

CITY OF GREENWOOD

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday February 10, 2020 7:00 pm at City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor: Ed Smith

Councillors: J. Bolt, J. Nathorst, C. Lang, G. Shaw

PRESENT

Wendy Higashi, CAO/CO

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

THAT February 10th, 2020 agenda be adopted.

(26-20)

OUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD

DELEGATIONS

4. a.) Phoenix Foundation of the Boundary Communities -

Vital Signs Report – Gary Smith

Presentation:

Paid \$1,000 in 2014

Snapshot of the health of the region

4. b.) Poverty Reduction Plan

application - Gary Smith

Presentation:

RDKB to develop a strategy for the Boundary

Poverty Reduction Plan

Challenges for each municipality

No cost to the city

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion: J. Nathorst / G. Shaw

THAT the minutes of the Regular meeting of January 27, 2020 and the

Special minutes of February 6, 2020 be adopted.

(27-20)

Carried

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

6. a.)

CORRESPONDENCE FOR

ACTION

COMMITTEE REPORTS

8. a.) Property Taxes / Utilities-Arrears & Delinquent Comparison Chart

Property Taxes / Utilities	Jan. 22, 2019	Jan 23, 2020
Residential Properties in Arrears: Taxes not paid in 2 years. This includes utilities that were not paid and	\$ 98,874.43	\$ 102,787.08
were moved over to taxes. Commercial Properties in Arrears: Taxes not paid in 2 years. This includes utilities that were not paid and	\$ 69,919.03	\$ 38,830.51
were moved over to taxes. Residential Properties Delinquent: Properties for	\$ 36,837.99	\$ 21,297.14
Tax Sale Commercial Properties Delinquent: Properties for	\$ 66,045.40	\$ 44,216.41
Current Taxes	¢ 2/5 /7/ 05	# 207 131 14
Complete Taxes – Arrears and Delinquent Complete Utilities - Arrears and Delinquent, Current	\$ 265,676.85 \$ 82,048.02	\$ 207,131.14 \$ 79,794.48
Total amount outstanding	\$ 347,724.87	\$ 286,925.65

COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor Bolt: Attended the West Boundary Community Forest meeting.

Attended the Public meeting on the municipal playground

Toured the sawmill with the Greenwood Elementary School - West Boundary Community

Forest.

Councillor Nathorst: No Report

Councillor Lang Attended the Public meeting on the municipal playground

RCMP - Counterfeit money being circulated in the Boundary

Councillor Shaw Attended the Public meeting on the municipal playground

MAYOR'S REPORT Attended the West Boundary Community Forest meeting

Attended the Public meeting on the municipal playground

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Playground grants

Budget

Grant reporting

Updating Municipal ticketing Bylaw Snow Removal Bylaw – in progress

Attended the Public meeting on the municipal playground Presented municipal playground at a Rotary meeting

Presented municipal playground to the Greenwood Elementary School

Greenwood's 125th Birthday in two years

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT No Report

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

To accept the reports as presented.

(28-20) Carried

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion: C. Lang / G. Shaw

THAT the cash disbursement for \$ 32,328.54 be received.

(29-20)

Carried

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

14. a.) Municipal Playground

Motion:

THAT Council approve the plans and playground equipment from Peak and Play Consulting Corp; and

THAT Peak and Play will assist the City with the development of the

(30-20) playground.

Carried

14. b.) Water Shutoff and Turn on Policy – Repeal Policy

Motion:

THAT Council repeal the water shut-off and turn-on policy, located in the Greenwood City Works Crew Policy Manual 10.

(31-20) Greenw

Carried

14. c.) Council Remuneration Presentation

Power Point Presentation:

As of January 1, 2019, elected officials were not entitled to receive the one-third tax free exemption and must pay tax on CPP on their full salary.

Historically one-third was tax free.

Provides an incentive for community members to hold public office. Presented options for the loss of income and to match other municipalities, population and the industrial tax bases.

Greenwood decided to wait and not make changes in January 2019 until staff had an opportunity to see how other municipalities were dealing with the loss of income.

BYLAWS

15. a.) Noise Control Bylaw No. 949, 2020 **(32-20)**

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

4th and final Reading of the Noise Control Bylaw No. 949, 2020,

Carried

15.b.) Council Remuneration and Expense Bylaw No. 951, 2020 (33-20)

Motion: J. Nathorst / G. Shaw

1st, 2nd, 3rd Reading of the Council Remuneration and Expense Bylaw

No. 951, 2020

Opposed Councillor Bolt

Carried

15. c.) Employee Expense Bylaw No. 952, 2020 (34-20) Motion: J. Nathorst / G. Shaw

1st 2nd 3rd Reading of the Employee Expense Bylaw No. 952, 2020

Carried

15. d.) A Bylaw to Amend the Official Community Plan Bylaw. Bylaw No. 953, 2020 (35-20)

Motion: G. Shaw / C. Lang

1st Reading Bylaw No. 953, 2020 to Amend the Official Community Plan.

Carried

15. e.) A Bylaw to Amend the Zoning Bylaw. Bylaw No. 954, 2020

Motion: J. Nathorst / G. Shaw

1st Reading of Bylaw No. 954, 2020 to Amend the Zoning Bylaw.

Carried

(36-20)

QUESTION PERIOD

17. In-Camera

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

To move in-camera under 90 (1) (c) Labour

(37-20)

Council moved in-camera at 8:18 pm

Council returned to the Regular meeting at 9:02 pm

AJOURNMENT

Motion: G. Shaw

To Adjourn the Regular meeting at 9:04 pm.

(38-20)

Carried

Carried

Acting Mayor

Certified Correct

Corporate Officer