

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, May 30, 2022 @ 6:00 pm. Blended Meeting: Council Chambers & Zoom Electronic Conference

In Person: CAO Fuller (5:40 pm), Mayor McDonald (5:57 pm), Deputy Mayor Gust (5:54 pm), Councillor

McIntosh (5:49 pm), Councillor Orom (5:54 pm), Councillor Northey (5:54 pm) and Foreman

Taylor (5:30 pm)

Zoom Connection: Press Representative - Stu Salkeld - East Central Review (5:58 pm)

Public Zoom: Harvey Turcotte, Lexi Roorda **Recording Secretary:** Loretta Paget (5:45 pm)

Absent: None
Press: Stu Salkeld

Public: Chris Burt (5:45 pm), Connie & Byron Nand (6:02 pm), Ty Wilson (6:13 pm)

1. CALL TO ORDER by Mayor McDonald at 6:00 pm.

- 2. PUBLIC HEARING None.
- 3. ADDITIONS & AGENDA APPROVAL

MOVED by Councillor Northey to approve the May 30, 2022, Regular Meeting of Council Agenda with the addition of Item, 7.15 Closed Meeting of Council: Personnel – FOIP Section 17.

MOTION #120-2022 CARRIED.

4. MINUTES

4.1 Minutes of the May 2, 2022, Regular Meeting of Council

MOVED by Councillor Northey to approve the minutes of May 2, 2022, Regular Meeting of Council. **MOTION #121-2022** CARRIED

4.2 Minutes of the May 16, 2022, Regular Meeting of Council

MOVED by Councillor McIntosh to approve the minutes of May 16, 2022, Regular Meeting of Council. **MOTION #122-2022** CARRIED

4.3 Minutes of the May 19, 2022, Special Meeting of Council

MOVED by Councillor Orom to approve the minutes of May 19, 2022, Special Meeting of Council. **MOTION #123-2022**CARRIED

- 5. DELEGATIONS
 - 5.1 Fortis Franchise Fee Chris Burt

Chris Burt shared information regarding the Fortis Franchise fee and intention to renew the next term of the agreement.

MOVED by Councillor McIntosh to accept the Fortis Franchise Fee presentation provided by Chris Burt as information and support renewal.

MOTION #124-2022 CARRIED

5.2 Main Street & Entrance Revitalization Committee – Ty Wilson

Ty Wilson shared with council information and discussion regarding accessing grant funds to beautify main street. The intent is not to proceed with capital projects, however, to look at installing bollards, accents for green spaces, lighting and signage as possible aspects. He talked about creating a vision and an itemized list. There was additional dialogue regarding which to do first apply for grants or get approval on projects from Council. It was agreed that it may be easier to apply for the grants first, then bring project information to council.

MOVED by Councillor Northey to support in principle the Main Street Revitalization Committee in conjunction with the Bashaw & District Chamber of Commerce to allow them to go forward with Grant writing with regard to main street improvements.

MOTION #125-2022 CARRIED

Chris Burt and Ty Wilson left the meeting at 6:36 pm

6. BYLAWS - None

7. NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7.1 Development Permit Application No. 2022-03

MOVED by Deputy Mayor that Council issue the attached Development Permit 2022-3 which is for the purpose of 30 ft by 18 ft Accessory Building (Outbuilding) and 3 existing Accessory Buildings (2 Tent sheds, and 1 sea-can) and all associated conditions with the amendment to the permit to remove the ability to appeal, as the location is in a Direct Control zone.

MOTION #126-2022 CARRIED

7.15 Closed Meeting of Council – Personnel – FOIP Section 17

MOVED by Councillor Northey to move into Closed Meeting of Council for item 7.15 – Personnel – FOIP Section 17 at 7:00 pm.

MOTION #127-2022 CARRIED

Foreman Taylor, Recording Secretary Paget, Connie & Bryon Nand, and Zoom participants all exited the meeting at 7:00 pm.

MOVED by Councillor Northey to move out of Closed Meeting of Council for item 7.15 – Personnel – FOIP Section 17 at 7:40 pm.

MOTION #128-2022 CARRIED

Foreman Taylor and Recording secretary Paget returned to the meeting at 7:41 pm. Zoom participants Harvey Turcotte and Lexi Rooda reconnected when the meeting resumed.

7.2 2022 Capital Budget

MOVED by Councillor Northey to approve the Town of Bashaw 2022 Capital Budget listing as presented. **MOTION #129-2022**CARRIED

MOVED by Councillor McIntosh to move \$40,538.00 from Restricted for Capital Subdivision, Land & Development to Restricted for Operating Roads & Streets Operating.

MOTION #130-2022 CARRIED

MOVED by Councillor Orom to approve the 2022 Roads, Streets Project of \$54,000.00; accessing \$40,538.00 from Restricted for Operating Roads & Streets Operating reserve and \$13,462.00 from MSI Capital Grant.

MOTION #131-2022 CARRIED

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Gust to move \$61,100.00 from Restricted for Capital Subdivision, Land & Development to Restricted for Operating Administration.

MOTION #132-2022 CARRIED

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Gust to approve the Industrial Subdivision Design Project of \$61,100.00; funded from Restricted for Operating Administration reserve.

MOTION #133-2022 CARRIED

7.3 Multiyear Operating Budget

MOVED by Councillor Northey to approve the 2022 – 2026 Multiyear Operating Budget as presented. **MOTION #134-2022** CARRIED.

MOVED by Councillor McIntosh to decline the Cemetery Mowing and trimming Proposal.

MOTION #135-2022 CARRIED.

7.5 Bashaw Soccer – Storage Shed placement request

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Gust to direct Administration along with Public Works to find an appropriate spot that will accommodate placement of the Soccer & Fun Hockey Storage shed location.

MOTION #136-2022 CARRIED.

7.6 2022 Public Auction Terms & Conditions of Sale

MOVED by Councillor Northey to approve the Terms and Conditions of Sale for the 2022 Public Auction as presented within the May 30, 2022, Council agenda package.

MOTION #137-2022 CARRIED.

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Gust to direct administration to ask a local Real Estate Agent for a Market valuation on lots: 5035 – 49 Avenue, and 5037 - 49 Avenue, Bashaw; Rolls 001522 and 001523 that are currently in Tax recovery status.

MOTION #138-2022 CARRIED

7.7 Town of Bashaw Balance Variance Report

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Gust to approve the April 30, 2022 - Bashaw Balance Variance Report as presented.

MOTION #139-2022 CARRIED.

7.8 Town of Bashaw April 30, 2022, Monthly Statement

MOVED by Councillor McIntosh to approve the April 30, 2022, Town of Bashaw Monthly Statement. **MOTION #140-2022** CARRIED.

8. COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS

- 8.1 Committee Reports
 - a. <u>Mayor McDonald</u> May 9 attended Library meeting. June 3 scheduled to meet with Maskwacis Tribal Council at an informal breakfast.
 - b. <u>Deputy Mayor Gust</u> May 21 participated in the Mirror parade. Attended Bashaw Historical Society AGM & directors meeting.
 - c. <u>Councillor Northey</u> Is the new Chair for the Recreation board and they are busy applying for grants. Attended the Parkland Regional Library meeting as well as the Historical Society AGM & directors meeting.
 - d. <u>Councillor Orom</u> No meetings attended. Talked with Carla Beck, CEO of The Bethany Group as many residents have approached her with concerns within Heritage house, Bashaw Meadows, and Lakeside. Obtained appropriate contacts for residents to share their concerns.
 - e. <u>Councillor McIntosh</u> Drafted a letter on May 9, 2022, to the Justice Minister as well as the RCMP, draft letter generated, however was not required with the recent attendance of the RCMP at the last council meeting. Received an influx of concerns regarding information on social media from residents, numbering about a dozen interactions. Rebel Run was a successful event. Thanks, the Town of Bashaw and many volunteers; for their contribution towards the Bashaw School's Rebel run.

8.2 Staff Reports

- a. Foreman Report see attached.
- b. CAO Report- see attached.

MOVED by Councillor McIntosh to accept May 30, 2022, Council and Staff reports as information. **MOTION #141-2022**CARRIED.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

- 9.1 Town of Mundare Alberta Provincial Police Force
- 9.2 Village of Coutts Increasing Utility Fees
- 9.3 CN Grade Crossing Maintenance Maintenance Project will not be charged to Road Authority

MOVED by Councillor Orom to accept the May 30, 2022, Correspondence as information. **MOTION #142-2022** CARRIED

- 10. CLOSED MEETING OF COUNCIL Earlier in the agenda.
- 11. NEXT MEETING: June 14, 2022 6:00 pm, Regular Meeting of Council
- 12. ADJOURNMENT Deputy Mayor Gust at 8:56 pm.

CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL	
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	