

**Report for NWT Association of Communities AGM  
February 27-Mar 3**

The AGM provided a great opportunity to meet with other municipal elected leaders from across the Northwest Territories. Overall, highlights of the meeting include:

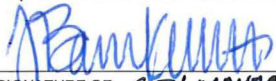
1. Being re-elected, through acclamation, as President of the NWTAC (two year term).
2. A one-day Mayors and Chiefs boot camp – facilitated by Christina Benty. It was a good governance; Council's role in asset management; and professional leadership development opportunity.
3. Facilitated the question and answer period with GNWT Cabinet, where I was able to ask questions around the GNWT's community government underfunding; lack of funding to community governments for emergency preparedness; concerns around the proposed Federal changes to the Canada Community Building Fund; and more.
4. Spoke in favour of resolutions presented by other communities, including the one presented by Fort Smith which aligns with Yellowknife City's Council Territorial election platform:
  - 2023-02 NWT Mental Health Issue Responses
    - i. WHEREAS: The Minister of Health acknowledged that there is a Mental Health Crisis within the NWT that was further heightened by the Covid-19 pandemic shut-ins and by an extensive gap in counselling services throughout the communities across the NWT.
    - ii. AND WHEREAS: In the majority of the cases and more specially in the communities, the initial response to mental health issue calls is by the RCMP or local bylaw enforcement officers whose only tool to respond to these complicated mental health issues is incarceration at the detachment or in larger communities' confinement at a health centre.
    - iii. BE IT RESOLVED: that the GNWT prioritize the resources and funding solutions to allow for measured responses to mental health issues calls in accordance with new policies and practices such as ride-along by qualified social services/wellness workers and other innovative response tools.
5. A presentation from guest speaker Chief Clarence Louie, Chief of the Osoyoos Indian Band, who presented on community economic development.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

**CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE - EXPENSE CLAIM**

EXPENSE ITEMS	ALLOWABLE AMOUNTS Note: Receipts are required for ALL items indicated in "Receipts" column	RECEIPTS Number & show #	Enter date. Use one column for each day.						TOTAL EXPENSE
			02/27	02/28	02/29	03/01	03/02	03/03	
AIR TRAVEL	Economy Class (Attach passenger ticket with arrival/ departure times)								
RENTAL CAR	Actual								
PRIVATE VEHICLE	_____ km x _____ rate = \$ _____ (\$0.705/km NWT & \$0.565/km elsewhere)								
TAXI & TRANSIT	Receipts required for all amounts over \$5.00								
ACCOMMODATION	Hotels								
	Private Accommodation (\$50.00 / per night)								
INCIDENTALS	\$17.50 / day		\$17.50	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$105.00
MEALS	Do not claim for sponsored meals or meals included in price of transport	Breakfast \$28.10 / day	-	-	-	-	-	\$28.10	\$28.10
		Lunch \$34.10 / day	-	-	-	-	-	\$34.10	\$34.10
		Dinner \$72.95 / day	\$72.95	-	-	\$72.95	-	-	\$145.90
TELEPHONE	Specify Purpose								
OTHER	Specify Purpose								
TOTAL EXPENSE	Specify Purpose		\$90.45	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$90.45	\$17.50	\$79.70	\$313.10
HONORARIUM	Council only - \$260.00 / day (paid separately through HR)								
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>									\$313.10

I certify that I have expended the amounts claimed and that all expenditures were on City Business.

  
(SIGNATURE OF CITY MANAGER)

Mar 8 2024  
(DATE)

  
(SIGNATURE OF MAYOR)

March 7, 2024  
(DATE)

Less Advance Received - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Owing - To/by Employee/Councillor - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(CASH/CHEQUE ATTACHED)

Financial Coding: 0100-1-6211

**CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE  
TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION AND EXPENSE CLAIM**

Name: Rebecca Atty Date: March 7 2024  
 Department: Mayor & Council  
 The above named is authorized to travel for 6 days, departing Feb 27 2024  
 For the purpose of: NWTAC AGM & Mayors & Chiefs Boatcamp  
 For Travel Advance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorization is given for a Travel Expense Advance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coding: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved, Mayor: 