

Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 7th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE
CITY OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 15, 2024.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Cacer R. Azarcon | - City Councilor (Presiding Officer) |
| Hon. Sebastian Ric. A. Nagas | - City Councilor |
| Hon. Joenil B. Aldonza | - City Councilor |
| Hon. Joshua Emilio S. Geli | - City Councilor |
| Hon. Baltazar C. Abian | - City Councilor |
| Hon. Noel Christian G. Catre, Jr. | - City Councilor |
| Hon. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana | - City Councilor |
| Hon. Joseph Joey S. Yuipco | - City Councilor |
| Hon. Karl Duane A. Casurra | - City Councilor |
| Hon. Florenillo B. Ravelo | - Liga ng Barangay President |
| Hon. Jenelyn Edulzura | - SK Federation President |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Alfonso S. Casurra | - City Vice Mayor (On leave) |
| Hon. Joel E. Tinio | - City Councilor |

The session was called to order at 2:02 o'clock in the afternoon of February 15, 2024.

OPENING PRAYER

MS. EDNA B. SIEGA/ACTING SP SECRETARY:

Let us pray.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our most loving God,
As we hold our session this afternoon,
Let the light of Your truth and counsel, be our companion.
Guide us in all what we do today,
May our hearts be filled with the purest of intentions
And the spirit of humility.
May all of us be united and rise beyond our personal tasks
In aid of legislation and service of our people.
Finally, make us aware Lord of each other's strength and limitations
So that in the fullness of collegial actions and collective wisdom
Of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, we shall best serve our people
This we ask in Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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61 **SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM**
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66 **ROLL CALL**
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68 The roll call was conducted with all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod listed
69 herein as present in attendance, and thereafter a **QUORUM** was declared.
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73 **PERUSAL AND APPROVAL OF THE**
74 **PREVIOUS MINUTES**
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76 Before the approval of the Minutes, Acting SP Secretary, Ms. Edna B. Siega read the
77 resolutions that were passed and approved in the previous regular session.
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79 Thereafter, Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas was recognized and presented a motion for
80 the approval of the Minutes of the previous regular session, seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S.
81 Yuipco, Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli, Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously
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83 **RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Regular Session held on February 8, 2024, re:
84 Resolution Nos. 29-34 be as it is hereby approved.
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88 **MATTERS OF INFORMATION**
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95 **INCLUSION, AMENDMENT AND**
96 **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
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98 On motion of Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas duly seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey
99 S. Yuipco, the Agenda of the 7th Regular Session was approved as prepared and presented.
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101 However, Honorable Bayana moved for the **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES** and moved for
102 the correction of the Agenda, by removing the Proposed Ordinance Amending Appropriation
103 Ordinance No. 39, Series of 2022 from First Reading, duly seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S.
104 Yuipco. Therefore, it was unanimously
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106 **RESOLVED,** to approve, as it is hereby approved, the agenda of the 7th Regular Session of
107 the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated 15 February, 2024, with one correction.
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109 **RULES ARE REINSTATED.**
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114 **FIRST READING:**

None

REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:

a. Committee on Appropriations —

- Letter from the City Budget Officer, Submitting the Annual Budget for CY 2024 of Barangay Bitaugan, this city, with Technical Review Analysis Sheet
- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, requesting the City Council to pass for a resolution realigning the approved project with budget appropriation in CY 2023 under the 20% Development Fund, from Construction of Swine Breeder Farm, Barangay Mabini to Construction of Swine Breeder Farm, Barangay Silop

b. Committee on Environment and Natural Resources —

- Letter from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, transmitted a copy of Resolution No. 2023-4794, “A Resolution Urging All Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Sangguniang Panlungsod, Sangguniang Bayan and Sangguniang Barangay to Express Collective Support for the Philippine Government’s Efforts in Protecting the West Philippine Sea.”

Honorable Catre, the Chairman, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources requested the Acting SP Secretary to schedule the committee meeting with regard the matter on same date as his other committee meetings previously scheduled.

MS. EDNA B. SIEGA/ACTING SP SECRETARY:

Due to my inadvertent mistake, there is an erroneous referral to committee last January 18 about the letter from PLTCOL. Jeffrey Tamayo, this should be referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Committee on Rules, his request to the support of the City Council for a resolution endorsing and recommending the approval of his application for an Emission Testing Facility located at Brgy. Bonifacio.

The Presiding Officer corrected that the matter should be jointly referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Committee on Trade, Business, Industry and Economic Enterprise instead.

c. Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Committee on Trade, Business, Industry and Economic Enterprise —

- Letter from PLTCol Jeffrey S Tamayo, requesting the support of the City Council for a resolution endorsing and recommending the approval of his application for an Emission Testing Facility located at Barangay Bonifacio, this city

COMMITTEE REPORT

Honorable Bayana was recognized.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

The committee report, Mr. Chairman, deals on the CY 2024 Annual Budgets of Barangays Canlanipa and Punta Bilar. The 2024 annual budget of Brgy. Canlanipa is in the amount of Thirteen Million Six Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand and Sixty Hundred Eighty Nine Pesos (P 13, 699, 689.00) while the annual budget of Brgy. Punta Bilar is Three Million Four Hundred Thirteen Thousand and Sixty Three Pesos (P 3,413,063.00).

This has been endorsed for approval to the Sangguniang Panlungsod by the Local Finance Committee. In fact, the indorsement contains the technical analysis of the Local Finance Committee. The Local Finance Committee recommended the approval of the annual budgets subject to the usual statutory and legal limitations.

The Committee on Appropriation recommends for the approval of the annual budget of Barangay Canlanipa and Barangay Punta Bilar.

May I move for the adoption of the committee report, Mr. Chairman.

The motion to adopt the committee report was approved. Thereafter, a motion was presented and favorably seconded and approved, to wit:

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RESOLUTION NO. 37 - 2024

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ANNUAL BARANGAY BUDGETS FOR CY 2024 OF BARANGAY CANLANIPA AND PUNTA BILAR, ALL OF THIS CITY.

WHEREAS, endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod are the Annual Barangay Budgets for CY 2024 of Barangays Canlanipa and Punta Bilar, all of this city, for the conduct of a review process;

WHEREAS, the annual budgets of the enumerated barangays were favorably endorsed by the Local Finance Committee subject to the usual statutory limitations provided under the Local Government Code, as well as, other rules;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Jose Expeditus B. Bayana, seconded by Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a Resolution Approving the Ordinances containing the Annual Barangay Budgets for CY 2024 of the following barangays, to wit:

- 1. Annual Budget of Barangay Canlanipa in the amount of P13,699,689.00; and
- 2. Annual Budget of Barangay Punta Bilar in the amount of P3,413,063.00;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished the Local Finance Committee and the aforementioned Barangays, this city, for their information and guidance.

1. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

A. Pending Matters:

None

B. Urgent Matters:

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, requesting the City Council for a resolution realigning the approved project with budget appropriation in CY 2023 under the 20% Development Fund, from Construction of Swine Breeder Farm, Barangay Mabini to Construction of Swine Breeder Farm, Barangay Silop

Honorable Bayana moved that the Urgent Matter be taken up on First Reading which was favorably seconded and approved. Thereafter, a motion to take up the same on 2nd reading was presented and approved. **RULES ARE SUSPENDED** to allow the resource persons to join the discussion.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Mr. Chairman, as a background, before any questions will be interposed, the original breeder farm as stated in the annual budget, the Local Expenditure Program which was approved last year which was to establish, to construct and to establish a swine breeder farm at Barangay Mabini in the amount of Three Million and Four Hundred Fifty Thousand (P 3,450,000.00). Then the Office of the City Mayor requested that instead of having it constructed at Brgy. Mabini, it should be constructed at Brgy. Silop.

During the discussion, it was manifested that this Swine Breeder Farm is distinct from CP Foods Phils. Inc. and that the budget for this was already approved under 20% Development Fund of the Annual Investment Program.

MR. HALAN B. BESARIO/ ACTING CPDO COORDINATOR:

Good afternoon, the Honorable Members of the city council. Good afternoon, Mr. Chair. Regarding this construction of Swine Breeder Farm, the project, Mr. Chair is in the approved 2023 budget, the title was Construction of Swine Breeder Farm, Barangay Mabini. But in the planning of that, in year 2022 that was really in Barangay Mabini as to identification but to actual implementation of the project it was proposed that it will be transferred to Silop. So, the program of works was Barangay Mabini, so since the location we are finding for the final location, so Barangay Mabini is not feasible for the lot that is supposed to be established so we look another area na for the construction of this swine breeder farm because we have access from DA. DA grant for this 10 level city for grant for the, kay adto man Sir ibutang ang mga pigs for this local swine breeder farm.

MS. MARIDEL L. ZERDA / OIC-CITY VETERINARY OFFICE:

This project, naa tay existing nga, under sa City Veterinary Office one of our program is the Animal Production Program and karon naa tay existing Animal Breeding Center and Semen Processing Laboratory funded by the Department of Agriculture.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON / PRESIDING OFFICER:

Where is it located?

MS. MARIDEL L. ZERDA / OIC-CITY VETERINARY OFFICE:

Barangay Silop, Sir. Barangay Silop existing...

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON / PRESIDING OFFICER:

Naka-produce na kamo nan mga baboy?

MS. MARIDEL L. ZERDA / OIC-CITY VETERINARY OFFICE:

Yes, Sir, then we also process boar semen for artificial insemination.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON / PRESIDING OFFICER:

When, kagan-o raman nag-start jaon?

MS. MARIDEL L. ZERDA / OIC-CITY VETERINARY OFFICE:

Ang ato AI, Sir, dugay naman pero naka-upgrade ta last year naa tay isa ka personnel trained sa ETI, IT-CPH for semen processing, so instead na 3-4 sow lang ang atong ma-AI kay tungod limited raman ang atong boar semen na makolekta ato sija e-process naa tay mga extender na gi-add para mo-extend karon maka-inseminate nata up to 20 sows in heat na sow gilt in heat.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

In heat?

MS. MARIDEL L. ZERDA / OIC-CITY VETERINARY OFFICE:

In heat.

HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

Per month?

MS. MARIDEL L. ZERDA / OIC-CITY VETERINARY OFFICE:

In a week, Sir kay nagbutang naman ta nan extender sa gi-process na nato compared before na fresh semen ang atong gi-inseminate. So, karon, Sir, that project funded by Department of Agriculture last 2017 worth 800,000 then naguba ni Odette, tag-repair karon ato nalang syang gihimo ang facility as AI, ah swine, boar semen, and AI Processing Center para kanang tanang 3.4M na kuan mao na atong Construction of City Government Swine Breeder Facility. Mao na dinhaa ang atong mga sow na it's a 10 sow level pero karon naa tay existing miabot gaina ang atong gi-purchase nga 5, 3 grandparent gilt and 2 GP gilt mao na atong gamiton to upgrade the breeder and genetic quality sa atong mga gipan-disperse na mga baktin, mao na atong source sa maternal line.

So, karon kanang untana na building good for 10 sow level para sa, under sa City Vet ang supervision. Ang ma-produce na ana na mga baktin mao nay atong e-disperse sa farmers para pod ma-upgrade ang quality sa ila breeder stocks. Ang nakaproblema lamang kay ang location instead na sa Silop kay naa man didto ang existing facility sa approved budget ang nabutang sa pag-finalize na sa mga project na ma-approved na ma-budgettan for 2023, 2023 Sir, no (asking Mr. Besario)? Ang nabutang nila is Mabini kay they are thinking, na ang kadtong area didtoa sa Mabini na sa CP foods dili man adto amo na project. Project sa city para sa Silop mao na change, kon dili mapadajon last year pa na sya na dili ma-push through ang construction tungod kay dili mao ang location nga gibutang, Mabini ang ila gibutang dapat Silop. So, nangayo mi ug advise sa COA, e-realign rakan kono kay e-realign na swine semen process, aw Swine Breeder Farm located at Barangay Mabini to Swine Breeder Farm located at Barangay Silop kay adto man gajod ang location gajod nija, Sir.

It was further discussed that the project was proposed by the City Veterinary Office. However, the location has not yet been identified by then.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Assuming that is the case, now that is why we're wondering why this happened.

MR. HALAN B. BESARIO/ ACTING CPDO COORDINATOR:

Yes, Sir, in the preparation of AIP in 2022, actually the same title but no barangay, it's just Construction of Swine Breeder Farm, Surigao City. In the preparation of the Program of Works kay e-locate raman lagi, Sir, nabutang ang Barangay Mabini because thinking na jadtong amo site identification will be in Mabini but dili man ma-push through ang mga lot ownership because there is a problem so we looked for another pero paghimo ng POW there's already Barangay Mabini kay kasagaran Sir butangan naman nan location. So, pag-approved budget it was copied the POW will be the same adtong sa Mabini. So, amo jadto na continuing man lagi e-implement gajod sija sa 20% but we, tagpatapad naman nan City Vet ang location sa Existing Swine Laboratory.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON / PRESIDING OFFICER:

This project was conceptualized before this another swine breeder farm to be established at Mapawa. Inin mag-loan ta nan 375M?

MR. HALAN B. BESARIO/ ACTING CPDO COORDINATOR:

Quezon, yes.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Oo, di my question is, why do we need this? Why do we need this facility costing about 3.4 million?

MS. MARIDEL L. ZERDA / OIC-CITY VETERINARY OFFICE:

Yes, kuan man gud, vision sa atong Mayor, Sir, is to increase ang atong swine production sa Surigao City at least the same time ang quality sa breeder stocks. So, upon pagpangutana ni Mayor sa, with our former head, Dr. Quines ang atong existing nga Animal Breeding Center naa lang sya'y duha ka boar and duha ka gilt, duha ka sow.

So, nag-open na for e-increase ang production then e-upgrade pod ang atong facility kay as show window sa uban pod na gusto mo-develop into piggery production, nga mao diay ni ang sakto nga mao ni ang recent na design sa atong piggery sa atong Animal Breeding Center, Swine Breeding Center. So, atong gi-update, upgrade, so gisunod nato kanang sakto gajud na mga, kay ang atoa man gud sauna ang existing nato karon more on kanang mga semento, kanang concrete karon maggamit na kadtong mga tubo na bitaw, Sir, upgraded na klase. So, at least naay makita pod sa atoa, kay naa may gud ta mga semi-commercial farms diri nga ang ila pod farm dili pod upgraded. So, kon makakita sila, nga ah pwede baja ini, mao na baja ini ang bag-o na design nga biosecured considering pod sa ASF kay naa may ta foot bath, well bath na didto ibutang shower room, changing room mao na sya ang component sa 3.4 million.

Ang procurement sa stocks, naka-procure nata last year na deliver na kuman ug 5 na breeder sow and gilt. So, mao na supposed to be na sya ang ato ibutang initially diha sa facility.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Okay, jaoy, uno adto ihatag nan Department of Agriculture?

MS. MARIDEL L. ZERDA / OIC-CITY VETERINARY OFFICE:

Kuan, Sir, ang gihatag sa 2017, naghatag ang Department of Agriculture worth 800,000 lang including ang equipment for AI laboratory. Naa na siya giguba man ni Odette, so ato gi-rehab. So, ang atong existing kadtong gihatag sa DA gi-focus nalang siya into Semen Collection and AI Processing Center, then ang atong breeder gajod naa didto ang mga sow and gilt for breeding purposes mao na dapat ang ibutang sa kana na building na e-construct.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Dili kun baboy an ihatag nan Department of Agriculture? Facilities?

MS. MARIDEL L. ZERDA / OIC-CITY VETERINARY OFFICE:

No sir, facilities sir.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON / PRESIDING OFFICER:

Then, what would be the effect of a.... What will happen to this project, assuming for the sake of argument, that this CP Food thing will prosper? It's the same project for the propagation or for of Swine, or a Swine breeder farm? You see, there is a move now from the City government to contract a loan, worth Three Hundred Seventy-Five Million Pesos (P375,000,000.00) as an economic enterprise. For a Swine breeder farm to be established at ah Quezon, Brgy. Quezon and you have this Three Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand (P3,450,000.00) another Swine Breeder farm?

MS. MARIDEL L. ZERDA / OIC-CITY VETERINARY OFFICE:

For this one, sir....

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON / PRESIDING OFFICER:

You mean you will be competing with CP Foods?

MS. MARIDEL L. ZERDA / OIC-CITY VETERINARY OFFICE:

No Sir, ang atoa lang purpose, ang atong main objective this one Sir is to provide, makahatag kita ug good quality nga mga genetic materials para sa atong mga loc... mga backyard raisers. Backyard...

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON / PRESIDING OFFICER:

What about this CP Foods, Swine Breeder Farm?

MR. HALAN B. BESARIO / ACTING CPDO COORDINATOR:

Ah kuan Sir, CP Foods is a Thirty Thousand (30,000.00) Sow level nga kuan Sir production, and then this is a...to augment the demand and supply of meat not only in Surigao City but the entire Caraga, entire Philippines. Fortunately, the location is Surigao City we will be producing these stocks of pigs and meats for the entire Philippines but we are not kuan sa mga backyard raisers na because they will be organized and will be benefited for some of the mga anak, uno? Mga piglets nan ini sa CP Foods. So...

Even further discussion revealed that the proposed location of the Swine Breeder Farm to be constructed in Brgy. Silop is within the vicinity of the Sanitary Landfill, Septic Tank Waste Disposal and City Veterinary Office Dog Pound.

Brgy. Silop was identified as site for the construction of the project as the property is already owned by the City Government but, given the circumstances, it is not environmentally wise and not biosecured to put up a breeding facility in the area.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

Dili gajud biosecurity, so why should we do it, why should we force it? If it's not compliant to biosecurity then why should we do it?

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:

Doc, if you're saying that it is not safe, then it rounds counter with the ordinance passed and the authored by the Honorable Joy Yuipco, 2 weeks ago. The Ordinance adopting and implementing the Bantay ASF sa Barangay or the Babay ASF Program. One of the objectives of such ordinance mentions that to strengthen paragraph C of Section 1, To strengthen biosecurity measures. And you just mentioned but dili sija . . .

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

She already admitted that it is the location is not compliant to biosecurity, she admitted it. If it's not compliant then why should we do it, why should we force the issue?

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:

The project is good, Mr. Chairman. Perhaps we can choose another location.

Honorable Bayana requested for a **RECESS**, thereafter session **RESUMED**.

Honorable Bayana manifested that the discussion on the Proposed Ordinance be deferred and thanked the resource persons. **RULES ARE REINSTATED.**

C. Business of the Day:

2nd Reading:

- Proposed Ordinance, "An Ordinance Creating Engineer IV (SG22) under the Processing and Evaluation Division of the Office of the City Building Official"

Honorable Azarcon requested Honorable Nagas to take over as Presiding Officer and requested for the **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES** to allow Ms. Hairee Cel S. Pedimonte to join the discussion.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

The Proposed Ordinance Mr. Chairman is for the creation of an item particularly Engineer IV (SG22) under the Processing and Evaluation Division of the Office of the City Building Official".

The City Mayor wrote a letter stating among others that, uh this Honorable Council has passed the ordinance creating the Office of the City Building Official and the position, City Government Department

Head I or the City Building Official to respond to the need of Surigaonons to fast and efficient processing of building permit applications. However, uh, there is a need to augment the office, particularly a permanent staff who will assist the City Building Official in the day to day operation of the Office. The ordinance creating the Office of the Building Official provides the list of positions that may be created when there is availability of funds. And for this purpose, Mr. Chairman, the Honorable City Mayor ask or requested for this Honorable Council for the passage of an ordinance creating the position of Engineer 4 with SG 22 under the Processing and Evaluation Division of the Office of the City Building Official.

We have here our resource person, Madame Hairee Cel Pedimonte, our beautiful Human Resource Head to answer all our difficult questions. So, that this ordinance, proposed ordinance will ultimately be passed because she has been asking this for several weeks already and she is in a hurry, I don't know why... So, I am ready, we are ready to entertain questions or clarifications as to the propriety of the creation of this item, Engineer IV with SG 22. If, uh, may I be allowed to shoot a question, Mr. Chairman?

The resource person was asked to describe the duties, responsibilities and qualifications of the item to be created which is preferably a Civil Engineer.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

What will be his job description?

MS. HAIREE CEL S. PEDIMONTE / CHRMD OFFICER:

Uh, this person will be in charge of the, uh, processing and evaluation division. So, he will be the one to receive all the building permit applications, evaluate the, uh, the plans, and, uh, as to the, uh, compliance, yon po.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

I was the one who sponsored and authored the passage of an ordinance creating the Office of the Building Official. My question is, as of the present, how many employees were assigned to operate in that Office of the Building Official?

MS. HAIREE CEL S. PEDIMONTE / CHRMD OFFICER:

Ang fully reassigned po talaga, we have two (2) employees from the planning. Uh, they are in charge with the zoning evaluation. And then, um, c Architect Zerda who's now the designated OBO, there's three and then the rest po, parang hinihram po sa Engineering when there's a need to conduct evaluation inspection.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

You see, uh, at present there has been several complaints from the public about the difficulty of securing a building permit. My question is as all this time, who is in charge of the processing and evaluation of application of building permits in our City?

MS. HAIREE CEL S. PEDIMONTE / CHRMD OFFICER:

The designated OBO Sir.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Only him? Only one person?

MS. HAIREE CEL S. PEDIMONTE / CHRMD OFFICER:

561 Yes, Sir.

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563 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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565 Only him?

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567 **MS. HAIREE CEL S. PEDIMONTE / CHRMD OFFICER:**

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569 Aw, he has a team na hinihiram po from the Engineering, but from the application, uh, um, siya
570 yong nagtatake ng lead, uh. Of course, our staff from CPDO re- assigned from CPDO. Uh, sila yong mag
571 conduct ng preliminary, uh, ano lang po ng mga documents. But the rest of the, uh, stages po yon sina
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574 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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576 Assuming that, uh, we will be able to create this item. Can you give us a guarantee that our
577 application for building permits will be speedy and will not be difficult?

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579 **MS. HAIREE CEL S. PEDIMONTE / CHRMD OFFICER:**

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581 I cannot answer, but we hope so, because with the augmentation of additional manpower kasi
582 short, short-staffed tayo...

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584 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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586 I'm sure that you are aware that, uh, several complaints have already been, uh, lodged against
587 the city government because of a very difficult process of applying or securing a building permit. So now
588 we will be creating this item. I hope, the purpose of which will really solve the problem because you told us
589 that as of this time, there is only, the only one person is regularly assigned at the Office of the Building
590 Official. And that is, Engr. Zerda.

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592 **MS. HAIREE CEL S. PEDIMONTE / CHRMD OFFICER:**

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594 At least, if we will hire additional staff, especially Technical Engineer um, nakatimbang - timbang
595 po siya sa workload for the building, ano, permit applications.

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597 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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599 But you still cannot guarantee that, uh, with this, with the creation of this item, we will be able to
600 expedite the processing of our application for building permits.

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602 Honorable Abian was recognized.

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604 **HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:**

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606 Uh, actually, Mr. Chair, uh, the OBO Officers is necessary na ini nato ho kay ya may ato jaon
607 before, kuman pa man jaon, gani balaod jaon, dili ton pwede nato pog-ngan. An ako ra lamang, na kon
608 jaon naman galing jaon, an proseso kay bagan nahimo nato na problem ini kuman sa Surigao, labi na an
609 ato jaon mga, jaon nan-gibayay kuman adto na gi-negosyo kay an ato implementation grabe ka strikto ra
610 sab, sa ako observation jaon ho, kay jaoy man gani mga ginagmay ra na mga kuan, mga Negosyo na jaon
611 patauran nan jaon mga agihanan bitaw ng mga senior citizens, uno jaon na mga hagdanan. An ako unta
612 jaon, puydi man jaon maproseso an ila lisensya na magsunod na jaon adisir, dili kon laong pa, taposon
613 anay jaon na kuan, jaon the project, na tauran mo nan mga hagdanan kon onoman pero an lisensya, inin
614 e- approved anay, amoy ako obserbasyon. Wayay question jaon OBO kay jaon jaon OBO gud magamit
615 nato jaon kay grabi na kadugay jaon, nin Syudad nan Surigao, wayay ato OBO Officer, 1st time pa jaon,
616 amoy ako ikakuan jaon an ato pagproseso an application nato nan jaon na maplastar sab di ra kon
617 striktohon ra karadjaw, that's all, Mr. Chair. Luag luagan kay jaon iban ya na tawon.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Well, this is our, this is our concern. This is this concern of all businessmen and ordinary citizens. There seems to be a very difficult, uh, process of securing a building permit here in Surigao City. That is common knowledge. That is a public knowledge. And that is why I asked the beautiful HR Head that should we be able to create this item, Engineer VI to be assigned at the office of the building official purposely to address and evaluate the applications of building permit that we will be able to ultimately solve the problem, the agony of the applicants in securing a building permit even on a very, very, uh, simple construction of a dwelling made only of light materials. But it's very difficult to secure a building permit. So, some of the businessmen were actually, uh, complaining because they cannot proceed with their businesses simply because of the very difficult process of securing a building permit. So, I hope you will be able to deliver this message to whoever is responsible. That, uh, our purpose of creating this position, this item is to solve this, uh, situation.

There being no more discussions, the **RULES ARE REINSATED**. A motion to take up the matter on second reading was presented and approved. Thereafter, a motion to approve the same on second reading was presented which was favorably seconded and approved. The proponent then requested the Acting Secretary to calendar the matter on third and final reading on the next session.

PRIVILEGE HOUR/SPEECH

None

OTHER MATTERS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other matters discussed, the 7th Regular Session was adjourned at 3:31 o'clock in the afternoon of February 15, 2024.

(As to what transpired in the discussion, the transcribed stenographic notes of the same are kept and filed in the SP Office for record purposes and reference.)

CLOSING PRAYER:

MS. EDNA B. SIEGA/ ACTING SP SECRETARY:

In the name of the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Almighty God,
thank you for your presence this afternoon.
We pray that you continue to shower your blessings upon us.

And as we disperse, protect us from any harm and danger.
In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

In the name of the father, the son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

APPROVED, this ____ day of February 2024.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing statements, resolutions and the like were passed and approved by us, members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Surigao, Province of Surigao del Norte.

EDNA B. SIEGA
Acting Sanggunian Secretary

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ATTESTED BY:

CACEL R. AZARCON
City Councilor
Presiding Officer