

## CITY OF GREENWOOD

Carried

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday June 26, 2017 7:00 pm at City Hall

**PRESENT** Mayor: Ed Smith

Councillors: C. Lang, J. Nathorst, L. Cudworth

Absent: G. Shaw

**ALSO PRESENT** 

Wendy Higashi, CAO

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA Motion: L. Cudworth / C. Lang

THAT the June 26, 2017 agenda for the Regular Council meeting

be adopted.

(130-17)Carried

**QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD** 

**DELEGATIONS** None

4. a.)

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES** Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

THAT the Regular minutes of June 22, 2017 be adopted

as presented.

None

(131-17)Carried

CORRESPONDENCE FOR **INFORMATION** 

**CORRESPONDENCE FOR** Councillor Nathorst left the Council Chambers at 7:03 pm. **ACTION** 

7.a) Board of Trade Service

Motion: C. Lang / L. Cudworth Agreement - Grant in Aid THAT Council approve the Service Agreement between the City

of Greenwood and the Board of Trade; and

THAT Council approve the grant-in-aid request for \$3,000.

(132-17)

7. b.) Greenwood Heritage Motion: L. Cudworth / J. Nathorst

Society Museum, archives and THAT Council approve the Greenwood Heritage Society's annual

Tourist Info Grant-in-aid in the amount of \$6,740.

(133-17)Carried

Councillor Lang returned to the Council Chambers at 7:06 pm

**COMMITTEE REPORTS COUNCILLOR REPORTS** 

Councillor Cudworth: Public Works Report Councillor Lang: Attended the Museum's AGM – read report on the Museum's activities for the year

Elections BC – Thefts in the area

Community Gaming Grant 50/50 Vehicles: Playground Equipment / Vehicles

Councillor Nathorst: Board of Trade meeting for Founder's Day

Founder's Day – Joint float: City of Greenwood and Board of Trade

Meeting with the Regional Chamber this week Meeting with the Hospital Board this Week

**MAYOR'S REPORT** 

Meetings with RDKB and Forestry this week

Verbal

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Culvert Repairs

BC Copper Company Smelter Ruins- ATV Club & other volunteers Clean up

Canada 150 - Midway

Founder's Day

Generators and Sewer / Lift Station FortisBC – Donation: \$15,000

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

BC Copper Company Smelter Ruins – Garbage Clean- up & Trails

The amount of garbage dumped is disgusting. A lot of work is required Thank you to the volunteers that helped. Photos of the garbage will be posted

on Facebook.

Fire Department – Fund raiser – great food Municipal Pool – Season's grand opening

**Unsightly Premises** 

Sofi Report

Office busy with tax, water, sewer and garbage fee collections

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Read by Councillor Cudworth

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst To accept the reports as presented.

(134-17)

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

THAT the cash disbursement for \$ 70,736.67 be received.

(135-17)

Carried

Carried

## NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** 

14. a) Property Taxes /Utilities / Delinquent,Arrears and Currently Owed

Property Taxes / Utilities	June 7, 2017	June 22, 2017
Residential Properties in Arrears:		\$ 78,995.53
Taxes not paid in 2 years. This		
includes utilities that were not paid		
and were moved over to taxes.		
Commercial Properties in		\$ 30,585.12
Arrears: Taxes not paid in 2 years.		
This includes utilities that were not		
paid and were moved over to taxes.		
Total Properties in Arrears	\$ 118,743.52	\$ 109,580.65
Residential Properties Delinquent:		\$ 23,301.44
Properties for tax sale		

Commercial Properties		\$ 21,891.29
<b>Delinquent:</b> Properties for tax sale		
<b>Total Delinquent Properties</b>	\$ 49,207.42	\$ 45,192.73
Residential Utility Bills in arrears:		\$ 10,655.11
Commercial Utility Bills in arrears:		\$ 2,752.84
Total Utility Bills in Arrears	\$ 14,485.67	\$ 13,407.95
Total amount delinquent to the City of Greenwood:	\$ 182,436.61	\$ 168,181.33
Current Utilities outstanding as of June 22, 2017	\$ 48,047.76	\$ 38,894.79

As of June 22, 2017: 35 properties will be going up for Tax Sale in September. On July 5, 2017 there will be a 10% penalty on all unpaid taxes.

<u>Utilities:</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Utility Bills are due June 30, 2017. Unpaid bills will Have a 5% penalty. If bills are in arrears after the second quarter, water will be shut off to the premises.

14. b.) Statement of Financial Information 2016 (SOFI Report) (136-17)

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

THAT Council approve the Statement of Financial Information 2016 (SOFI Report)

Carried

## 15. BYLAWS QUESTION PERIOD

16.

17. In-Camera

None

## Motion: J. Nathort / C. Lang

THAT Council move in-camera under 90. (1) (k) "negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a municipal service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality if they were held in public;" 90 (1) (e) "the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality." 90 (1) (c) "labour relations or other employee relations."

(136-17)

Carried

Council went in-camera at 7:54 pm.

Council returned to the Regular Council meeting at 9:05 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT** 

Motion:

To adjourn the Regular Council meeting at 9:05 pm.

(137-17)

Carried

Mayor

Certified Correct

Wendy Higashi, CAO