

CITY OF GREENWOOD

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday July 10, 2017 7:00 pm at City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor: Ed Smith

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

THAT the July 10, 2017 agenda for the Regular Council meeting

be adopted.

(138-17)

Carried

QUESTION & ANSWER

PERIOD

DELEGATIONS

None

4. a.)

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

THAT the Regular minutes of June 26, 2017 be adopted

as presented.

(139-17)

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE FOR

INFORMATION

None

CORRESPONDENCE FOR

ACTION

7.

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor Cudworth:

No Report

Councillor Lang:

Attended the Founders Day Event Blue Grass - Greenwood this weekend

Councillor Nathorst:

Attended Canada Day in Midway - Joint event Midway / Greenwood

Attended Founders Day

Plan – Labour Day event – Volunteer appreciation

Councillor Shaw:

Recreation

MAYOR'S REPORT

Verbal

Storm Culvert – Greenwood Street BC Copper Company Ruins

Attended Canada Day in Midway Attended Founders Day

Generators Fires

Flood prevention

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Verbal

A safe was donated Gas Tax Report completed Collecting taxes and Utility bills

Preparations Founder's Day – Public Works

Grant Reporting
Properties cleaned up

Fire Department: 4 people on standby on weekends

Unsightly premises Yards cleaned Pool very successful

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

None

Motion: L. Cudworth / G. Shaw To accept the reports as presented.

(140-17)

Motion: C. Lang / G. Shaw

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

THAT the cash disbursement for \$62,880.21 be received.

(141-17)

Carried

Carried

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Property Taxes / Utilities	June 22, 2017	July 6, 2017
Residential Properties in Arrears:	\$ 78,995.53	\$ 67,776.35
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	\$ 30,430.75
Arrears: Taxes not paid in 2 years.		
This includes utilities that were not		
paid and were moved over to taxes.		
Total Properties in Arrears	\$ 109,580.65	\$ 98,207.10
Residential Properties Delinquent:	\$ 23,301.44	\$ 18,610.88
Properties for tax sale		
Commercial Properties	21,891.29	\$ 8,739.31
Delinquent: Properties for tax sale		
Total Delinquent Properties:	\$ 45,192.73	\$ 27,350.19
Properties for Tax Sale		

Residential Utility Bills delinquent:	\$ 10,665.11	\$ 8,485.04
Commercial Utility Bills	\$ 2,752.84	\$ 1,099.70
delinquent:		
Total Utility Bills delinquent (1st	\$ 13,407.95	\$ 9,584.74
quarter not paid)		
Total amount delinquent to the	\$ 168,181.33	\$ 135,142.03
City of Greenwood:		
Taxes not paid by July 4, 2017		\$ 160,911.74
Utilities in arrears for the 2 nd	\$ 38,894.79	\$ 17,854.04
quarter as of July 6, 2017		
Total taxes including current that		\$2 83,063.68
were to be paid by July 4, 2017		
delinquent and arrears		
Grand Total owed to the City of		\$ 300,917.72
Greenwood		

As of July 6, 2017: 29 properties will be going up for Tax Sale in September.

Utilities: 3rd Quarter Utility Bills are going out mid July and will be due by September 30, 2017

If utility bills are in arrears after the second quarter Water will be shut off to the property.

14. b.) Greenwood Street Culvert

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

THAT Council approve submitting a waste water application for a Strategic Priorities Fund; and

THAT the total grant request will be for 100% funding of the project total cost up to \$2,856,175.

(142-17)

Carried

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

THAT Council approve submitting a Disaster Financial Assistance Application for Recovery funding;

THAT the total project cost is up to \$1,798,131. The total funding request will be up to \$1,438,505 (80%); and

THAT the City portion will be up to \$349,627 (20%).

(143-17)

Carried

14. c.) Utilities Billing and Payment Schedule Bylaw

Utility Rates are divided up into 4 equal payments.

- Violations and Penalties
- Water Shut off
- Staff will be notifying the Owners in arrears regarding the Water being shut off to their property.

14. d.) Interior Instruments -Generator

Motion: C. Lang / G. Shaw

THAT Council approve the purchase of the Kohler generator set from Frontier for \$47,853.08 (price before taxes).

(144-07)

Carried

15. BYLAWS

None

QUESTION PERIOD

16.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: C. Lang

To adjourn the Regular Council meeting at 8:03 pm.

(145-17)

Carried

Mayor

Certified Correct

Wendy Higashi, CAO