

Municipality of Jasper
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 14, 2020 | 9:30 am
Quorum Room, Jasper Library & Cultural Centre

- Present Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Jenna McGrath, Councillors Paul Butler, Helen Kelleher-Empey, Rico Damota and Bert Journault
- Absent Councillor Scott Wilson
- Also Present Mark Fercho, Chief Administrative Officer
Christine Nadon, Legislative Services Manager
Kayla Byrne, Legislative Services Coordinator
John Greathead, Director of Operations
Ross Derksen, Operations Service Manager
Laurent Bolduc, Acting Operations Service Manager
Nicolle Hodges, Fitzhugh
- Call to Order Deputy Mayor McGrath called the meeting to order at 9:31 am.
- Approval of Agenda MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey to approve the agenda for January 14, 2020 as presented. CARRIED
- Approval of Minutes MOTION by Councillor Butler to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2019 meeting as presented. CARRIED
- Business Arising from the Minutes Councillors inquired about the Follow-Up Action List included in the agenda package. Administration explained the list is a work in progress, but the intent is to capture requests made by Council. It was noted the requests should be acknowledged by the chair in order to be added to the list.
- When asked about the Family Resource Network application, Administration confirmed the application has been submitted.
- Councillors inquired when discussions on the 2020 budget would resume. Administration confirmed each department will return for approval of operating and capital items over the next few months. Councillors also inquired about deadlines for utilizing the CFEP grant, which was acquired by the Curling Club for the curling slab replacement project. Administration will return to Council with a completion date for the Culture and Recreation Facilities and Services Review, which will help with decision timelines regarding Culture and Recreation budget items.
- Councillors inquired if there was any new information on the ownership of the cenotaph. This research is still ongoing. Once ownership is determined councillors indicated they would like to include the Legion's request in 2021 budget discussions.
- Discussions are still ongoing between RMA, AUMA and the province regarding the timing of invoicing for the new police funding model.

Administration confirmed representatives from Hostelling International will present at a Council meeting in February.

**Snow Removal
Parking
Restrictions Pilot
Project** The Operations Department notified Council of its intent to proceed with a pilot project to modify snow removal parking restrictions and introduce a notification system to improve winter snow maintenance. The new method of notification would consist of two parking patterns (red and blue) to communicate which sides of the streets would be plowed, and where not to park on a specific day.

Councillors suggested various methods to communicate snow removal operations and other municipal messaging. Methods include email, text message, social media, a municipal app and the utility bill newsletter.

**Electric Vehicle
Charging Center
for Jasper** Council indicated its support of electric vehicle charging stations on public lands, but noted chargers must be publically accessible and not brand specific. Council requested Administration advise Tesla and Atco that Council would entertain a presentation.

Recess Deputy Mayor McGrath called a recess from 10:33 am until 10:43 am.

Correspondence Councillor Damota was invited to sit on a committee to bring the Montreal Canadiens to Jasper. Councillor Damota will request more information on this committee.

**Other New
Business** Councillors discussed communication strategies like video recording Council meetings and implementing social media practices.

Councillor Reports Councillor Kelleher-Empey will attend some upcoming Community Futures meetings.

The Twinned Communities and Hospitality Committee will meet to discuss the 2020 delegation to Hakone.

Councillor McGrath will attend a Library Board meeting and a JCT meeting.

Upcoming Events Council received a list of upcoming events.

Adjournment MOTION by Mayor Ireland that, there being no further business, the meeting of January 14, 2020 be adjourned at 11:52 am. CARRIED