

CITY OF GREENWOOD

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday May 28, 2018 7:00 pm at City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor: Ed Smith

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

ALSO PRESENT

Andrea Sherstobitoff, Deputy Clerk

ABSENT

Wendy Higashi, CAO / CO

CALL TO ORDER

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

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: C. Lang / G. Shaw

THAT the May 28, 2018 agenda be adopted as amended.

(125-18)

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QUESTION & ANSWER

PERIOD

DELEGATIONS

None

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion: L. Cudworth / J. Nathorst

THAT the Regular minutes of May 14, 2018 be adopted.

(126-18)

Carried

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION

7. a.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor Cudworth:

Attended the Community Engagement Session - May 16th, McArthur Centre

Verbal

Councillor Lang:

Verbal

Attended the Community Engagement Session - May 16th, McArthur Centre

Councillor Nathorst:

Verbal

Attended the Community Engagement Session – May 16th, McArthur Centre Attended the EOC Flood Information Session – May 15th, Rock Creek

Attended the Disaster Preparation Fair – May 27th, Rock Creek

Councillor Shaw:

MAYOR'S REPORT

Verbal and Submitted

Attended the Community Engagement Session – May 16th, McArthur Centre Reported on the flood statistics and provided an update on the condition of the pumps.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT Property Taxes / Utilities / Arrears and Delinquent

Property Taxes / Utilities	April 13, 2018	May 9, 2018
Residential Properties in Arrears: Taxes not paid	\$ 92,477.72	\$ 90,168.39
in 2 years. This includes utilities that were not paid		
and were moved over to taxes.		
Commercial Properties in Arrears: Taxes not paid	\$ 73,547.99	\$ 73,547.99
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Residential Properties Delinquent: Properties for	\$ 36,584.75	\$ 35,192.91
Tax Sale		
Commercial Properties Delinquent: Properties for	\$ 24,690.72	\$ 24,690.72
tax sale		
Complete Taxes – Arrears and Delinquent	\$ 227,301.18	\$ 223,600.01
Complete Utilties - Arrears and Delinquent	\$ 78,937.34	\$ 71,769.97
Total amount outstanding	\$ 306,238.52	<u>\$ 295,369.98</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.

- Grant reporting
- Elections
- Flooding Lift Station 1 pump replaced, Public Works back to normal shifts
- Government reports completed
- Gas Tax Report Completed
- Attended the Community Engagement Session May 16th, McArthur Centre
- Property Taxes have been sent out

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT (127-18)

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

To accept the reports as presented.

Carried

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion: C. Lang / G. Shaw

THAT the cash disbursement for \$ 203,581.62 be received.

(128-18)

Carried

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

14. a.) Municipal Expenditures

Policy

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

To take from the table, Municipal Expenditures Policy

No. 1790-01; and

(129-18)

THAT Council approve Municipal Expenditures Policy No. 1790-01

Carried

BYLAWS

15. a.) Property Maintenance Bylaw No. 928, 2018

(130-18)

Motion: J. Nathorst / C. Lang

4th and Final Reading of the "Property Maintenance Bylaw No. 928, 2018."

Carried

QUESTION PERIOD

16.

ADJOURNMENT

17.

Motion: G. Shaw / J. Nathorst

To adjourn the Regular Council meeting at 7:14 pm.

(131-18)

Carried

Mayor

Certified Correct

Wendy Higashi, 1 Corporate Officer