



TOWN OF TWO HILLS
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for the Town of Two Hills
Held September 8, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.
in the Two Hills Town Council Chambers



PRESENT: Mayor L. L. Ewanishan (via teleconference), Deputy Mayor M. Tarkowski, Councillor E. Sorochan, Councillor W. Babiuk, Councillor S. Rajoo, C.A.O. G. Saskiw, and Public Works Foreman T. Stefiuk.

MISSING: Executive Secretary A. Clark

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor L. L. Ewanishan called the Regular Town Council Meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

2020-157 **MOVED** by Councillor E. Sorochan, to accept the Agenda with an addition under New Business Residential Garbage issues.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MEETING MINUTES:

2020-158 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor M. Tarkowski, to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 18, 2020.

CARRIED

DELEGATION: NONE

OPEN FORUM: NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Public Works Report

The Public Works Foreman’s Report was provided to Council in advance for their review.

2020-159 **MOVED** by Councillor S. Rajoo that the Public Works report be acknowledged as presented and incorporated into the minutes.

CARRIED

Chief Administrative Officer Report

The Chief Administrative Officer’s report was provided to Council in advance for their review.

2020-160 **MOVED** by Councillor W. Babiuk that the Chief Administrative Officer’s report be acknowledged as presented and incorporated into the minutes.

CARRIED



CORRESPONDENCE:

2020-161 **MOVED** by Councillor E. Sorochan that the Correspondence be acknowledged as presented and filed. **CARRIED**

NEW BUSINESS:

Appeal - Tax Prepayment Balance

A resident who is currently on the monthly Tax Prepayment program would like to appeal/have the balance of \$218.28 waived due to the loss of employment because of Covid-19.

2020-162 **MOVED** by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to not waive the balance due and deny the appeal. **CARRIED**

Franchise Fee Increase – ATCO Electric

The Town of Two Hills is looking to raise the franchise Fee amount for power from Atco Electric. The fee that the Town receives is less than the provincial average. Council would like to get an estimate of the extra revenue generated by doubling the fee to get closer to the average.

2020-163 **MOVED** by Councillor E. Sorochan to increase the franchise fee rate for power from 4.25% to 8.5%. **CARRIED**

Franchise Fee Increase – AltaGas

The Town of Two Hills is looking to raise the franchise Fee amount for AltaGas. The fee that the Town receives is less than the provincial average. Council would like to get an estimate of the extra revenue generated by increasing the fee by 50% to get closer to the average.

2020-164 **MOVED** by Councillor W. Babiuk to increase the franchise fee rate for natural gas from 15% to 23%. **CARRIED**

Residential Garbage issues

Resident complaints about all the garbage that is put around the bin instead of in the bin, children playing in the bin, lids left open, out of town residents using the town bins and a lot of garbage that should not be put in the bin is being dumped in the bin.

COUNCILLOR REPORTS:

2020-165 **MOVED** by Councillor S. Rajoo to accept and incorporate the Council Reports as presented into the minutes. **CARRIED**



NEXT MEETING: Regular Council Meeting September 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at Two Hills Council Chambers.

CLOSED SESSION:

2020-166 **MOVED** by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to go into closed session at 8:40 PM. **CARRIED**

2020-167 **MOVED** by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to come out of closed session at 9:20 PM. **CARRIED**

2020-168 **MOVED** by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to raise the legal settlement offer to \$85,000 (from the original \$60,000). **CARRIED**

ADJOURNMENT:

With all items on the agenda having been addressed Mayor L. L. Ewanishan adjourned the Regular Council Meeting at 9:21 PM.

LEONARD L. EWANISHAN, MAYOR

GERREN SASKIW, C.A.O.

