## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, 7:00 P.M. CARSTAIRS MUNICIPAL OFFICE

ATTENDEES:

Deputy Mayor Blair, Councillors Green, Allan, Gil, and Ratz,

CAO Carl McDonnell, and Recording Secretary Shannon Allison

ABSENT:

L. Colby, S. Wilcox

**CALL TO ORDER:** 

Deputy Mayor Blair called the meeting of September 13, 2021, to

order at 7:02 p.m.

ADDED ITEMS:

Nil

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Motion 286/21

Motion by Councilor Allan to accept the Regular Council agenda of

September 13, 2021, as presented.

**CARRIED** 

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Motion 287/21

Motion by Councilor Ratz to adopt the Regular Council minutes of

August 24, 2021, as presented.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM

PREVIOUS MEETING:

Nil

**DELEGATIONS:** 

Nil

**BYLAWS & POLICIES:** 

Bylaw No. 2019 Scarlett Ranch Re-designation

Motion 288/21

Motion by Councilor Green to give first reading of Bylaw No. 2019

"Scarlett Ranch Re-designation".

CARRIED

Motion 289/21

Motion by Councilor Gil to give second reading of Bylaw No. 2019

"Scarlett Ranch Re-designation".

CARRIED

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

ATCO Gas - Franchise Agreement

Motion 290/21

Motion by Councilor Allan to direct administration to advise ATCO that the franchise fee percentage shall remain the same for 2022

CARRIED

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** 

1. Legislative & Emergency Services Committee

- Next meeting will follow the Election

2. Strategic Planning & Corporate Affairs Committee

- Next meeting will follow the Election

3. External Relations Committee

- Next meeting will follow the Election

4. Policy & Governance Committee

- Next meeting will follow the Election

5. Mountain View Regional Waste Commission

- Next meeting September 27, 2021

6. Mountain View Regional Water Commission

- No update.

7. Mountain View Seniors' Housing

- Council Ratz gave an oral report on the August 26, 2021 meeting.

8. Municipal Area Partnership

- Next meeting is at the call of the chair

9. Carstairs Community Development & Economic Partnership

(CCD&EP)

- Spirit of Carstairs BBQ September 8, 2021

10. Central Alberta Economic Partnership (CAEP)

- Next meeting is in the fall

Motion 291/21

Motion by Councilor Gil to accept all Committee Reports as

information.

CARRIED

**COUNCILOR REPORTS:** 

**Councilor Ratz** 

-August 17, 2021 Seniors Housing Meet & Greet - Carstairs Lodge.

-August 26, 2021 Seniors Housing board meeting.

-September 8, 2021 Spirit of Carstairs BBQ.

**Councilor Wilcox** 

-Nil

Councilor Allan

-August 28, 2021 attended Car show.

**Councilor Green** 

-August 25, 2021 Library Finance Committee meeting.

Councilor Gil

-Nil

**Councilor Blair** 

-Nil

**Mayor Colby** 

Motion 292/21

Motion by Councilor Ratz to accept all Councilor Reports as

information.

**CARRIED** 

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Alberta Environment & Parks - Compliance Inspection of the

Carstairs Waterworks

Motion 293/21

Motion by Councilor Green to accept all correspondence as

information.

**CARRIED** 

CAO'S REPORT:

Nil

COUNCILOR CONCERNS: 1. Councilor Gil asked administration the status of the fencing

around BRAR property. C.A.O. advised that it is still being worked

Motion 294/21

Motion by Councilor Allan to accept all Councilor Concerns as

information.

CARRIED

**PUBLIC QUESTION** 

PERIOD:

1. Question with regard to whether a "call button" system could be

installed at Manor in Carstairs.

Councilor Ratz indicated that he would take this back to Mountain

View Seniors Housing for discussion.

Motion 295/21

Motion by Councilor Green to accept the Public Question Period as

information.

**CARRIED** 

**MEDIA QUESTION** 

PERIOD:

Nil

**CLOSED MEETING** 

SESSION:

1. Personnel 2. Legal

Motion 296/21

Motion by Councilor Gil that Council closes the meeting to the

Public at 7:25 p.m. to discuss closed meeting items.

CARRIED

Motion 297/21

Motion by Councilor Allan to come out of the closed meeting

session at 8:07 p.m.

CARRIED

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Motion 298/21

Motion by Councilor Green to authorize administration to transfer from Reserves to cover expenditures for: traffic study \$55,904.00, transportation oversizing final payment \$200,00.00 and lift station

line extension \$81,727.00.

**CARRIED** 

Motion 299/21

Motion by Councilor Ratz to authorize administration to apply for a five-year bank loan to cover expenditures for Fire Hall: construction change orders \$204,246.83, access road \$37,120.00, site design \$27,237.50 and deep utilities installation \$304,625.00. Total Loan

\$573,229.33.

CARRIED

Motion 300/21

Motion by Councilor Allan to authorize administration to apply for a five-year bank loan to cover expenditures for Golf Course upgrades \$367,000.00.

CARRIED

Motion 301/21

Motion by Councilor Gil to accept the resignation of Chief Administrative Officer - Carl McDonnell effective September 1,

2022.

**CARRIED** 

**NEXT MEETING:** 

Monday, September 27, 2021

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion 302/21

Motion by Councilor Ratz to adjourn the meeting of September 13,

2021, at 8:00 p.m.

**CARRIED** 

Rick Blair, Deputy Mayor

Carl McDonnell, CAO