

# Town of Lamont December 8, 2020 Regular Meeting of Council

## **HELD BY ZOOM MEETINGS**

PRESENT: Bill Skinner Mayor

Jody FouldsCouncillorKirk PerrinCouncillorAl HarveyCouncillorDavid TaylorCouncillorPerry KorolukCouncillor

Christine Beveridge Chief Administrative Officer

## **CALL TO ORDER AND RELATED BUSINESS**

Call to Order: Mayor Skinner: called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Adoption of Agenda** 

MOTION: 255/20 Councillor Taylor: That the Council Agenda be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED** 

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:** None

#### **DELEGATIONS:**

RCMP Update, Inspector Michael McCauley, Officer in Charge

**MOTION: 256/20 Councillor Perrin:** That Council accept the Delegation, RCMP Update, Inspector Michael McCauley, Officer in Charge.

## **CARRIED**

## **Adoption of Minutes:**

a) Meeting Minutes - November 24, 2020

**MOTION: 257/20** Councillor Foulds: That the Minutes of the November 24, 2020 Meeting be accepted with the following amendment:

• Councillor Taylor left the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

#### **CARRIED**

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#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Lamont Health Care Centre Minutes October 22, 2020
- Town of Lamont Library Board Library Minutes November 2, 2020

**MOTION: 258/20** Councillor Perrin: That Council accept the correspondence as information.

#### CARRIED

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

## **Appointment of Returning Officer & Substitute Returning Officer**

MOTION: 259/20 Councillor Koroluk: That Council appoint Betty Malica, to act as Returning Officer and Dawn Nielsen to act as Substitute Returning Officer for the 2021 municipal election.

#### **CARRIED**

## **Transfer of Utilities to Tax Rolls**

**MOTION: 260/20** <u>Councillor Harvey</u>: That Council authorize the transfer of outstanding utilities over 90-days to their individual tax rolls as per Schedule "A".

#### CARRIED

## **Transfer of Tax Recovery Costs to Tax Rolls**

**MOTION: 261/20** Councillor Koroluk: That Council authorize the costs to be transferred to the tax rolls as itemized in the attached Schedule "A".

## **CARRIED**

## **Interim Budget**

MOTION: 262/20 <u>Councillor Taylor</u>: That Council authorize an Interim Operating Budget in the amount of 40% of the 2020 Operating Budget until such time that the 2021 Budget is approved.

**CARRIED** 



## Bylaw 10/20, Fees & Charges

**MOTION: 263/20** <u>Councillor Harvey</u>: That Council give first reading to Bylaw 10-20, 2021 Fees and Charges.

#### **CARRIED**

**MOTION: 264/20 Councillor Koroluk:** That Council give second reading to Bylaw 10-20, 2021 Fees and Charges.

#### **CARRIED**

**MOTION: 265/20** <u>Councillor Perrin</u>: That Council give unanimous consent to proceed to third reading of Bylaw 10-20, 2021 Fees and Charges.

### **CARRIED**

MOTION: 266/20 <u>Councillor Taylor</u>: That Council give third reading to Bylaw 10-20, 2021 Fees and Charges.

#### **CARRIED**

# Bylaw 09/20, Temporary Face Covering

**MOTION: 267/20** <u>Councillor Koroluk</u>: That Council table Bylaw 09/20, Temporary Face Covering Bylaw until further notice.

## **CARRIED**

#### **REPORTS**

# Council Reports:

Mayor Skinner Attended the CEO/CAO Meeting on November 26. Discussions on

where each of the communities are challenged by COVID along

with economic challenges this year.

Discussions of continued collaborative work in the future.

Attended a Housing Foundation Board Meeting on November 30.

The lodge in Andrew has now been sold.

Retired on November 30 from Dow Chemical with 40 years of

service.

**Councillor Foulds** Written report attached.

**Councillor Perrin** Written report attached.

**Councillor Taylor** Congratulated Bill on his retirement.

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Was Master of Ceremonies at the Remembrance Day event. Thanks to the RCMP and Military personnel for attending.

Attended the John S. Batiuk Water Commission Meeting on November 12. During the meeting they were discussing several water line crossings. Updating shut down protocols and in negotiations with North East Water Commission on rate increases.

**Councillor Koroluk** Attended an Elementary School Council Meeting on December 8.

Councillor Harvey Attended the Lamont Library Board Meeting on November 2. The Library remains closed and it was recommended that there is a need to have a discussion with the Library Board.

# **Staff Reports:**

CAO Report
Director, Operations and Infrastructure
Planning & Development
Fire District Report
Finance Report

**MOTION: 268/20 Councillor Perrin:** That Council accept the reports as presented.

# **CARRIED**

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

Personnel – (FOIP Section 17 – Disclosure Harmful to Personal Privacy)

MOTION: 269/20 <u>Councillor Foulds:</u> That Council convene in closed session pursuant to Section 197 of the *Municipal Government Act* to meet in private to discuss matters protected from disclosure by Section 17 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* at 8:04 p.m.

#### **CARRIED**

**MOTION: 270/20** Councillor Perrin: That Council revert to regular Council meeting session at 8:34 p.m.

## **CARRIED**

**MOTION: 271/20** Councillor Taylor: That the Mayor to proceed as per direction provided in closed session.

**CARRIED** 

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# **NOTICES OF MOTION:** None.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Skinner adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer