

Municipality of Jasper
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, August 4, 2020 | 1:30 pm
 Quorum Room, Jasper Library and Cultural Centre

Virtual viewing and participation	Public viewing and public participation during Council meetings is through Zoom livestreaming.						
Present	Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Bert Journault, Councillors Paul Butler, Scott Wilson, Helen Kelleher-Empey, Jenna McGrath (attended through Zoom) and Rico Damota						
Also present	Mark Fercho, Chief Administrative Officer Kayla Byrne, Legislative Services Coordinator Christine Nadon, Legislative Services Manager <i>All others participated or observed through Zoom:</i> Natasha Malenchak, Director of Finance and Administration Angella Franklin, Acting Director of Culture and Recreation Neil Jones, Licensing and Enforcement Manager John Greathead, Director of Operations Joanne McQuarrie, Fitzhugh 15 staff members and observers						
Call to order	Mayor Ireland called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.						
Additions to the agenda #209/20	MOTION by Councillor Journault – BE IT RESOLVED that Council add the following item to today’s agenda: - 13.1 In Camera: Enforcement provisions of Temporary Compulsory Face Coverings Bylaw						
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Approval of agenda #210/20	MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the agenda for the regular meeting of August 4, 2020 as amended.						
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Approval of regular minutes #211/20	MOTION by Councillor Journault – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the July 21, 2020 regular Council meeting as presented.						
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Compulsory face covering options	Council considered options with respect to implementing compulsory face coverings in public places. Discussions included the possibility of strengthening the current Conduct in Public Places Bylaw and a temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw.						

Deputy Mayor Journault assumed chairing responsibilities for the meeting, which allowed Mayor Ireland to make the following motion:

#212/20

MOTION by Mayor Ireland – BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration, that for the purposes of section of 3.6 of the Conduct in Public Places Bylaw, commencing August 5, 2020 and until further motion of Council, failing to wear a face covering on the public sidewalk on the west side of Connaught, between Aspen Avenue and Hazel Avenue and on any public sidewalks on Patricia Street between Pyramid Lake Road and Hazel Avenue and on all connecting sidewalks at any time or elsewhere in public places in the town of Jasper when two metres of physical distance cannot be maintained shall be deemed to be an action or behaviour which endangers or detracts from the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of persons within the limits of the town; and shall be an offence and shall be subject to the penalties specified herein.

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Mayor Ireland resumed the role of meeting chair.

Signage and enforcement related to this item will be further discussed with Administration.

Bylaw summary

Council received a list of bylaws currently in force and those in various stages of readings.

Temporary
Compulsory Face
Covering Bylaw
1st & 2nd reading
#213/20

MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that Council read for the first time Bylaw #228, the Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw, being a bylaw of the Specialized Municipality of Jasper in the province of Alberta to make compulsory the wearing of face coverings in indoor public places in the town of Jasper.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

#214/20

MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empy – BE IT RESOLVED that Council read for the second time Bylaw #228, the Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw, being a bylaw of the Specialized Municipality of Jasper in the province of Alberta to make compulsory the wearing of face coverings in indoor public places in the town of Jasper.

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7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Recess

Mayor Ireland called a recess from 2:56 pm until 3:07 pm.

S-Block Paid Parking Fee Structure	<p>Council did not make a decision on this item.</p> <p>Councillors discussed the possibility of working with Administration to determine a reasonable fee structure for paid parking for community members in the new S-Block parking lot. Councillors also discussed the possibility of various fees for different sized lots.</p> <p>This item will return for discussion at the next Committee of the Whole meeting.</p>						
Reallocation of Capital Funds	<p>Council gave notice that it may make a decision on a reallocation of capital funds for the Operations Department at the next regular meeting.</p>						
Reopening the Activity Centre	<p>Following discussions on public health, use of the facility and fiscal responsibility, Council deferred making a decision on the reopening of the Activity Centre until August 18.</p> <p>Council directed Administration to survey all user groups and tenants of the Activity Centre to help determine a reopening date. This item will also be further discussed at the next Committee of the Whole meeting.</p>						
Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw – 3 rd reading #215/20	<p>Certification from Parks Canada for Bylaw #228 was obtained during the meeting.</p> <p>MOTION by Councillor Butler – BE IT RESOLVED that Council proceed with a third reading of Bylaw #228 at today’s meeting.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">FOR</td> <td style="width: 33%;">AGAINST</td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 Councillors</td> <td>0 Councillors</td> <td style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</td> </tr> </table>	FOR	AGAINST		7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED
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#216/20	<p>MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that Council read for the third and final time Bylaw #228, the Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw, being a bylaw of the Specialized Municipality of Jasper in the province of Alberta to make compulsory the wearing of face coverings in indoor public places in the town of Jasper.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">FOR</td> <td style="width: 33%;">AGAINST</td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 Councillors</td> <td>0 Councillors</td> <td style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</td> </tr> </table> <p>Signage related to this bylaw will be further discussed with Administration.</p>	FOR	AGAINST		7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED
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Councillor Butler	<p>Councillor Butler left the meeting at 4:40 pm.</p>						
Increased custodial hours – waiver of notice #217/20	<p>MOTION by Councillor Wilson – BE IT RESOLVED that Council waive the otherwise necessary notice required to make a decision on additional custodial hours.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">FOR</td> <td style="width: 33%;">AGAINST</td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 Councillors</td> <td>0 Councillors</td> <td style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</td> </tr> </table>	FOR	AGAINST		6 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED
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Increased custodial hours #218/20 MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve an additional net deficit of \$9,000 to provide additional hours for custodial services for the Connaught washrooms and the Log Cabin washrooms.

FOR 6 Councillors AGAINST 0 Councillors CARRIED

Council Correspondence Policy Council gave notice that it may make a decision on a Council Correspondence Policy at the next regular meeting. Council discussed adding more details regarding respectful workplace practices. Administration will implement edits and return with an updated policy at the next Committee of the Whole meeting.

Correspondence: Masks Council received several letters encouraging the Municipality of Jasper to implement compulsory masking.

Other new business Councillor Damota inquired about the possibility of Council proclaiming Jasper Day.

Councillors inquired about the status of deferred tax payments for the municipal tax roll. Administration indicated an update on this item will return for discussion at the next Committee of the Whole meeting.

Councillor reports Councillor Damota will participate in an elected officials' public engagement course.

Mayor Ireland met with the Mayor of Drumheller and discussed the reality of being a popular tourism community and the expenses associated with serving a visitor population.

Mayor Ireland also had a courtesy meeting with Philippine Consul General Zaldy Patron.

Mayor Ireland also attended a tourism roundtable with Premier Kenney, Minister Fir, MLA Long and various other industry representatives. Discussions focused on numerous recommendations including a recommendation that the Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism be appointed as the minister responsible for the engagement of national park issues and advocacy.

In camera #219/20 MOTION by Councillor Journault – BE IT RESOLVED that Council move in camera at 4:04 pm to discuss agenda item 13.1 In Camera: Enforcement provisions of Temporary Compulsory Face Coverings Bylaw at 5:01 pm.

FOR 6 Councillors AGAINST 0 Councillors CARRIED

Meeting extension #220/20

MOTION by Councillor Wilson – BE IT RESOLVED that Council extend today’s meeting beyond four hours.

FOR	AGAINST	
6 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Revert to open meeting #221/20

MOTION by Councillor Wilson – BE IT RESOLVED that Council revert to open meeting at 6:00 pm.

FOR	AGAINST	
6 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Adjournment #222/20

MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey – BE IT RESOLVED that, there being no further business, the regular meeting of August 4, 2020 be adjourned at 6:02 pm.

FOR	AGAINST	
6 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer