

Village of Stirling

Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2022 - Regular Meeting of Council - 07:00 PM

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, February 2, 2022, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Trevor Lewington, Deputy Mayor Larry Nilsson, Councillors Gary Bikman, Devynn Bohn (via Zoom), and Matthew Foss

CAO, Scott Donselaar Municipal Clerk, Aletta Lightfoot

1. Regular Council Meeting - Call Meeting to Order

The Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

2022-036

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved By: Councillor Foss

That the agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried

3. Recognition

Council recognizes the Village Public Works crew for their work on the January 29, 2022 for the emergency watermain break.

4. Minutes

2022-037

4.1 Adoption of Minutes – January 19, 2022

Moved By: Councillor Bikman

That the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on January 19, 2022 be approved as presented.

Carried

4.2 Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

4.3 Motion Tracker

Council reviewed and discussed.

5. Financial Items

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5.1 Accounts Payable - #20220108 - #20220135

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Nilsson

That accounts payable cheque No. 20220108 to cheque No. 20220135 be approved.

Carried

2022-039

5.2 Budget Report

Moved By: Councillor Foss

That the Budget Report dated January 28, 2022 be accepted as information.

Carried

6. Items for Discussion

2022-040

6.1 Kiosk Energy Consumption Comparison Report

Moved By: Councillor Foss

To accept the Kiosk Energy Consumption Comparison report as information.

2022-041

6.2 2022 Road Oiling Program

Moved By: Councillor Bikman

To prioritize the road oiling schedule:

Year 2022:

7 Avenue between 4 Street and 6 Street

6 Street between 7 Avenue and 8 Avenue

the southern half of the block on 5 Street between 6 Avenue and 7 Avenue

4 Street between 7 Avenue and 8 Avenue

Year 2023:

2 Street between 2 Avenue and 3 Avenue

5 Avenue between 5 Street and Kipp Coulee

2 Street between 6 Avenue and 7 Avenue

7 Avenue between 2 Street and 1 Street/Hwy 846

Year 2024:

7 Street between 4 Avenue and 8 Avenue

Carried

2022-042

6.3 HS01-22 Health and Safety Policy

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Nilsson

To approve Policy HS01-22 the Health and Safety Policy as presented and in doing so repeal Policy 007-08 Health and Safety Policy.

Carried

2022-043

6.4 AR10-22 Artisan Support Policy

Moved By: Councillor Bikman

To approve Policy AR10-22 Artisan Support Policy as presented.

Carried

2022-044

6.5 School Modernization Meeting

Moved By: Mayor Lewington

To accept this update as information.

Carried

2022-045

7. CAO Report

Moved By: Councillor Bikman

That the CAO Report be accepted as information.

Councillor Bikman left the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Councillor Bikman returned to the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Carried

8. Council Committee Meeting Reports

Mayor Lewington

- 4 Mayors Meeting
 - o focus on prohibition and each community's approach to alcohol sales
- Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS) "engagement" session interesting issues and concerns raised
- Westwind School Division (WWSD) School modernization

Deputy Mayor Nilsson

- Family and Community Support Services (FCSS)
 - o All Council Meeting cancelled for 2022
 - 'Employee Pulse Check' employee survey
 - Grant Hunter (met Jan 28/22) funding for seniors

Councillor Bikman

- · Chinook Arch Regional Library
- Community Futures

Councillor Bohn

- Community Events Committee meeting
 - Cancel Fall Festival
 - Event idea from Brennan Lightfoot: Iron Pioneer? 2023?
 - o Stirling Days

Councillor Foss

Nothing to report

2022-046

9. Correspondence and Items for Information

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Nilsson

That the following correspondence be accepted as information:

- 9.1 CMRSWSC Minutes January 2022
- 9.2 COVID-19 Municipal Q&A Jan 10/22
- 9.3 EMS Pressure and Mitigation Plan Memo
- 9.4 AHS Links and Resources for Municipal Leaders
- 9.5 South Zone Municipal Leaders Community Conversation
- 10. Closed Session: Section 25 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

2022-047

10.1 Motion to enter Closed Session

Moved By: Councillor Bikman

That Council go into Closed Session at 8:05 p.m. pursuant to Section 25 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Carried

10.2 Council Benefit Plan Update

2022-048

10.3 Come out of Closed Session

Moved By: Councillor Bikman

That Council come out of Closed Session at 8:27 p.m.

Carried

2022-049

10.4 Motion from Closed Session

Moved By: Councillor Bohn

To direct Administration to cancel the benefit plan for council based on new costing information, and further direct Administration to seek a full refund based on potential misrepresentation; and further move to direct Administration to prepare an assessment of employee benefit options for all Village staff for a future council meeting.

Carried

2022-050

11. Adjournment

Moved By: Councillor Bikman

That the agenda matters have been concluded and that the meeting be adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Carried

These minutes to be approved on the 16th day of February, 2022.

Mayor - Trevor Lewington

CAO - Scott Donselaar