

Municipality of Jasper  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
 Tuesday, September 5, 2017 | 1:30 p.m.  
 Council Chambers, Jasper Library & Cultural Centre

Present	Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Rico Damota, Councillors Brian Nesbitt, Helen Kelleher-Empey and Gilbert Wall						
Absent	Councillor Dwain Wacko						
Also Present	Mark Fercho, Chief Administrative Officer Kayla Byrne, Legislative Services Coordinator Yvonne McNabb, Director of Culture and Recreation Rick Bidaisee, RCMP Sergeant Jérôme Berube-Bourgeois, RCMP Officer Tibor Lichter, RCMP Corporal Paul Schmidt, Jasper Victim Services Coordinator Jill Seaton, Jasper Environmental Association David Hatto, Jasper Environmental Association Evan Matthews, The Fitzhugh Nine observers						
Call to Order	Mayor Ireland called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.						
Add. to Agenda	None						
Approval of Agenda #161/17	MOTION by Councillor Nesbitt – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the agenda for the regular meeting of Tuesday, September 5, 2017 as presented. <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">FOR</td> <td style="text-align: center;">AGAINST</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5 Councillors</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0 Councillors</td> <td style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</td> </tr> </table>	FOR	AGAINST		5 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED
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Approval of Minutes #162/17	MOTION by Councillor Nesbitt – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the minutes of the August 15, 2017 regular Council meeting as presented. <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">FOR</td> <td style="text-align: center;">AGAINST</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5 Councillors</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0 Councillors</td> <td style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</td> </tr> </table>	FOR	AGAINST		5 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED
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Presentations: Local RCMP statistics and updates	Sgt. Rick Bidaisee updated Council on new staff members and various statistics, including dangerous driving charges, drug presence, foot patrols and community outreach services. Council discussed several statistics, emergency preparedness, visitor safety and administrative duties of officers, including criminal record checks.						
Business Arising	Councillor Nesbitt suggested, in the future, director reports could be presented at both regular and committee of the whole meetings.						
Department reports	None						

Bylaw Summary	Council received a summary of bylaws currently in force in the Municipality.		
RFD – Non-Standard Crosswalk Policy #163/17	MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the Non-Standard Crosswalk Policy.		
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RFD – Naming of the Exchange Lands	Council noted the importance of permanently naming a municipal asset, and that more thought on the matter would be needed. Council deferred making a decision until a future regular meeting. The matter will return for discussion at the next committee of the whole meeting on September 12.		
Correspondence: ATCO’s Transmission Line Proposal - JEA	The Jasper Environmental Association submitted a letter outlining its concerns with ATCO’s transmission line proposal. Council discussed intervenor status, energy alternatives and inquired about input from Parks Canada. The matter will return for discussion at the next committee of the whole meeting on September 12.		
Other new bus.	Council welcomed Evan Matthews, the new Fitzhugh reporter. Council also discussed possible dates for the next intergovernmental meeting.		
Councillor Reports	Councillors Kelleher-Empey and Nesbitt took a helicopter tour to view the extent of mountain pine beetle damage within Jasper National Park.		
	Mayor Ireland and Councillor Nesbitt, who were a part of the Local Organizing Committee for the Tour of Alberta, noted that the event went well and exposure numbers should be available in the near future.		
Upcoming Events	Council received a list of upcoming events.		
Adjournment #164/17	MOTION by Councillor Wall – BE IT RESOLVED THAT, there being no further business, the regular meeting of September 5, 2017 be adjourned at 3:23 p.m.		
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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer