



TOWN OF TWO HILLS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for the Town of Two Hills held September 14, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.



PRESENT: Mayor L. L. Ewanishan, Deputy Mayor S. Rajoo, Councillor E. Sorochan, Councillor M. Tarkowski, Councillor W. Babiuk, C.A.O. G. Saskiw, Executive Secretary A. Clark, C.F.O. S. Lupul and Finance Clerk D. Boutin.

MISSING: Public Works Supervisor T. Stefiuk

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

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

2021-151 **MOVED** by Councillor M. Tarkowski to accept the agenda with additions under New Business e) Development Officers Week, f) Covid-19 g) Community Assisted Transportation.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MEETING MINUTES:

2021-152 **MOVED** by Councillor E. Sorochan to accept the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2021 as presented.

CARRIED

2021-153 **MOVED** by Councillor W. Babiuk to accept the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2021 as presented.

CARRIED

2021-154 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor S. Rajoo to accept the Special Council Meeting Minutes of August 23, 2021 as presented.

CARRIED

DELEGATION: Dave Albrecht - FCSS Van - CATS transportation program

OPEN FORUM: NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Public Works Report

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

2021-155 **MOVED** by Councillor E. Sorochan 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.

2021-156 **MOVED** by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to add item h) water meters under new business.

CARRIED

2021-157 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor S. Rajoo that the Chief Administrative Officer's report be acknowledged as presented and incorporated into the minutes.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance Request for Funding

The North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance (NSWA) is looking to the Town for their yearly contribution this year would be \$721.50 (No change from last years cost).

2021-158 **MOVED** by Councillor E. Sorochan, to fund the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliances' request per capita for a total of \$721.50.

CARRIED

Truth and Reconciliation Day

In June, the House of Commons unanimously passed legislation to make September 30th a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to commemorate the history and ongoing trauma caused by residential schools and to honour the survivors, families and communities who continue to grieve for those who were lost. The designation of this day is in response to one of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action and is meant to honour survivors, their families, and communities. It also ensures the ongoing commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools will remain a vital part of the reconciliation process.

2021-159 **MOVED** as the Town of Two Hills sits on Treaty 6 land, we recognize the need to honour the survivors, families and communities who grieve for those who were lost, I Mayor L. L. Ewanishan move to add September 30th as a statutory holiday so the Town staff may observe and participate in this important Day of Reconciliation.

CARRIED

Elevator Cost Share County & Town

The Ag Society and County applied for the Enabling Accessibility Grant for the Arena

Elevator in the amount of \$100,000. Mistakes were made with the application; we did not hear back and as such we were not approved. Our MP tried to assist at getting funds to no avail. We will be asking the

2021-160 County to cost share for half in the amount of \$50,000.
MOVED by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to send a funding request letter to the County for the Arena Elevator.

CARRIED

Regionalization

As the election draws close does Town Council want to add a plebiscite Vote on the ballot regarding regionalization.

2021-161 **MOVED** by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to begin talks for regionalization.

CARRIED

Development Officers Week

A request has been received from the Alberta Development Officers Association (ADOA) for Council to proclaim the week of September 19th to 25th, 2021 as Alberta Development Officers week. The ADOA would like to publicly recognize the work of Development Officers in planning and development for the improvement of their Municipality.

2021-162 **MOVED** by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to proclaim the week of September 19th to September 25th, 2021 to be designated as Alberta Development Officers Week in the Town of Two Hills.

CARRIED

COVID-19

The Deputy Mayor would like bring forth discussions on Covid-19 Regulations in the Town and province.

Cellular Water Meters

The Town has been slowly switching meters out to cellular ones, as the older style meters are no longer available. We would like to switch as many meters as possible as this will better assist our residents in understanding their water usage.

2021-163 **MOVED** by Councillor E. Sorochan to use the \$100,000 from the Vision account to purchase cellular water meters.

CARRIED

COUNCILLOR REPORTS:

2021-164 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor S. Rajoo to accept and incorporate the Council Reports as presented into the minutes.

CARRIED

CLOSED SESSION:

2021-165 **MOVED** by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to go into closed session at 8:57 PM.
CARRIED

2021-166 **MOVED** by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to come out of closed session at 9:50 PM.
CARRIED

2021-167 **MOVED** by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to sell the seniors transportation van to F.C.S.S. for \$1.
CARRIED

NEXT MEETING:

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday September 28, 2021 at 7 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all items on the agenda having been addressed Mayor L. L. Ewanishan adjourned the Regular Council Meeting at 9:50 PM.

LEONARD L. EWANISHAN, MAYOR

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