

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MOOSOMIN HELD IN THE TOWN OFFICE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 701 MAIN STREET, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2018.

PRESENT: Mayor - Larry Tomlinson
Councillors - Chris Davidson (*Participated via speaker phone*)
- Ron Fisk
- Murray Gray
- Jason Miller
- Teddi Taylor
- Garry Towler
Chief Administrative Officer - Paul Listrom

Authority for this Special Meeting was granted in accordance with Section 123 of *The Municipalities Act*, and in accordance with Council Procedure Bylaw No. 2016-01 (*as so requested in writing by the Mayor*).

Call to Order

Mayor Larry Tomlinson called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Moosomin R.C.M.P. Sgt. Scott Fefchak and Cst. Trina Brace attended the meeting from 1:05 p.m. to 1:35 p.m. Purpose of their attendance was to discuss and hear local R.C.M.P. concerns regarding the federal legalization of cannabis in Summer of 2018, and if they had any concerns with the possibility of having a retail cannabis store in Moosomin. Sgt. Fefchak opened by thanking the Council for inviting the R.C.M.P. to the meeting to hear their concerns, and for the dialogue with Council on this subject. After some overall discussion on the Federal Government decision regarding the change in laws regarding cannabis, and the fact that the product will be available across Canada and the province, both Sgt. Fefchak and Cst. Brace indicated that they don't believe there will be any increase in crime with a retail cannabis storefront in Moosomin. Sgt. Fefchak did go onto say that with regards to impairment from cannabis, that there is no device currently available to test people suspected of being impaired, however, this is an issue for the R.C.M.P. to work on, but simply having a retail cannabis store in Moosomin is not expected to create any issues with local crime. The Council thanked the R.C.M.P. for taking their time to attend the Council meeting, and the R.C.M.P. thanked the Council for their invitation. The delegation then left the Council Chambers.

Cannabis Outlet in Moosomin #1

GRAY & TOWLER – That in response to the January 8th, 2018, e-mail from Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, where it is noted that as the Federal government have announced plans for the legalization of cannabis, and as the Government of Saskatchewan are now developing plans for retailing and wholesaling of cannabis in Saskatchewan, and that the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority will issue permits for retail cannabis permits in communities with a population of over 2,500, and as the province is giving those communities the choice to opt out of the initial allocation of retail permits if they so choose, that if the Town of Moosomin chooses to prohibit the establishment of a retail store that the Council must pass a resolution to this effect and send to the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority by February 28th, 2018; that as Council believe this will be a major topic of discussion for all municipalities attending the Annual S.U.M.A. convention in Regina from Feb. 4, 2018, to Feb. 7, 2018, and in order to allow a time period for Moosomin residents to communicate on the issue of having a retail cannabis store in Moosomin, that this matter be tabled until the February 14th, 2018, regular meeting of Council.

In Favor: Gray, Towler, Davidson, Fisk, Taylor, & Tomlinson

Opposed: Miller

Carried.

Adjourn #2

TAYLOR & TOWLER – That this meeting now be adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Carried.



Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer