

# **COUNCIL MINUTES Regular Meeting of Council**

Monday, January 13, 2025

Fox Creek Greenview Protective Services Building

Upstairs Training Room / Zoom

# PRESENT:

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Councillors

Sheila Gilmour

Meesha Bainton (via Zoom)

Brenda Burridge

Eric Doran

Jim Hailes

Kerri Hudson

Chief Administrative Officer

**Director of Corporate Services** 

Director of Community Services Director of Parks and Recreation

Communications & Economic Development

Acting Director of Operations

Recording Secretary

Kristen Milne Lori Conkin

Wendy Chaychuk

**Brandon Pauling** 

Davis Prizgintas

Will Garrett

Denise Baranowski

#### ABSENT WITH NOTICE:

**Deputy Mayor** 

Kim Norman

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sheila Gilmour called the Regular Meeting of Council for January 13, 2025 to order at 6:30 p.m.

# 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Add 7.6 - Ledcor Highway Maintenance

Add 7.7 - Heavy Equipment Truck Traffic and Parking Downtown

Moved by: Councillor Hudson

01-25

That the agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council held on January 13, 2025 be

approved, as amended.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

# 3. MINUTES

Minutes from the Regular Meeting of Council held December 9, 2024 3.1

Moved by: Councillor Hailes

02-25

That the minutes from the Regular Meeting of Council held on December 9, 2024

be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

# Minutes from the Special Meeting of Council held December 19, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Hudson

03-25 That the minutes from the Special Meeting of Council held on December 19, 2024

be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

# 4. DELEGATIONS

NIL

### 5. STAFF REPORTS

- Community Services 5.1
- Recreation 5.2
- 5.3 Operations
- Chief Administrative Officer

Moved by: Councillor Doran

04-25 That Council accepts the Staff Reports, as information.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

# 6. FINANCIAL REPORTS

- Statement of Operating Revenues and Expenditures (Unaudited) for the Period Ending November 30, 2024
- 6.2 Statement of Capital Acquired and Applied (Unaudited) for the Period Ending November
- 6.3 Payables Ending January 2, 2025 - Cheque Register 053944 - 054024

6.4 Council Remuneration for the Period Ending November 30, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Doran

**05-25** That Council accepts the Financial Reports, as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

#### 7. BUSINESS

7.1 Request for Decision – 2025 Water Management in Alberta's Boreal Attendee(s)

Moved by: Councillor Burridge

O6-25 That Council accepts the 2025 Water Management in Alberta's Boreal Conference on February 25 - 26, 2025 in Grande Prairie, AB, as information.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

7.2 Request for Decision – 2025 Library Board Appointments

Moved by: Councillor Hudson

O7-25 That Council appoints Mandy Holtet and Montessa Villanueva to the Fox Creek Library Board until October 2027.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

7.3 Request for Decision – 2025 Greenview Waste Management Commission

Moved by: Councillor Bainton

O8-25 That Council appoints Allison Desjardins until October 2025 to the Greenview Waste Management Commission.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

7.4 Request for Decision – 2025 Alberta Rural Education Symposium Attendee

Moved by: Councillor Hailes

09-25 That Council approves the attendance of one Councillor at the 2025 Alberta Rural Education Symposium on March 2 - 4, 2025.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.5 Request for Decision – 2025 Alberta CARE Spring Seminar Attendee

Moved by: Councillor Hudson

**10-25** That Council approves the attendance of Councillor Burridge at the 2025 Alberta CARE Spring Seminar on February 25 – 28, 2025.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.6 Request for Decision – Ledcor Highway Maintenance

Moved by: Councillor Burridge

11-25 That Council directs administration to arrange a meeting with Alberta Transportation and Ledcor to discuss highway conditions.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.7 Request for Decision – Heavy Equipment Truck Traffic and Parking Downtown

Moved by: Councillor Bainton

12-25 That Council directs administration to arrange a meeting with Town of Fox Creek RCMP Sergeant Brand to discuss traffic and parking issues.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved by: Councillor Hailes

13-25 That Council directs administration to reach out to the Alberta Motor Transport Association to discuss downtown parking issues and possible solutions.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

# 8. BYLAWS AND POLICIES

NIL

# 9. COUNCIL BUSINESS REPORTS

- 9.1 Mayor Gilmour
- 9.2 Councillor Bainton
- 9.3 Councillor Burridge
- 9.4 Councillor Doran
- 9.5 Councillor Hailes
- 9.6 Councillor Hudson
- 9.7 Councillor Norman

Moved by: Councillor Burridge

14-25 That Council accepts reports, as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

# 10. CORRESPONDENCE

- 10.1 Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance Newsletter November 2024
- 10.2 Regional Workforce Consultant Newsletter December 2024
- 10.3 Letter Response from Minister of Immigration RE Concerns Proposed Decrease in Immigration
- 10.4 Letter from the Minister of Health RE Support of the Maskwa Center
- 10.5 Heart River Housing Approved Organization Meeting Minutes November 21, 2024
- 10.6 Heart River Housing Approved Meeting Minutes November 21, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Burridge

15-25 That Council accepts the Correspondence, as information.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

Mayor Gilmour called for a brief recess at 7:21 p.m.

Director of Corporate Services left meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Director of Community Services left meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Director of Parks and Recreation left meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Communications & Economic Development left meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Acting Director of Operations left meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Recording Secretary left meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Mayor Gilmour called the meeting back to order at 7:37 p.m.

#### 11. CLOSED SESSION

Moved by: Councillor Hailes

That Council moves to go into "Closed Session" at 7:37 p.m. pursuant to Section 17 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2000, Chapter M-

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Additional Attendant's

Reason for Attendance

Chief Administrative Officer

Legislative Advice and Information

11.1 Disclosure Harmful to Intergovernmental Relations (FOIP; Section 21) - Legal

Moved by: Councillor Hailes

17-25 That, in complian

That, in compliance with Section 197(2) of the Municipal Government Act, Council moves to come out of "Closed Session" at 8:04 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### 12. MOTIONS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION

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12.1 Disclosure Harmful to Intergovernmental Relations (FOIP; Section 21) - Legal

Moved by: Councillor Hailes

18-25 That Council directs administration to accept the MD of Greenview Fox Creek Fire Rescue Services Agreement.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

### 13. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Gilmour adjourned the Regular Meeting of Council held on January 13, 2025 at 8:07 p.m.

Sheila Gilmour

Date Approved

Mayor

Kristen Milne

Chief Administrative Officer