

CITY OF GREENWOOD

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday April 23, 2018 7:00 pm at City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor: Ed Smith

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

ALSO PRESENT

Wendy Higashi, CAO / CO

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: L. Cudworth / J. Nathorst

THAT the April 23, 2018 agenda with the inclusion of

(95-18) 14. f. be adopted.

Carried

QUESTION & ANSWER

PERIOD

DELEGATIONS

None

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

THAT the Regular minutes of April 9, 2018 be adopted.

(96-18)

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

6. a.) Reporting Crime in Greenwood

CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor Cudworth:

No Report

Verbal

Councillor Lang:

Verbal

No Report

Councillor Nathorst: Verbal Attended the AKBLG

Councillor Shaw:

No Report

MAYOR'S REPORT

Verbal and Submitted

Attended the AKLG

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT Property Taxes / Utilities / Arrears and Delinquent

Property Taxes / Utilities	March 21, 2018	April 13, 2018
Residential Properties in Arrears: Taxes not paid in 2 years. This includes utilities that were not paid and were moved over to taxes.	\$ 94,907.52	\$ 94,919.74
Commercial Properties in Arrears: Taxes not paid in 2 years. This includes utilities that were not paid and were moved over to taxes.	\$ 80,604.69	\$ 80,604.69
Residential Properties Delinquent: Properties for Tax Sale	\$ 38,580.43	\$ 37,870.45
Commercial Properties Delinquent: Properties for tax sale	\$ 26,438.41	\$ 26,438.41
Complete Taxes – Arrears and Delinquent	\$ 240,531.05	\$ 239,833.29
Complete Utilties - Arrears and Delinquent	\$ 23,205.88	\$ 23,060.50
Total amount outstanding	\$ 263,736.93	<u>\$ 262,893.79</u>

In 2017 34 % of Taxes and Utility Bills were not paid

Every year over \$200,000 of operating funds ear-marked for budget items towards basic city services and projects cannot be spent due to delinquent taxes and utility payments. All tax payers suffer when services are delayed or cancelled.

In 2018, the City will be shutting off water in Greenwood, Anaconda and the North-End to property owners that do not pay their utility bills.

Ticketing Bylaw Attended the AKBLG Bylaw Officer

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

No Report

(97-18)

Motion: C. Lang / L. Cudworth To accept the reports as presented.

Carried

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

(98-18) THAT the cash disbursement for \$ 26,371.781 be received.

Carried

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

14. a.) Municipal Expenditures

Policy (99-18)

Motion: J. Nathorst / G. Shaw

To table the Municipal Expenditures Policy No. 1790-01.

Carried

Carried

Carried

Carried

14. b.) Community Emergency

Preparedness Fund

Motion: G. Shaw / J. Nathorst

THAT Council of the City of Greenwood approve the grant application

to the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund, "Structural

Flood Mitigation" for \$750,000; and

The City will assist with Public Works staff and equipment.

(100-18)

14. c.)Carbon Neutral Progress Survey

Information

14. d.) Garbage Truck

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

THAT Council approve spending up to \$16,000 for repairs and tires

for the garbage truck.

(101-18)

14. e.)

Motion: L. Cudworth / J. Nathorst

THAT Council approve a surveillance camera to be set up at the

Assay building;

Greenwood Museum will look after the installation;

The total cost to the City is \$783.00.

(102-18)

14. f) CWWF Grant Project

Expenses

Motion: G. Shaw / J. Nathorst

THAT Council approve the use of Boundary Community Forest Reserve Funds up to \$ 200,000 to pay for expenses

Associated with the CWWF Grant; and

THAT the funds will be repaid to the Boundary Community Forest Reserve Funds as soon as reimbursement is received from

The Province.

(103-18)

Carried

BYLAWS

15. a.) Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 925, 2018

(104-18)

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

4th and Final reading of the Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 925, 2018.

Carried

15. b.) Unsightly Premises

Bylaw

To include Schedule A.

Motion: L. Cudworth / J. Nathorst

1st, Reading of the Unsightly Premises Bylaw No. 928, 2018.

(105-18)

Carried

QUESTION PERIOD

16.

In- Camera

Motion: G. Shaw / J. Nathorst

THAT Council move in-camera under 90 (1) (c)Labour relations and

90 (1) (a) Personal Information.

(106-18)

Carried

Council went in-camera at 8:15pm.

Council returned to the Regular meeting at 8:59 pm.

Motion brought forward from in-camera

"THAT Council approve leasing the Concession Stand at the Barbara Diane Colin Memorial Ball Park to Brandi Moritz."

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: J. Nathorst

17.

To adjourn the Regular Council meeting at 9:00 pm.

Carried

(107-18)

Mayor

Certified Correct

Wendy Higashi, Corporate Officer