

VILLAGE OF RADIUM HOT SPRINGS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 22ND, 2020.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Todd Logan, Councillors Shudra, Gray and McCauley, Mayor Reinhardt (via teleconference), Sgt. Darren Kakuno, Stephanie Stevens, Tony Evers, Dauna Ditson, Jill Logan, Dave Dixon and Mark Read.

1. ORDER: Deputy Mayor Todd Logan brought the meeting to order at 7:29 p.m.

2. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

Resolved, that we approve the agenda, as circulated.
(Moved by Councillor Gray) Carried.

3. MINUTES:

Resolved, that we approve the Council meeting minutes from January 8th, 2020, as circulated.
(Moved by Councillor McCauley) Carried.

4. DELEGATIONS:

Sgt. Darren Kakuno provided the third quarter policing report noting that the department is fully staffed. Darren noted the increased traffic patrols scheduled for the southern entrance to the Village.

5. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE & REPORTS:

Council members provided updates regarding the hot springs pool closures. Council members will review information issues, i.e. Parks Canada website errors, and inform staff so that these concerns can be relayed.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

Whereas philanthropic organizations in each community provide different levels of service and public benefit that each local government may wish to recognize;

And whereas matters of worship are highly personal, and the financial obligations of places of public worship should only be shared among the citizens and taxpayers in a community with the consent of the local government body;

Therefor be it resolved that the Provincial Government amend the Community Charter to move the tax exemption "places of public worship" from statutory [Section 220 (1) (h)], to permissive [Section 224 (2)].

(Moved by Councillor Gray) Carried (Councillor Shudra opposed).

Resolved, that we obtain cost estimates for the preferred roundabout centerpiece concepts, so as to assist us in determining how to move forward.

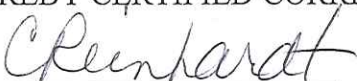
(Moved by Mayor Reinhardt) Carried.

7. SUNDRY MATTERS & QUESTIONS:

Fire Chief Dave Dixon expressed concerns regarding the safety of the proposed roundabout centerpiece concept referencing a Kansas city guide he obtained.

8. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

HEREBY CERTIFIED CORRECT:



Mayor Clara Reinhardt



Clerk Mark Read