MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WYNYARD HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

Present:

Council: Staff:

Mayor Sigourney Hoytfox CAO Jason Chorneyko

Councillor Jerome Karakochuk Town Superintendent Derek Melsted Councillor Mark Neal Deputy CAO Pierrette Woynarski

Councillor Jennifer Melnychuk Director of Leisure Services Dana Stefanson

Councillor Tracy Jordan
Councillor Paula Stefankiw

Councillor Andrew Matheson

Others:

Zoom Attendees Cpl. Geoff Applegate

Call to Order:

Mayor Hoytfox called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

#32/25 Minutes:

Neal – that we adopt the minutes of the previous regular meeting of January 7, 2025, as circulated by e-mail.

CARRIED

#33/25 Business Licence Applications:

Stefankiw – that we approve the following Business Licence applications:

COMMERCIAL BL'S

C25-001 KG Beauty

C25-002 Pen & Page Bookshop

C25-003 Justin's Furniture

C25-004 Straker Electric

C25-005 Sofina Foods

C25-006 CJMB Enterprises Ltd (Jenns Perfect Presents)

C25-007 Waggin' Wheelz Veterinary Services

C25-008 The Liquor Store

C25-009 Good-Hall Memorials

C25-010 Wynyard Hotel

C25-011 NAPA Auto Parts

C25-012 Wyn Corner Service – NAPA Auto

C25-013 Gold Rabbit Keep Rich Farm Direct Sale Store

C25-014 Paulson & Ferraton Law Office

C25-015 Koback Tire & Lube

C25-016 Humboldt Ink Ltd

C25-017 The Green Box Cannabis

C25-018 The A'venue Trading & General Merchandise

C25-019 Medavie Health Services West – Shamrock Division

C25-020 Subway Restaurant

C25-021 Arrowhead Motor Inn

C25-022 BlackJack's Collison & Auto Sales

C25-023 Shakers' Style Hair Design

C25-024 Omoben Law Office Prof. Corp.

C25-025 Scotiabank

C25-026 Wynyard Equipment Sales

C25-027 Wynyard Co-operative Association

C25-028 Wynyard Home Building Centre

C25-029 Wynyardigans Child Care Centre

C25-030 EasyBin Waste Removal

C25-031 Wynyard Pharmacy

C25-032 4Sight Group Chartered Prof. Accountants

C25-033 Din Din Diner

C25-034 United Auto Sales & Service Ltd

C25-035 United Sales & Service Ltd

C25-036 Speedy's Plumbing, Heating, & Air Conditioning

C25-037 Wynyard Hi-Way Service Ltd.

C25-038 Wynyard Car Wash

C25-039 Conley Funeral Home

C25-040 Golden Scissors Beauty Salon

C25-041 Narfason Family Funeral Services

HOME BASED BL'S

HB25-001 Ma Estela Cleofe-Javier & Jerome Javier Partnership 314 4th Street West AIRBNB

HB25-002 Kluz Agencies Inc. – Insurance Brokerage Firm

HB25-003 Kateryna Kovalski – Nails & House Cleaning

HB25-004 Cherway Development Ltd - Contractor

HB25-005 Prince Cake – Baking

HB25-006 Next Step Advanced Footcare – Medical Advanced Footcare Services

HB25-007 Town & Country Landscaping – Snow Removal & Grass Cutting

HB25-008 John Baker – General Contractor

HB25-009 Curtis Hunstad – Snow Removal, Yard Maintenance, etc.

HB25-010 Marilyn Fredsberg – Entertainer, Promotor, Music, TV Host, Clowning, Painter, Color Consultant, etc.

HB25-011 Sunrise & Sunset Const. & Photography – Carpentry & Photography

HB25-012 Gloria Dubiel - Food Catering

NON-RESIDENT BL'S

NR25-001 TLM Advanced Foot Care – Independent in home foot care

NR25-002 Footcare by Sandra – Footcare

NR25-003 TLF Dirtworx Inc – Excavation

CARRIED

#34/25 Vouchers:

Matheson – that we approve the following vouchers for payment as reviewed by the General Government Committee:

\$ 33,587.98

General Vouchers:

Payroll Vouchers: AUTO DEPOSIT (PP 1)

#14683 to #14762	\$ 310,300.94
EFT	
Frito Lay Canada	\$ 114.24
M.E.P.P	\$ 5,689.42
Receiver General	\$ 13,307.43
Scotiabank Visa	\$ 1,407.54

CARRIED

Delegation: RCMP - Cpl. Geoff Applegate. 7:04 PM - 7:14 PM.

#35/25 RCMP Delegation:

Melnychuk – that we receive the RCMP Report as presented by Corporal Geoff Applegate.

CARRIED

#36/25 Curbside Recycling Agreement:

Neal – that we enter into a two-year Curbside Recycling Agreement, with Easy Bin Waste Disposal, upon similar terms to the previous agreement, and that we authorize Mayor Hoytfox and CAO Chorneyko to sign the agreement.

CARRIED

#37/25 Tax Enforcement – Apply for Consent:

Melnychuk – that we proceed for title on all properties to which the six-month notice has expired by applying for consent from the Provincial Mediation Board.

CARRIED

#38/25 SUMA Virtual Summit:

Stefankiw - that we authorize all members of Council and staff to register for the SUMA Virtual Summit, taking place on February 13, 2025, at a cost of \$40 per person.

CARRIED

#39/25 Repeal Bylaw #22/60:

Jordan – that we instruct the CAO to create a bylaw to repeal Bylaw #22/60.

CARRIED

#40/25 CAO Chorneyko's Report:

Karakochuk – that we receive CAO Chorneyko's Report as presented.

CARRIED

#41/25 Pre-Budget Survey:

Matheson – that we authorize publishing the Town's pre-budget survey on our website and social media platforms.

CARRIED

#42/25 SUMA Convention:

Stefankiw – that we authorize all of Council, the CAO, Deputy CAO, and Town Superintendent to attend the 2025 SUMA Convention.

CARRIED

#43/25 Building & Technical Standards Workshop:

Karakochuk – that we authorize the CAO and Deputy CAO to attend the RMAA Building & Technical Standards Workshops, being held during March 2025, at a cost of \$100 plus expenses.

CARRIED

#44/25 Deputy CAO Woynarski Report:

Neal – that we receive Deputy CAO Woynarski Report as presented.

CARRIED

#45/25 Bylaw #1/25 – A Bylaw to Borrow Money:

Neal – that Bylaw #1/25, a bylaw to borrow money as a "line of credit", be introduced and read for the first time.

CARRIED

#46/25 Bylaw #1/25 – A Bylaw to Borrow Money:

Melnychuk – that Bylaw #1/25 be read for the second time.

CARRIED

#47/25 Bylaw #1/25 – A Bylaw to Borrow Money:

Stefankiw – that we proceed with third reading of Bylaw #1/25.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#48/24 Bylaw #1/25 - A Bylaw to Borrow Money:

Matheson – that Bylaw #1/25 be read for the third time, adopted, and attached hereto.

CARRIED

#49/25 Bylaw #2/25 – A Bylaw to Exempt Properties From Taxation:

Stefankiw – that Bylaw #2/25, a bylaw to exempt properties from taxation, be introduced and read for the first time.

CARRIED

#50/25 Bylaw #2/25 – A Bylaw to Exempt Properties From Taxation:

Karakochuk – that Bylaw #2/25 be read for the second time.

CARRIED

#51/25 Bylaw #2/25 – A Bylaw to Exempt Properties From Taxation:

Jordan – that we proceed with third reading of Bylaw #2/25.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#52/24 Bylaw #2/25 – A Bylaw to Exempt Properties From Taxation:

Neal – that Bylaw #2/25 be read for the third time, adopted, and attached hereto.

CARRIED

#53/25 Complaints/Comments Report:

Melnychuk – that we receive the Complaints/Comments Report as presented.

CARRIED

#54/25 American Public Works Association (APWA) Membership:

Stefankiw – that we authorize taking out a group membership in the APWA, for Derek Melsted and Terry Morrow, at a cost of approximately \$585.00)

CARRIED

#55/25 Town Superintendent Melsted's Report:

Neal – that we receive Town Superintendent Melsted's Report as presented.

CARRIED

#52/25 Destruction of Documents:

Neal – that, as recommended by Director of Leisure Service Stefanson, we authorize the destruction of documents as per Town policy.

CARRIED

#53/25 Pool Operator Course:

Neal – that we authorize Director of Leisure Services Stefanson, Town Superintendent Melsted, and Parks and Recreation Foreman Friesen to take the Pool Operator Course at a cost of \$549 plus tax.

CARRIED

#54/25 Director of Leisure Services Report:

Stefankiw – that we receive Director of Leisure Services Stefanson's Report as presented.

CARRIED

#55/25 North East Area Transportation Planning Committee:

Stefankiw – that we renew our membership in NEATPC at a cost of \$462.00.

CARRIED

#56/25 Heritage Saskatchewan Membership:

Neal - that we renew our membership with Heritage Saskatchewan at a cost of \$50.

CARRIED

#57/25 Correspondence:

Matheson – that we receive and file the correspondence as per the list attached hereto.

CARRIED

#58/25 2013 Dodge Vehicle Repairs:

Neal – that we authorize South 20 Dodge, in Humboldt, to repair the 2013 Dodge truck at a cost of \$9, 430.00.

CARRIED

#59/25 Employee Clothing/Cell Phone Allowance:

Melnychuk – that we pay the first half of the employee clothing/cell phone allowance at the 2024 rates.

CARRIED

#60/25 Councillor Karakochuk's Report:

Neal - that we receive the Public Works Committee Report and Councillor Karakochuk's Report as presented.

CARRIED

#61/25 Councillor Melnychuk's Report:	
Stefankiw - that we receive Councillor Melnychuk's Rep	ort as presented.
	CARRIED
#62/25 Councillor Stefankiw's Report:	
Melnychuk - that we receive Councillor Stefankiw's Repo	ort as presented.
	CARRIED
#63/25 Adjourn:	
Matheson – that we adjourn the meeting. (8:28 p.m.)	CARRIED
Mayor	

Chief Administrative Officer