

Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, December 15, 2010 9:30 a.m. Council Chambers, Town Hall

Mayor M. Morrison
D. Beffort (Arrived at 9:37 a.m.)
N. deBoer
P. Foley
G. McClure (Arrived at 9:39 a.m.)
R. Mezzapelli
R. Paterak
A. Thompson
R. Whitehead (Absent-Illness)

Chief Administrative Officer: D. Barnes
Fire Chief: B. Bigrigg
Director of Public Works: C. Campbell
Director of Planning & Development: M. Hall
Legislative Administrator: B. Karrandjas
Director/Chief Financial Officer/Deputy CAO: R. Kaufman
Town Counsel/Director: N. Koltun
Director of Administration/Town Clerk: K. Landry
Manager of Economic Development: N. Lingard
Director of Human Resources: R. Moore-Whitsitt
Acting Director of Recreation & Property Services: W. Rowland
Collections Manager/Acting CEO - Library: S. Wilson
Treasurer: F. Wong

Other Staff Present Specific Items Only
General Account Analyst: J. Baigent
Manager of Finance: K. Kocialek
Senior Financial Analyst: R. Ouellette

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Morrison called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by R. Mezzapelli - Seconded by A. Thompson

2010-698

That the agenda for the December 15, 2010 Regular Council Meeting be approved.

Carried.

- 4. <u>COUNCIL WORKSHOP</u> None scheduled.
- 5. <u>CLOSED MEETING</u> None scheduled.
- 6. PRAYER AND O CANADA

Councillor deBoer opened the meeting with a prayer.

- 7. SUMMARY OF ADDENDUM ITEMS
- 8. <u>DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST</u> None stated.

9. <u>DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS</u>

- Ron Kaufman, Director/Chief Financial Officer/Deputy CAO and Fuwing Wong, Treasurer presented an overview of the following regarding the 2011 Budget:
 - 2011 Budget process
 - Internal Debt
 - External Debt

- Development Charges
- Special Reserve for Public Works & Engineering and Planning & Development
- Infrastructure Shortfall
- Full accrual accounting vs. Fund accounting
- 2011 Budget Indicators

Moved by N. deBoer - Seconded by P. Foley

2010-699

That the presentation made by Ron Kaufman, Director/Chief Financial Officer/Deputy CAO and Fuwing Wong, Treasurer regarding the 2011 Budget, be received.

Carried.

- NOTE: Staff was requested to prepare an article for the newspaper which explains the difference of fund accounting to full accounting.
- NOTE: Staff was requested to submit quarterly reports to Council advising of the urgent unmet needs and unavoidable budget increases approved by Council throughout the year.
- NOTE: Councillor Beffort indicated he would like to have a motion prepared for when Council adopts the Budget in 2011 that supports funds being transferred to rural local municipalities.
- NOTE: Councillor Paterak requested staff to review the fees charged for aggregate applications. It was also suggested that a stabilization fund for the aggregate area should be established.
- 10. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD No one in attendance came forward.

11. <u>BY-LAWS</u>

Moved by A. Thompson - Seconded by R. Mezzapelli

2010-700

That the following by-law be taken as read three times and finally passed in open council:

2010-167

To confirm the proceedings of the December 15, 2010 Council Meeting.

Carried.

12. ADJOURNMENT

On verbal motion moved by Councillor Paterak and seconded by Councillor Foley, Council adjourned at 12:31 p.m.