

Municipality of Jasper  
**Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes**  
Tuesday, July 24, 2018 | 9:30 a.m.  
Council Chambers, Jasper Library & Cultural Centre

Present	Deputy Mayor Bert Journault and Councillors Helen Kelleher-Empy, Scott Wilson, Paul Butler and Rico Damota
Absent	Mayor Richard Ireland and Councillor Jenna McGrath
Also present	Mark Fercho, Chief Administrative Officer Christine Nadon, Legislative Services Manager Kayla Byrne, Legislative Services Coordinator Bruce Thompson, Director of Operations Janet Cooper, Environmental Stewardship Coordinator Ross Derksen, Operations Service Manager Julie Des Becquets, Create Change Walter Ostrander, Create Change Craig Gilbert, the Fitzhugh
Call to order	Deputy Mayor Journault called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
Approval of agenda	MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empy to approve the agenda for July 24, 2018 as presented. <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
Approval of minutes	MOTION by Councillor Damota to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2018 meeting as presented. CARRIED
Presentations: Create Change – Ban Plastic Bags	Ms. Des Becquets and Mr. Ostrander, on behalf of the local volunteer group Create Change, urged council to ban the use of plastic bags throughout the Municipality of Jasper. Their presentation included the rationale behind banning plastic bags and three options on how to do so. Council requested this item be included on the next committee of the whole agenda and that representatives from TGP and Robinson’s grocery stores be invited to the meeting to express their opinion on the matter.
Brief updates – Miette-Pine- Bonhomme intersection	Council discussed the possibility of lowering the speed limit near the Miette-Pine-Bonhomme intersection and throughout most of town, as per recommendations in the Transportation Master Plan, to 30 kilometres per hour. Mr. Thompson also noted the Miette-Pine-Bonhomme intersection could be included in Schedule B of the Traffic Safety Bylaw (listing of areas where the speed limit is 30 km/hr). This item will return for further discussion at a future meeting.
Cannabis Sale and Use in Jasper	Council expressed comfort with the recommendations suggested in agenda item 7.2 Cannabis Retail Stores in Jasper, Municipal Decisions. Council also discussed hours of operation for potential retailers and location of potential retailers (main level, second storey or below grade). Council reiterated its support for cannabis retail stores being

located at any level. The aforementioned recommendations will return for decision at the next regular council meeting.

Cannabis  
Smoking/Vaping  
in Jasper

After reviewing Calgary's current proposed regulations for smoking and vaping cannabis, which consists of designating smoking and vaping areas, council directed administration to research other models being proposed throughout the province. Council also noted designating smoking and vaping areas in Jasper could be challenging due to the small size of town.

Recess

Deputy Mayor Journault called a recess from 11:11 a.m. to 11:18 a.m.

Seniors' Bus

There are no updates until the next Seniors' Bus Ad Hoc Committee meeting, which will be held on July 25.

Correspondence  
Cannabis  
Legalization

Council received an update on the legalization of cannabis from the Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Solicitor General.

Firemen's Park

Council received a letter from Aspen Close resident Roy Home, who expressed his concern about the possible rezoning of Pyramid Park for development.

Wildfire Threat in  
Jasper

In May, Mayor Richard Ireland sent a letter to the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, explaining the threat of wildfire to the Municipality of Jasper. Mr. Goodale acknowledged the threat and thanked Mayor Ireland for his correspondence.

In camera

MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey that Council move in camera at 11:19 a.m. to discuss agenda item 12.1 Deliberative Matter – CUPE contract, FOIP S.24. CARRIED

Revert to public  
meeting

MOTION by Councillor Wilson that Council revert to public meeting at 12:02 p.m. CARRIED

Adjournment

MOTION by Councillor Damota that, there being no further business, the meeting of July 24, 2018 be adjourned at 12:03 p.m. CARRIED