REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MOOSOMIN HELD IN THE TOWN OFFICE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 701 MAIN STREET, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2024.

PRESENT:

Mayor Councillors - Larry Tomlinson- Chris Davidson

- Kyla Fingas- Ron Fisk- Murray Gray

- Greg Nosterud @ 7:27 p.m.

- Garry Towler

Chief Administrative Officer - Paul Listrom

Youth Member

- Molly Martens

Call to Order

Mayor Larry Tomlinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes #1 DAVIDSON & TOWLER – That the minutes of the regular meeting of February 28th, 2023, be approved as circulated.

Recreation Report #2

TOWLER & FINGAS – That the written Recreation Department report be accepted as presented by Recreation Committee Chairperson – Councillor Murray Gray.

Carried.

P.W. and Utilities Report #3 DAVIDSON & TOWLER – That the Public Works and Utilities written report be accepted as submitted by Public Works and Utilities Foreman – Mike Stein.

Carried.

Financial Reports #4 FISK & GRAY – That the Statement of Receipts and Payments, and the Bank Reconciliation for the month of February 2023, be accepted as presented.

Carried.

Councillor Greg Nosterud arrived at the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Correspondence #5 TOWLER & DAVIDSON – That the following correspondence having been presented to Council, now be filed:

Saskatchewan Water Security Agency re: Agenda to upcoming workshops

GFL Environmental Services Inc.

re: Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection event

Saskatchewan Water Security Agency

re: Water Treatment Plant Inspection of March 7th, 2024

Moosomin R.C.M.P.

CCR Construction Ltd.

re: Invitation to "Town Hall" meeting at Moosomin Legion Hall on March 28th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. CBA (Community Builder's Alliance)

re: Invitation to Annual General Meeting on March 26th, 2024 at Moosomin Nutrien Sportsplex Easton's Autobody

re: Claims of snow removal damage to one vehicle, and Town tree damage to three vehicles and compound fence

Saskatchewan Ministry of Government Relations – Municipal Infrastructure and Finance re: Second installment of \$88,050.30 being issued under the Canada Community-Building Fund (formerly New Deal Gas Tax) for 2023/24 fiscal year, and Government of Saskatchewan curren in process of negotiating new agreement, as last 10-year agreement ended March 31st, 2024

re: CCR is the contractor building new Co-op grocery store, and inquiring if Town plans on replacing curbing along Birtle Street and Broadway Avenue

Carried.

Brian Beckett representing Moosomin Cenotaph 100 Committee, attended the meeting from 7:42 p.m. to 7:51 p.m. Purpose of his attendance was to discuss planned events for the 100th Anniversary of the Moosomin Cenotaph on Saturday, June 8th, 2024. Mr. Beckett indicated that there are plans to "march" from the Moosomin Armouries to Main Street, then North on Main Street to Broadway Avenue, then West to the Cenotaph, and would like barricades for temporary road closure for this purpose. Also, that the Cenotaph 100 Committee would like to borrow a sound system for the event, which Council commented that the Recreation Dept. would have one available for this purpose. Other discussion involved replacing the flag pole itself to a slightly different location, and placing a new Canadian flag for this event. Council commented they would pass a resolution for this temporary road closure, have a new flag pole erected, and assist in any other way as required. The Council thanked the delegation for the Committee's effort to recognize this important anniversary of the Cenotaph, and the delegation then thanked Council for their time and left the Council chambers.

Mayor

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Temporary Road Closure #6 DAVIDSON & GRAY – That in accordance with Section 14 of <u>The Municipalities Act</u>, Council hereby authorize the temporary road closure from the Moosomin Armouries at 718 Birtle Street along Mark Avenue to Main Street, then North on Main Street to Broadway Avenue, then Broadway Avenue to Carleton Street, on Saturday, June 8th, 2024, for planned events in conjunction with the Moosomin Cenotaph 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Carried.

Library Renovation Quote #7 FINGAS & TOWLER – That Council accept the February 27th, 2024, quotation from Mario Z. Construction, in the amount of \$5,372.62 plus taxes, for various Library renovations and/or repairs.

Carried.

Fuel Quotes

FISK & TOWLER – That as the Town of Moosomin have obtained both diesel fuel and gasoline pricing from Borderland Co-operative Ltd. and UFA Fuels on the same March 5th, 2024, date, and as both the diesel fuel and gasoline are cheaper from UFA Fuels, that Council now agree to purchase a 10,000 litre diesel fuel tank/pump system from UFA Fuels, while continuing to use the existing tank on-site for gasoline, and once new diesel tank system is installed, to begin using UFA Fuels for the Town.

Carried.

Hiring of Summer Students #9 FINGAS & NOSTERUD – That Council now hereby authorize the Foreman, Recreation Director, and C.A.O. to hire up to nine summer students, with up to (6) students for the Public Works Dept., and (2) employees for the Recreation Department, and (1) for Communities in Bloom, and that these employees commence and end employment, as so deemed appropriate by the managers.

Carried.

Photocopier Lease #10 FINGAS & NOSTERUD – That the Town of Moosomin accept the March 5th, 2024, proposal from Konica Minolta for a 60-month lease for a Bizhub C750i photocopier, with \$10.00 buyout at end of term, per document attached hereto and forming part of these minutes.

Carried.

Councillor Kyla Fingas left the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

Councillor Murray Gray declared a conflict of interest in the next item of business, as he is Busines Manager at L.H. Bradley & Son Ltd., and left the Council chambers at 8:17 p.m.

Councillor Ron Fisk declared a conflict of interest in the next item of business, as his son in-law is owner of Superior Ag Auto, and left the Council chambers at 8:17 p.m.

Accounts #11

TOWLER & NOSTERUD – That the following accounts attached hereto and forming part of these minutes, be approved for payment:

General Account Cheque #48637 – L.H. Bradley & Son Ltd. General Account Cheque #48656 – Superior Ag Auto

Carried.

Councillors Murray Gray and Ron Fisk returned to their chairs at 8:18 p.m.

Accounts #12

GRAY & FISK – That the following list of accounts attached hereto and forming part of these minutes, be approved for payment, or as paid:

General Account Cheques #48601 to #48668

(excluding cheques #48637 and #48656 which were previously approved earlier in the meeting)

Wage Account Direct Deposit dated: March 13th, 2024
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\$ 5,778.27 \$37,158.30 \$ 5,972.71

Carried.

Adjourn #13 GRAY & NOSTERUD – That this meeting now be adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Carried.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer