

# Town of Lamont March 26, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council

PRESENT:

Kirk Perrin

Mayor

Jody Foulds
Dave Taylor
Linda Sieker

Councillor Councillor

Linda Sieker Al Harvey Councillor Councillor

Perry Koroluk Colleen Holowaychuk Councillor Councillor

Tyler Edworthy

Interim CAO/Director, Operations & Infrastructure

Dawn Nielsen

**Deputy Chief Administrative Officer** 

Robert Mu

Finance Officer

Jaclyn Ponto-Lloyd

**Recording Secretary** 

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

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

# **Adoption of Agenda**

- Amendment to Item 2.1.1 Change name from Laura Pryatel to Darlene Onushko
- Addition of Item 7.2 Advice from Officials

MOTION: 88/24 Councillor Taylor: That the Council Agenda be accepted as amended.

**CARRIED** 

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:** None.

# **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

a) Meeting Minutes – February 27, 2024

**MOTION: 89/24** <u>Councillor Harvey:</u> That the Minutes of the February 27, 2024 Council Meeting be accepted as presented.

## **CARRIED**

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b) Meeting Minutes - March 12, 2024

**MOTION: 90/24** Councillor Foulds: That the Minutes of the March 12, 2024 Council Meeting be accepted as presented.

## **CARRIED**

c) Governance & Priorities Meeting Minutes – March 19, 2024

**MOTION: 91/24** <u>Councillor Sieker:</u> That the Minutes of the March 19, 2024 Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting be accepted as presented.

## **CARRIED**

## **DELEGATIONS:**

Darlene Onushko – Grad Class 2024

MOTION: 92/24 Councillor Holowaychuk: That Darlene Onushko be accepted as a delegation.

## **CARRIED**

Mike Krim – Tanmar Property Tax Assessment Presentation

MOTION: 93/24 Councillor Taylor: That Mike Krim be accepted as a delegation.

#### **CARRIED**

Phil Dirks – Metrix LLP Draft 2023 Audited Financial Statements

MOTION: 94/24 Councillor Harvey: That Phil Dirks be accepted as a delegation.

#### **CARRIED**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Municipal Affairs Invite to 2024 Minister's Awards
- Municipal Affairs Provincial Education Requisition Credit Program Extension
- Municipal Affairs Assessment Model Review Steering Committee
- CRCB Completion Letter Lamont CRCB-042
- Public Safety and Emergency Services Policing Costs

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**MOTION: 95/24** <u>Councillor Holowaychuk:</u> That Council accept the correspondence as information.

## **CARRIED**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

# **Tax Recovery Costs to Tax Roll**

**MOTION: 96/24** Councillor Harvey: That Council authorize the costs to be transferred to the tax rolls as itemized in the attached Schedule "A".

#### **CARRIED**

# **Tax Recovery Auction Report**

**MOTION: 97/24** <u>Councillor Harvey:</u> That Council direct Administration to pursue the sale of land at no less than fair market value with a local realtor once land title registration is complete.

## **CARRIED**

# **2024 Capital Program Update**

**MOTION: 98/24** <u>Councillor Koroluk:</u> That Council accept the 2024 Capital Works Program update as information.

# **CARRIED**

# **Increasing Reserve and Allocation from Accumulated Surplus to Reserves**

MOTION: 99/24 <u>Councillor Sieker:</u> That Council approve a reserve increase of \$1,010,000 from the accumulated unrestricted surplus to the reserve accounts as follows: \$450,000 to the Fire, \$250,000 to Street and Road, \$100,000 to Planning and Subdivision, \$200,000 to Recreation/General and \$10,000 to Park.

## **CARRIED**

# **2023 Audited Financial Statement**

**MOTION: 100/24** <u>Councillor Taylor:</u> That Council defer the 2023 Audited Financial Statements to the April 9 Council Meeting.

#### **CARRIED**

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## **REPORTS:**

# **Council Reports:**

Mayor Perrin Written report attached. Remove March 21 Governance &

Priorities Committee Meeting.

**Councillor Taylor** March 19 Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting.

**Councillor Harvey** Written report attached.

**Councillor Koroluk** Nothing to report.

**Councillor Sieker** Written report attached.

**Councillor Foulds** March 19 Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting.

**Councillor Holowaychuk** Nothing to report.

# **Staff Reports:**

Interim CAO Written report attached.

MOTION: 101/24 Councillor Sieker: That Council accept the reports as amended.

# **CARRIED**

**NOTICES OF MOTION:** None.

# **CLOSED SESSION:**

- Regional Fire Study Update
  - o FOIP Section 24 Advice from Officials
- Personnel
  - FOIP Section 24 Advice from Officials

MOTION: 102/24 <u>Councillor Koroluk</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 24 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* at 8:17 p.m.

**CARRIED** 

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**MOTION: 103/24** <u>Councillor Holowaychuk:</u> That Council revert to regular Council meeting session at 8:58 p.m.

## **CARRIED**

MOTION: 104/24 Councillor Foulds: That Council extend the meeting past 9:00 p.m.

# **CARRIED**

# MOTIONS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION:

**MOTION: 105/24** <u>Councillor Koroluk:</u> That Council accept the Regional Fire Study Update as information.

# **CARRIED**

MOTION: 106/24 Councillor Taylor: That Council direct Administration to proceed as directed.

# **CARRIED**

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Perrin adjourned the meeting at 9:01 p.m.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer