

### CITY OF GREENWOOD

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, April 12, 2021 7:00 pm at City Hall

**PRESENT** 

Mayor B. Noll

Councillors: C. Lang, J. Nathorst, J. Bolt, M. Seymour

**PRESENT** 

Darlene Teron, Deputy Clerk via Zoom

**CALL TO ORDER** 

Mayor B. Noll called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

THAT the April 12, 2021, agenda be adopted as amended.

(49-21)

Carried

**QUESTION & ANSWER** 

**PERIOD** 

Printing news items are a waste of paper.

Interim CAO has been retained.

**DELEGATIONS** 

None

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES** 

Motion: J. Bolt / M. Seymour

THAT the Regular minutes of the March 22, 2021, be adopted.

(50-21)

Carried

# **CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION**

a.) COVID - 19 Vaccine Clinic

Pfizer and Moderna vaccines to be administered. Questions call Minette at

Midway Clinic 205 449 9005.

b.) Interior Health COVID-19 Vaccine Appoointments

Vaccine Clinic needs volunteers for screening and traffic security.

Information

c.) Federal Gas Tax Fund: 2021 Update

Program restructuring

d.) Heritage Credit Union Annual General Meeting

Information

e.) 2021 Regional District / CAO Forum Agenda

Information

f.) Health Canada - Radon Action

Greenwood in high radon area - high concern

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g.) Boundary Regional Poverty Reduction Plan

Information

h.) Natural Resource Operations Letter Information

i) Indigenous Awareness Canada

Information

j.) The First Responder Assistance Program

Information

k.) Ecosystem Services & British Columbia's Inland Temperate Rainforest

Information

l.) Boundary Country BBQ Festival & Picnic details

Information

# CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION

None

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Property Taxes / Utilities Arrears & Delinquent

Property Taxes / Utilities	Jan 01-Feb 18	Feb 19 - Apr 8
T J	2021	2021
Residential Properties in Arrears: Taxes not paid	\$ 90,717.94	\$ 90,717.94
in 2 years. This includes utilities that were not		
paid and were moved over to taxes.		
Commercial Properties in Arrears: Taxes not paid	\$ 30,799.48	\$ 30,799.48
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Residential Properties Delinquent: Properties for	\$ 23,093.26	\$ 23,093.26
Tax Sale		
Commercial Properties Delinquent: Properties for	\$ 35,250.00	\$ 35,250.00
tax sale		
Complete Taxes – Arrears and Delinquent	\$179,860.68	\$179,860.68
Complete Utilities – Owed to date	\$ 63,703.18	\$20,247.15
Total amount outstanding	\$243,563.86	\$200,107.83

#### **COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

Councillor Nathorst

None

Councillor Lang

None

Councillor Bolt

March 24th West Kootenay-Boundary Regional Hospital District Board

passed budget report.

Ministry of Transportation granted permission to haul timber.

West Boundary Community Forest Grant application closes May 14, 2021

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Councillor Seymour

Greenwood Public Library General Meeting April 19, 2021

**MAYOR'S REPORT** 

Art Club wants to set up artwork at Miner's Park every couple of weeks.

Poverty Reduction – opportunity to get help for people.

Shaw to update high-speed internet in Greenwood, April 27 & 28, 2021.

Boundary Country website – user friendly. Presently no signs of flooding this year.

Mayor's Meeting – Town of Creston waived business licences this year.

Small homes – draw more people. Food Hub – trailer by lift station.

Healthcare a concern.

Trash to Treasure – promote? (weekend before spring cleanup).

PEACE OFFICER'S

REPORT

None

ADMINISTRATORS

REPORT

None

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

THAT Council retain the services of Ron Mattiussi as an interim CAO.

(51-21)

Carried

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

None

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** 

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

THAT the cash disbursement for \$26,015.46 be received.

(52-21)

Carried

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a.) Barco Products Canada

quote

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

THAT Council purchase 20 picnic tables for the campground.

(53-21)

Carried

To Amend Motion (52-21) Motion: J. Nathorst

That picnic tables for campground be purchased using the Gas Tax Fund.

(54-21)

Carried

b.) Electrical Build Required for

Campsite

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

(55-21) THAT Council purchase a 20' seacan to house electrical equipment and for storage.

Carried

c.) New Garbage Cans Discussion: Where funding will come from. Bear-proof, bolted down.

Suggestion to use wine barrels.

d.) Art Gallery Request

Need public space at Miner's Park, maybe every two weeks.

e.) Responsible Conduct Guiding Principles and Policy Tabled for now as new policy coming out in two weeks.

**BYLAWS** 

None

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## **QUESTION PERIOD**

Shaw high speed initiative project to commence April 27th and 28th. Project

completed in sections.

Sweeper issues – not the right equipment. Gravel can be a liability so sweeping must be done. Suggestion to place sandwich signboards in areas that sweeping

Interim CAO to serve maybe until June.

Firepits: suggestion to use rims & hubs from logging contractors.

Seacans throughout city.

**IN-CAMERA** 

Council moved to in-camera meeting for discussion at 8:06 pm

Council returned to the Regular Council Meeting at 8:32 pm

**AJOURNMENT** 

Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Barry Noll, Mayor

**Certified Correct** 

Marcus Lebler, Corporate

Officer