



CITY OF GREENWOOD
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday October 26, 2020
7:00 pm at Community Hall

PRESENT

Mayor B. Noll
Councillors: C. Lang, J. Bolt, J. Nathorst, M. Seymour

PRESENT

Wendy Higashi, CAO/CO

CALL TO ORDER

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

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang
THAT the October 26th, 2020 agenda be adopted with the inclusion of 7. a.

(180-20)

Carried

**QUESTION & ANSWER
PERIOD**

DELEGATIONS

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang
THAT the minutes of the Regular meeting of September 8th, 2020
be adopted as amended.

(181-20)

Carried

**CORRESPONDENCE FOR
INFORMATION**

6. a.) RDKB Building Permits
b.) Community Futures Media
Release

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst
To receive correspondence for information.

(182-20)

Carried

**CORRESPONDENCE FOR
ACTION**

7. a.) Trails to the Boundary
Society

Motion: J. Bolt / M. Seymour
THAT the City of Greenwood write a letter of support for the
development of the Little Red Schoolhouse property in
Kettle Valley into a Heritage Park.

(183-20)

Carried

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

Councillor Nathorst:
Oral Report

Hospital Board meeting – Equipment capital approved, new
Ultra sound machine in Boundary Hospital. Remake of Boundary
Hospital’s emergency department.

Councillor Lang
Submitted Report

Report attached.

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

THAT the City write a letter to Mr. Osellame acknowledging his
lengthy service to the Boundary area and thanking him for all his
assistance to our community and wishing him well with all future
endeavours.

(184-20)

Carried

Councillor Bolt
Submitted Report

Report attached.

Councillor Seymour

No Report

MAYOR’S REPORT
Submitted Report

Report attached.

**ADMINISTRATORS
REPORT**

Grant for completion of the playground and washrooms – submitted
Grant for rehabilitation of the exterior of the Courthouse – in progress

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

No report

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

To accept the reports as presented.

(185-20)

Carried

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

THAT the cash disbursement for \$ 213,544.80 be received.

(186-20)

Carried

**NEW AND UNFINISHED
BUSINESS**

14. a.) Investing in Canada
Infrastructure Program

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

THAT staff submit an application for grant funding application for
the Park Improvement Project, through the *Investing in Canada
Infrastructure Program* – Rural and Northern Communities; and
THAT Council supports the project and commits to \$10,000 towards
Cost overruns from the Community Forest Reserve Fund.

(187-20)

Carried

14. b.) Council appointment -
RDKB

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

THAT Council approve Mayor Barry Noll to be the Council Representative
On the Regional District Kootenay Boundary Board.

(188-20)

Carried

14. c.) Greenwood Street

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang
THAT Council award Terus Construction Ltd. dba Selkirk Paving the contract for Greenwood Street for the amount of \$18,682.02; and
THAT the funds will come out of the Gas Tax as per the budget.

(189-20)

Carried

Councillor J. Bolt left the Council meeting at 7:45 pm.

BYLAWS

15. a.) Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 963, 2020

Motion: J. Nathorst / M. Seymour
1st, 2nd, 3rd Reading of Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 963, 2020.

(189-20)

Carried

Councillor J. Bolt returned to the Council meeting at 7:50 pm.

15. b.) 2021 and 2022 Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 962, 2020

Motion: J. Nathorst / J. Bolt
1st, 2nd, 3rd Reading of the 2021 and 2022 Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 962, 2020

(190-20)

Carried

QUESTION PERIOD

Official Community Plan
Budget

AJOURNMENT

Speed signs - RCMP
Street signs / Signage

Motion: J. Nathorst / J. Bolt
THAT Council accept Councillor C. Lang's proposal that she will write a City newsletter.

(191-20)

Carried

Motion: J. Nathorst
To Adjourn the Regular meeting at 8:24 pm.

(192-20)

Carried



Mayor

Certified Correct



Corporate Officer

Report: October 26th Councillor Lang

Sept 16th

I attended the Greenwood Community Association meeting

The annual inspection was done throughout the McArthur building by Jay Burns fire safety. Replacement of batteries. Testing alarms, testing emergency lights, fire extinguishers and heat detectors .

The banquet hall and kitchen is closed indefinitely at the community hall due to Covid 19.

The bingo licence is on hold ... and hall is closed to small group functions like dance and yoga at this time.

The Community Association has donated the hall to the fire department to do their training and also as a venue for their monthly meetings.

The community association was able to purchase a new stainless steel cooler for the bar room thanks to the West Boundary Community Forest grant funding.

The Emergency Services Banquet, The Library's Christmas market, Santa's Helpers and The Community Christmas dinner will not take place this year unless things change in the near future with Interior Health.

There is no flu clinic at the hall this year in case someone has not heard for this years flu shots you can phone your family doctor or make an appointment at the Midway Health Unit by phoning 250 449 2887 or by making an appointment at the pharmacies in Grand Forks.

There will be a Remembrance service at the cenotaph here at 10:45 November 11th this year wreaths have to be laid prior to or after the service. There will be no programs. There will be no parade and no luncheon following at the Legion. The legion will be open for members and invited guests only during the day. There will not be a service in Kettle Valley this year.

I attended the Museum meetings on September 17th and October 22nd.

There is a new television series airing this fall called Back Road Truckers they will be using Phoenix Photos.

Jay Burns Fire Safety did a complete inspection at the museum and a new fire alarm panel will be installed by John Condon.

The museum was able to purchase a new computer thanks to the West Boundary Community Forest Grant funding.

An application was made to the Enabling Accessibility Small Projects Fund and funding received that will enable the museum to do electronic accessibility doors, a ramp and other much needed projects.

Jim Cuttle geologist is interested in putting together the Highland Bell glass plates and having it displayed in the assay office , secured so the public can walk through and view it as they tour., The Grandby Park gazebo which is originally from Phoenix will be relocated to the Assay office site. Once the city crew can secure it and dress es it in fake boards.

The museum is planning on doing alive display to celebrate Greenwoods 125th anniversary of incorporation. A sub committee will be formed spearheaded by Reg gosling . This is something the City and Greenwood Board of trade needs to work on in co-operation with the different organizations.

Last but not least Walter Osellame fire Chief in Midway is retiring after 40 years of service I would like to make a motion that the City write a letter to Mr Osellame acknowledging his lengthy service to the Boundary area and thanking him for all his assistance to our community and wishing him well with all future endeavours.

Councillor Bolts Report for October 26, 2020

WBCF meeting Oct 6 – Motion was passed to purchase floating aluminum dock from Graham Marine at Christina Lake, 2 outhouses were donated by recreation sites and trails BC

WBCF Oct 23 – Pro D Day at outdoor education centre at Wilgress Lake – 25 teachers from Greenwood and Grand Forks attended to learn about what the WBCF has to offer

Oct 28th there will be a Greenwood school trip to the outdoor education centre at Wilgress Lake.

Next meeting Oct. 27.

Mayors Report

Oct 26, 2020

Firstly, I would like to thank the citizens of Greenwood for their trust in me to provide their leadership.

As a newly elected Mayor, it will take some time to get fully briefed and up to speed on the many issues facing our community and region. Over the next few weeks, I expect to have updated reports, and answers to the many questions I was asked during my many discussions with residents. There were some key issues of concerns I heard, and will be prioritized them in order of importance so please be patient during this process.

Our community citizens have an amazing resource of knowledge an expertise in their field, their ability to assist our community's is important they are great assets. Many local issues can be discussed, resolved and solved locally. I will be reaching out over my term for knowledge, views and opinions. On issue we need to deal with. So please speak up if you have any information you would like to share and help our city on any issues, there is a lot of work to be done and teamwork is what will make things happen.

As a council our responsibility is to make well-informed decisions. As elected officials we are citizens, any decisions we make affect all of us. As a council we need to listen and understand what is important to our community. This will only happen with open honest dialogue, and quality discussions. Knowing what is important to our community is our responsibility. Making the right decisions for our city is knowing what the citizens concerns on the issues. As elected leaders we are the employee's and have to listen too and understand our community, making sure all decisions we make are always in the best interest of Greenwood and all citizens.

As a community we need put all differences a side, work together as a community is what needs to happen. Every person has an idea, and good ideas working together will revitalize our community. The community groups, business owners, non profits, volunteer groups and engaged citizens help we can make positive change. I recommend that anyone who want to be involved, or know what is happening in the city, reach out and provide your email address to the city, so you get updated information directly.

In your email RE: Email Request to be informed this will make sure your contact information is put on the cities email list, you will be regularly informed of Council Meeting times and dates, any special meeting, ect: it will also provide you with the ability to contact the city directly at any time.

If you want to know the facts ask the questions. Rumors or hear say are usual assumptions or misinformation.

We are all citizens of the Smallest City In Canada

As a proud community working together, we can become the example of what a unity city can done.

Get involved in your city and send your email request to frontdesk@greenwoodcity.com

I look forward to serving our city to the best of my ability.

Mayor *Barry Noll*