

Minutes	of the regular meeting of Council of the Municipality of Jasper held Wednesday, May 1, 2012 in the meeting room of the Emergency Services Building.		
Present	Mayor Richard Ireland Councillor Mike Day Councillor Gilbert Wall Councillor Brenda Zinck	Deputy Mayor Dwain Wacko Councillor Rico Damota Councillor Brian Skehill	
Also present	Peter Waterworth, CAO Alice Lettner, Dir. Finance & Admin. Dave Osborne, Chief Bylaw Enf. Officer Pattie Pavlov, Mgr. Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce Nicole Veerman, Fitzhugh reporter	Christine Nadon, Communications & IT Mgr Doug Rodwell, Acting Dir. Env. Services Sgt. Dave Maludzinski, RCMP Steve Pavlov, Jasper Pro Rodeo	
Call to order	The meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 1:31 p.m.		
Additions to Agenda	None		
Approval of Agenda #114/12	MOTION by Councillor Skehill – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the agenda for the regular meeting of Tuesday, May 1, 2012 as presented.		
	FOR 7 councillors	AGAINST 0 councillors	CARRIED
Approval of Minutes #115/12	MOTION by Councillor Zinck – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the minutes of April 17, 2012 as presented.		
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Presentation RCMP Statistics	Council received a presentation on quarterly statistics from RCMP Sgt. Dave Maludzinski who stated that the Jasper Annual Performance Plan for this year will focus on reducing property crimes and assaults. Sgt. Maludzinski reviewed with Council statistics on drugs/alcohol abuse, check stops, impaired driving, and vandalism/disturbances in the core area. A brief discussion took place on the possibility of re-starting the Red Serge programme if the Municipality is able to provide some funding. Mayor Ireland commended Sgt. Maludzinski and his staff on the Force's public involvement in various events in Jasper including unveiling events, foreign delegation visits, swearing in ceremonies, and recent Special Olympics. Mayor Ireland expressed Council's appreciation for the RCMP presence and involvement in the community.		
Business Arising	Councillor Wall feels that the previous meeting minutes do not reflect the extent of the discussion. This matter will be dealt with further at a committee meeting of Council.		
Discussions with Public	None		
Department Reports CAO	CAO Peter Waterworth indicated that the signing of the three-year Collective Agreement between the Municipality of Jasper and C.U.P.E. Local #1458 took place on April 27 th . The CAO advised that Council that he is becoming more familiar with the community and its stakeholders; is building relationships with groups such as Tourism Jasper, Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce, and Parks Canada, and he will be involved in training in emergency preparedness and financial issues. Mr. Waterworth commended COS worker Patrick Mooney for his efforts on Community Dinners during the winter, and praised the street crews on street clean up being done ahead of schedule.		
Environmental Services	Acting Director of Environmental Services Doug Rodwell provided Council with a verbal presented on the positive moves being made to help staff provide better services delivery to the community.		
	Councillor Damota commended Doug Rodwell for his commitment to the Municipality by going out of his way to ensure smooth operations. Mr. Rodwell presented the App 311 Universal, which will allow residents to report potholes, vandalism or any maintenance issues to the Municipality directly from their mobile devices. The app is free to download, and features GPS locations and picture attachment functionalities. A default message, indicating that their concerns are being directed to the appropriate department, is sent to every user. The existing Service Standards and follow-up procedures apply to these reports, much like for service e-mails and phone calls. This project was set up at no cost to the taxpayer, and is a great example of how innovation can help our organization provide better customer service. In the Environmental Services department, other cost savings are expected to unfold from the sharing of equipment with neighbouring municipalities.		
	Mr. Rodwell advised that there have been no complaints to either the Bylaw department or the RCMP regarding the model toy train that was placed at the Old Fire Hall six months ago. Council will review the location again in six months as proposed in the initial train location motion.		

Gateway Features	Christine Nadon, Communications and IT Manager, provided Council with a presentation on the Gateway Features which highlighted the proposed course of action and main considerations identified by the working group comprised of the Municipality, Tourism Jasper, Friends of JNP, Parks Canada, Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce, and the Greenspace Advisory Committee. Ms. Nadon advised that administration recommends that the project be tabled until the fall of 2012 to allow all parties involved to get through the busy summer season. Project budget and scope will likely have to be reviewed by Council at that time.						
	Mayor Ireland inquired about potential issues related to the site being located outside the town boundary, suggesting that land development and potential enforcement issues could be challenges. He also commended the Committee for the clarity and format of the Project Brief.						
Councillors Wall and Wacko	News of a major fire at Jasper Park Lodge caused the exit of Councillors Wall and Wacko from the meeting at 2:20 p.m.						
Recess	The meeting recessed at 2:29 p.m.						
Meeting reconvened	The meeting reconvened at 2:33 p.m.						
Bylaw #159 Tax Levy 2012 3 rd reading #116/12	MOTION by Councillor Day – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council read, for the third and final time, Bylaw #159, being a bylaw of the Municipality of Jasper in the Province of Alberta to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within the Municipality of Jasper for the 2012 taxation year. Parks' certification has been received.						
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Economic Dev. Fund Jasper Rodeo	Steve Pavlov, president of the Jasper Heritage Rodeo, was present at the meeting to answer any questions concerning the Rode's application for funding from the Economic Development Fund for funds to purchase a portable display case to house rodeo trophies.						
Councillor Wacko	Councillor Wacko returned to the meeting room at 3:05 p.m.						
Notice Ec. Dev. Fund Jasper Rodeo #117/12	MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council give notice that, at the May 15, 2012 regular meeting, Council will consider a request for funding from the Economic Development Fund from the Jasper Heritage Rodeo Association to purchase a portable display case for trophies.						
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Commercial Passenger Loading Zone & signage #118/12	MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the installation of new signage, as presented at today's meeting, at 611 Patricia Street (commercial passenger loading zone) and will consider re-allocation following the summer season of 2012.						
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Added Named Insured Waiver of Public Notice #119/12	MOTION by Councillor Zinck – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council agree to waive the two week public notice period in order for Jasper Minor Sports to be included in the Municipality's insurance policy as an "Added Named Insured".						
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Proclamation "Share the Spirit" Ambassadors' Programme #121/12	MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council proclaim the week of May 6 to 12, 2012 to be "Share the Spirit" Ambassadors' Programme in the Municipality of Jasper.						
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Councillors' Reports	Councillors reported on various meetings, workshops and conferences attended in the past few weeks including Communities in Bloom, Community Team AGM, Aboriginal Forum, Library Board meeting, Jasper Community Housing Corporation, Daycare grand opening, Volunteer Recognition Banquet and Traffic Advisory Committee.						
Information Items	Council received correspondence from Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce regarding weekend daycare service. Mayor Ireland had replied to the letter and had invited concerned individuals to communicate with daycare staff to identify needs.						

Upcoming Events May 5 – Grand Opening of Reuse-It Centre
 May 8 – Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce meeting Pyramid Lake Resort
 May 2 – Pedal Pushers programme

Adjournment There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Ireland at 3:42
 p.m.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer