Minutes of the regular meeting of Council of the Municipality of Jasper held Tuesday, February 2,

2016 in the meeting room of the Emergency Services Building.

Present Mayor Richard Ireland Deputy Mayor Helen Kelleher-Empey

> Councillor Gilbert Wall Councillor Vonna Arsenault Councillor Dwain Wacko Councillor Brian Nesbitt

Councillor Rico Damota

Also present Mark Fercho, CAO Beryl Cahill, Admin. Officer

> Natasha Malenchak, Dir., Finance & Admin Christine Nadon, Communications Mgr.

Greg Van Tighem, Dir., Protective Services Matt Figueira, the Fitzhugh

Bruce Thompson, Dir., Operations

Call to Order The Mayor called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Additions None

Approval of MOTION by Councillor Arsenault - BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda for February 2, 2016

Agenda be approved as amended by moving Item 8.3 ahead of Item 8.2.

#018/16 **FOR AGAINST** 

7 councillors 0 councillors Carried

MOTION by Councillor Wall - BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the minutes of the Approval of

Minutes January 19, 2016 regular Council meeting as presented. FOR #019/16 **AGAINST** 

7 councillors 0 councillors Carried

Presentations None

**Business Arising** Administration to prepare letter of support from Mayor Ireland regarding the Train Ocean

From Minutes 150 project.

Department None

Reports

Council received, for information purposes, a summary of bylaws currently in force in the Bylaw Summary

Municipality, and those in their various stages of readings.

MOTION by Councillor Damota - BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council read, for the first time, Bylaw #191

Suppl. Bylaw 191, being a bylaw to authorize the supplementary assessment of improvements in

Assessment of 2016 in the Municipality of Jasper.

**Improvements FOR AGAINST** 

1st reading 7 councillors 0 councillors Carried

#020/16

Bylaw #192 MOTION by Councillor Wacko – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council read, for the first time, Imposition of Bylaw #192, being a bylaw to authorize the imposition of a supplementary tax for 2016 in

Supplementary the Municipality of Jasper.

Tax **FOR AGAINST** 

1<sup>st</sup> reading 7 councillors 0 councillors Carried

#021/16

Notice Council received a request from Hosteling International of Canada for a letter of support to Request from accompany their grant funding application to Alberta Lotteries for the construction of the proposed Jasper Hostel. The application is for funds to help offset expenses relating to the Hosteling International design and construction expenses of building the new Jasper Hostel. The actual design,

development, construction and operation approval is a separate process through Parks Canada on land already zoned for hostel development.

Discussion took place on site servicing costs, lift station, impact on population, engineering review, and cost sharing. The CAO to provide some conceptual ideas for next Council meeting prior to approval or rejection of the request.

Notice 2015 Restricted Funds Transfers Council received a request to approve transfers to and from restricted funds from the Operating Budget to the appropriate restricted fund prior to transferring out to pay the year's capital projects. The list of items can be viewed on the Municipality's website – www.jasper-alberta.com – in the agenda package for this meeting.

Council will be requested to approve the transfers at the February 16, 2016 regular Council meeting.

Notice 2015 Capital Budget carry forward to 2016 Council received a request to carry forward incomplete 2015 Capital Project items to 2016. A brief discussion took place on various projects, including facility review, and deferred revenue for the library project. This item will come back to Council for further consideration and decision at the February 16, 2016 regular meeting.

Correspondence or Information Items

None

Other New Business

None

Councillors' Reports

Councillor Nesbitt attended Governance Training, Icefield 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and Jasper In January Street Festival.

Councillor Damota attended the Jasper in January Street Festival and advised Council that the CAO evaluation process is now complete.

Councillor Wall attended the recent CFC Forum with Councillor Kelleher-Empey, a regional meeting on the pine beetle with MP Jim Eglinski and MLA Eric Rosendahl.

Mayor Ireland attended a meeting on the MGA, the Icefields 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and the Jasper in January Street Party.

Councillor Kelleher-Empey attended a Jasper Museum meeting on finance.

**Upcoming Events** 

As shown on agenda list for this meeting.

Adjournment #022/16

MOTION by Councillor Wall – BE IT RESOLVED THAT, there being no further business, the meeting of February 2<sup>,</sup> 2016 be adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

FOR AGAINST 7 councillors 0 councill

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Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer