



Village of Stirling Regular Council Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2021

The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Stirling was held in the Council Chambers, located at the Stirling Community Centre/Lions Hall at 409 – 2 Street, on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Trevor Lewington, Councillors Robert Edwards, Matthew Foss, Kevin Nelson, and Larry Nilsson.

CAO, Scott Donselaar
Administrative Assistant, Aletta Lightfoot

CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Councillor Nelson arrived at 7:01 p.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

2021-076 MOVED by Councillor Nilsson that the agenda be adopted as amended to include:
10k) RRPSSC Stats

CARRIED

RECOGNITION

Council recognizes CAO Scott Donselaar for all of his hard work over the past six months including the Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP), Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) Collaboration, and Ridge Utilities Ltd., to name just a few.

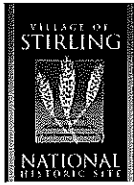
DELEGATION(S)

RRPSSC Manager Abe Tinney and RRPSSC Sgt Ross Bond

- Sgt Ross Bond presented:
- Combined Year-End statistics for RRPSSC area
- Reviewed Stirling January and February 2021
 - o Compared Stirling 2020 stats to 2019 stats

RRPSSC Manager Abe Tinney presented:

- Community Peace Officer Business Plan
 - o Includes municipal bylaw enforcement, agency collaboration, community education, provincial statutes enforcement, on-going development and accountability, and economic sustainability.



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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2021-077 MOVED by Councillor Edwards that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on February 17, 2021 be approved as amended.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Council reviewed Motion Tracker

FINANCIAL

Accounts Payable

2021-078 MOVED by Councillor Foss that accounts payable cheque No. 20210164 and cheque No. 20210179 to cheque No. 20210200 be approved.

CARRIED

Budget Report

2021-079 MOVED by Councillor Nelson that the Budget Report February 26, 2021 be accepted as information.

CARRIED

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Municipal 988 Letter

2021-080 WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide-prevention services by 200 per cent;

AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the Village of Stirling recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council from the Village of Stirling endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;



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and that Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to the local MP, MPP, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

CARRIED

2021-081 2021 Alberta Police Interim Advisory Board Quarterly Report
MOVED by Councillor Edwards to accept as information.

CARRIED

2021-082 2021 Strategic Plan Highlight Sheet
MOVED by Councillor Nilsson to accept as information.

CARRIED

2021-083 Grant Project Ideas – Capital Budget
MOVED by Councillor Edwards to direct Administration to explore the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative grant for the Stirling Pool, the Stirling Public Library, and the proposed Stirling Walking Trail project.

CARRIED

2021-084 Ridge Utilities Business Centre
MOVED by Councillor Nilsson to approve the spending of \$21,391.10 for the Ridge Utilities Business Centre upgrades.

CARRIED

CAO Report
2021-085 MOVED by Councillor Nelson to accept the CAO report as information.

CARRIED

COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Mayor Lewington:

- AUMA Budget Webinar
 - o No changes to MSI funding for 2021
 - o 25% cut to Capital MSI in 2022
- Stirling Cenotaph
 - o November 11, 2021
- SouthGrow
 - o Strategic Planning
- Ridge Utilities Ltd.
- Lethbridge Public Library: 'So You Want To Run For Office Webinar' – March 9, 2021



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Councillor Edwards: nothing to report.

Councillor Foss: Nothing to report.

Councillor Nelson:

- Ridge Water Services Commission meeting - March 4, 2021

Councillor Nilsson:

- AUMA Budget Webinar
- Family and Community Support Services (FCSS)
 - o Looking for Big Brother and Big Sister volunteers

CORRESPONDENCE

2021-086 MOVED by Councillor Edwards that the following correspondence be accepted as information:

- a) CMRSWSC Minutes – February 2021
- b) ADM Approval Letter – Village of Stirling
- c) Budget 2021 – Letter to Chief Elected Officials
- d) Ground Mount Arrays
- e) JTI Implementation Update Bulletin
- f) ORRSC – Amendments to Red Tape Reduction Policy
- g) Minister Awards for Municipal Excellence Letter
- h) Hon Grant Hunter COVID-19 Response Letter
- i) Hon Premier Kenney Response Letter
- j) AER Direction
- k) RRPSSC Stats

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

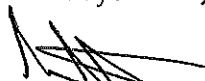
2021-087 MOVED by Councillor Foss that the agenda matters have been concluded and that the meeting be adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

CARRIED

These minutes to be approved on the 17th day of March, 2021.



Mayor – Treyor Lewington



CAO – Scott Donselaar