#### VILLAGE OF RADIUM HOT SPRINGS

# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2021.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Clara Reinhardt, Councillors Logan, McCauley and Gray, Jill Logan, Dave Dixon, Christi Ferguson-Huston, Karen Sharp and Mark Read. Regrets: Councillor Shudra.

#### 1. ORDER:

Mayor Reinhardt brought the meeting to order at 7:23 p.m.

#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Mayor Reinhardt acknowledged First Nation's heritage for the lands upon which this meeting is being held.

## 2. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

Resolved, that we approve the agenda as presented. (Moved by Councillor McCauley) Carried.

### 3. MINUTES:

Resolved, that we approve the Council meeting minutes from September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, as circulated. (Moved by Councillor Gray) Carried.

### 4. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councillor Logan provided an update on plans to replace the community garden irrigation system.

Mayor Reinhardt provided highlights from the Regional District of East Kootenay (RDEK) board and committee meetings. Clara also provided an update on progress being made by the Columbia Valley Recreation Planning Committee. The priority for the committee is developing a plan for the Steamboat mountain management unit.

### 5. NEW BUSINESS:

Resolved, that we accept the August cheque register in the amount of \$126,244.86. (Moved by Councillor Gray)

Carried.

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# 6. SUNDRY MATTERS & QUESTIONS:

Mayor Reinhardt discussed the shortage of Building Inspector's in BC and the potential need to lobby the Provincial government to streamline training programs and regulations.

Councillor Logan raised the question of when fireworks would have to be ordered if we decide to proceed with the Village birthday celebration. The current requirement to check vaccination status was identified as the primary barrier to holding the event.

Fire Chief Dave Dixon provided an update on the increase in call volume related to the TransCanada closure and rerouting.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

HEREBY CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Mayor Clara Reinhardt

Clerk Mark Read