safety, and for all the innocent people that are being attacked by these stray animals.

President commented that he just received an email that they just received the money. Cyrus is going to be the lead on the shelter construction and is in communication with construction companies to work on the design but he is on leave and returns in three weeks. He will communicate with Cyrus after today's meeting.

President said, "We have to give residents a citation if their dogs aren't tied and they run out. If there is a dog owner that is not taking care of tying up their dog or caging the dog, then a citation needs to be given. I know not everybody likes to do that, but we do have to consider it."

GUAM VISITORS BUREAU – Mayor Rivera wanted an update on what had transpired at the meetings. Mayor Paco responded that they haven't been having any meetings because they're still under investigation but he has been working with GVB doing his part as *Destination Guam* and whenever they need his assistance, he's there for them.

Mayor Rivera expressed that whatever boards and commissions mayors represent, it's important to get that information and pass it on, and if they're not able to then let the Body know so that they can go into the agencies themselves and find out the information needed to pass on to the people.

Mayor Paco responded that as soon as monthly meetings begin again, he will report out.

COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION – *President* reported of a special meeting coming up that will allow the attorney general to speak to the commission about the plebiscite and some other issues. They are also working on a Manhoben conference and will share that with everyone and how they can get representation from all the villages.

WAR CLAIMS ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE – *President* communicated if there are any manãmkö' in your village that still have not applied send them over to the Guam Museum. The committee meets every other week as long as there are claims to adjudicate.

2. STANDING COMMITTEES –

MCOG CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS – Together with Mayor Savares, Mayor Rivera and ED will update the bylaws to make them compliant with current open government law, quorum and voting. The amendments will be sent to Council members, five (5) days prior to the October meeting so that the Body can take action.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **MCOG CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES** – *President* asked for any suggestions or offer another charity. Mayor Savares liked Mayor Hofmann's idea of going to St. Dominic's and to include Guma Trankilidat and GHURA 82 and bringing them care packages.

Mayor Paul McDonald said we should reach out to the World War II veterans and war survivors. *President* said he liked the idea of combining the two suggestions.

Mayor McDonald made a motion to have the Mayor's Council host or sponsor a Christmas party for war survivors and World War II veterans and he will begin by matching a thousand dollars with each mayor. Mayor Savares seconded the motion.

In discussion, Mayor Paco asked Mayor McDonald if this is inclusive of the Council's Christmas party.

Mayor Savares said a lot of them are very frail and don't have family to bring them to an event and asked if it's the veterans and war survivors from Guam because she has a lot of Philippines Scouts that are war survivors. That needed to be identified. To have a Christmas party for them wouldn't be good and suggested a mass and then a merienda that wouldn't tie in with the MCOG Christmas party. **Mayor Savares made an amendment to the motion to have mass and then merienda and to remove that there be a gala or a party, but to somehow honor the survivors and veterans.**

Mayor McDonald said an amendment is not necessary. The committee will decide.

~~President said he would like to make an amendment to the motion that the Mayors' Council would consider a gift or a donation contribution to the manamko' at St. Dominic's, Guma Trankilidat, and GHURA 82, and to include our war survivors and World War II veterans with Mayor McDonald's challenge of \$1,000 per mayor. Seconded by Mayor Dale Alvarez. No further discussions or objections. Ayes have it. None opposed. The amendment passed.~~

President asked Mayors Savares and McDonald to coordinate this and get back to the Body. They accepted.

Mayor Paco gave to the Christmas committee members a breakdown of a choice of venue to review. He will call for a meeting sometime next week.

2. **45TH MCOG ANNIVERSARY** – Mayor Robert Hofmann reported that he would send out a survey this week just to see if the Body wanted to participate.

Mayor John Cruz asked about Labor Day. Mayor Hofmann said the anniversary would take the place of Labor Day. Mayor Cruz said the event has to be before Christmas and wanted the venue at Humatak. Mayor Hofmann said he is looking at early November. Mayor Cruz agreed. *President* said Mayor Hofmann volunteered to chair and asked Mayor Cruz if he could co-chair and he accepted.

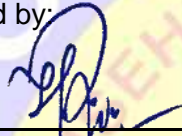
IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XI. ADJOURNMENT

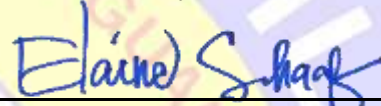
President thanked Council members and adjourned the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

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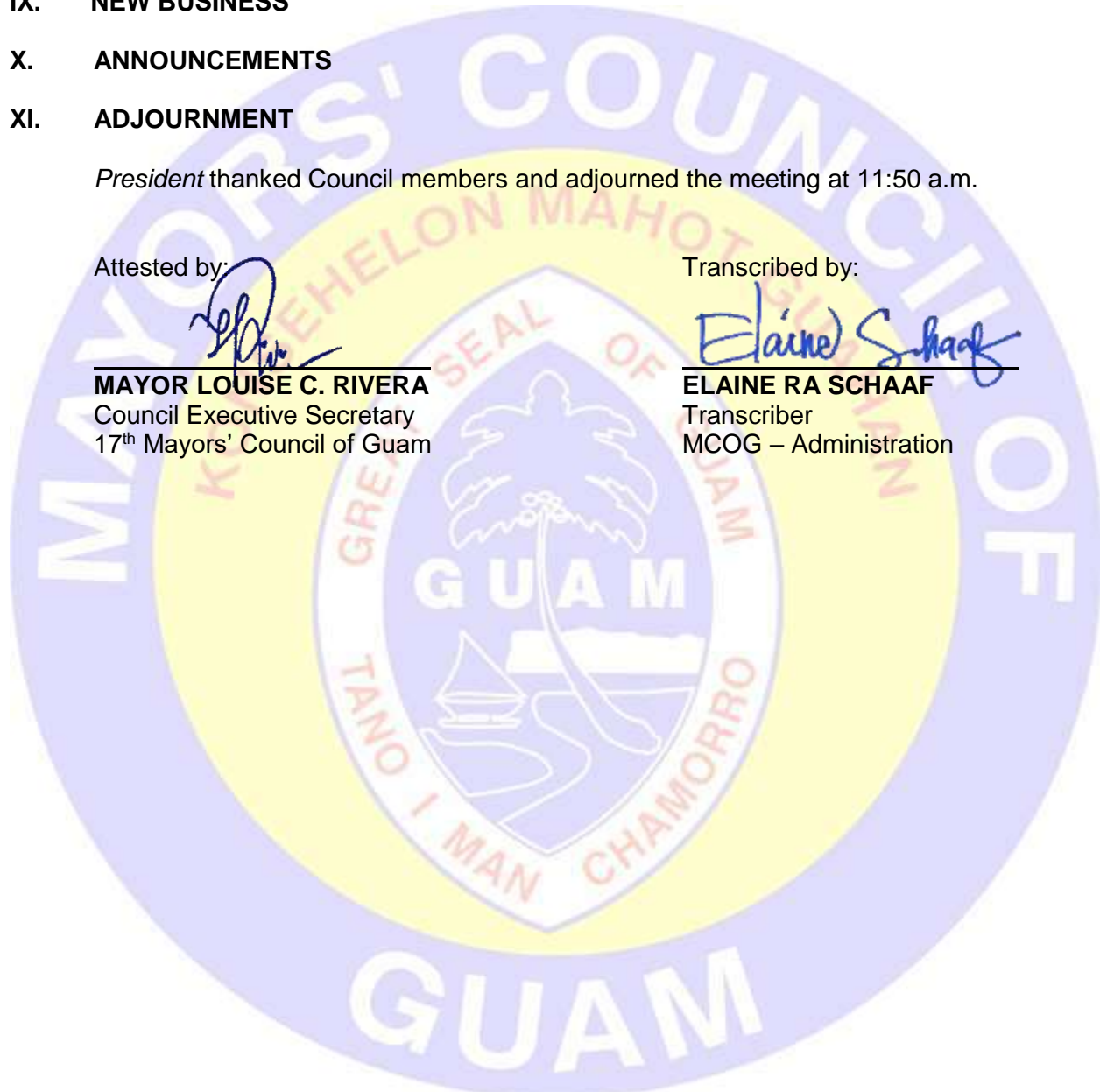


MAYOR LOUISE C. RIVERA
Council Executive Secretary
17th Mayors' Council of Guam

Transcribed by:



ELAINE RA SCHAAF
Transcriber
MCOG – Administration





ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date: Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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Type of Meeting: Regular [] Special

CTO - 10:09 am
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PLACE OF MEETING:

MAYORS / VICE MAYORS	DISTRICT	CONTACT NOS.	SIGNATURE
ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Piti	472-1232/33	
ALVAREZ, Dale E.	Santa Rita	565-2514/4337	<i>[Signature]</i>
Z 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	<i>[Signature]</i>
CHARGUALAF, Anthony P.	Inarajan	475-2509-11	<i>[Signature]</i>
CHARGUALAF, Ernest T.	Merizo	828-8312/2941	
CRUZ, John A.	Hagatna	477-8045/47	<i>[Signature]</i>
Z DELGADO, Kevin AN	Mangilao	734-2163/5731	
FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Agat	565-4330/35/36/2524	
GOGUE, Jessy C.	Chalan Pago-Ordot	472-8302/477-1333	
Z HOFMANN, Robert RDC	Sinajana	472-6707/477-3323	
IRIARTE, Rudy D.	Sinajana	472-6707/477-3323	
LEONES, Loreto V.	Yigo	653-9446/5248	
MCDONALD, Paul M.	Agana Hts.	472-6393/8285/6	<i>[Signature]</i>
PACO, Rudy A.	Mongmong-Toto-Maite	477-6758/9090	<i>[Signature]</i>
QUENGA, Bill A.	Yona	789-4798/0012/1525/6	
QUINATA, Johnny A.	Umatac	828-2940/8258	<i>[Signature]</i>
RIVERA, Louise C.	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon	646-5211/8646	<i>[Signature]</i>
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	<i>[Signature]</i>
Z SUSUICO, Kevin J.T.	Agat	565-4330/35/36/2524	
TAITAGUE, Vicente S.	Talofofo	789-1421/3262/4821	<i>[Signature]</i>
TOVES, Albert M.	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon	646-5211/8646	
UNGACTA, Allan R.G.	Mangilao	734-2163/5731	
SABLAN, Angel R.	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE	DISTRICT	SIGNATURE	
<i>Carmen Aquiqui</i> <i>Therese Huipness</i>	<i>Hagatna</i> <i>Yigo</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
GUESTS	AGENCY/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NO.	
<i>Eleanor Mesa</i>	<i>Chief, Andersen PAO, Community Engagement</i>	<i>671-488-6168</i>	

MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

From: Mayor Louise C. Rivera <mayorlcrivera.tatuha@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:26 AM
To: Mayors' Council of Guam - Admin.
Subject: Fwd: ATTENDANCE for MCOG Regular Monthly Meeting

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From: Carmen Aguigui <caguigui.amo@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 30, 2022, 10:54 AM
Subject: ATTENDANCE for MCOG Regular Monthly Meeting
To: Mayor Louise C. Rivera <mayorlcrivera.tatuha@gmail.com>

Good Morning Mayor Louise,

Please note that Mayor Kevin will be off island the day of the MCOG's Regular Monthly meeting and he is confirming that he will be attending the meeting via Zoom.

Thank you and Have a Great Day!

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Carmen Isabel A. Aguigui
Administrative Assistant, Hågat Mayor's Office
671-565-4336
671-988-9563



MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

From: Mayor Louise C. Rivera <mayorlcrivera.tatuha@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 4, 2022 8:25 AM
To: BMO Admin
Cc: MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM; Jessie Bautista
Subject: MCOG Meeting 09/07/22

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Your request acknowledged.
Thank you.

On Fri, Sep 2, 2022, 10:40 AM BMO Admin <barrigadaoffice@gmail.com> wrote:

Hafa Adai.

Vice Mayor Jessie Bautista will be attending this meeting on September 7, 2022 on a zoom meeting.

Thank you and have a wonderful day.

Very Respectfully,

Ray J. Leon Guerrero
Administrative Assistant
Barrigada Mayors' Office
124 Luayao Lane, Barrigada, Guam 96913
Phone: (671) 734-3737
Fax: (671) 734-1988
Email: barrigadaoffice@gmail.com

The Mayors' Council of Guam will hold its Regular Monthly meeting at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 7, 2022, in the Mayors' Council Conference Room, Bldg. F, 2nd floor of the J&G Commercial Center, Hagåtña.

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

Topic: MCOG September Regular Meeting
Time: Sep 7, 2022 10:00 AM Pacific/Guam

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89011065467?pwd=SmNCZjZWRXRpYkZlTWVUUFNCanZudz09>

Meeting ID: 890 1106 5467
Passcode: 955362

MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

From: Mayor Louise C. Rivera <mayorlrivera.tatuha@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 6:35 AM
To: Mayors' Council of Guam - Admin.
Subject: Fwd: Zoom request

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From: Robert Hofmann <guammayor@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 7, 2022, 5:58 AM
Subject: Zoom request
To: TATUHA MAYOR Louise Rivera <mayorlrivera.tatuha@gmail.com>
Cc: Jesse Alig <jesse.alig@pitiguam.com>

Good Morning,

I am requesting to attend today's MCOG meeting via zoom. I am not feeling well and will be working from home today.

Thank you for your understanding.

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MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

From: Mayor Louise C. Rivera <mayorlcrivera.tatuha@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 9:05 AM
To: Mayors' Council of Guam - Admin.
Subject: Fwd: REQUEST FOR MEETING ATTENDANCE

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From: Kevin Delgado <mangilao.vicemayor@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 7, 2022, 8:11 AM
Subject: REQUEST FOR MEETING ATTENDANCE
To: Mayor Louise C. Rivera <mayorlcrivera.tatuha@gmail.com>, Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig <jesse.alig@pitiguam.com>

Good morning, Madam Secretary,

I kindly ask to attend our MCOG meeting via Zoom this morning. Also, Mayor Ungacta is unable to attend the meeting today.

Thank you for your understanding, and have a blessed day!