

Municipality of Jasper
Special Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 8, 2020 | 1:30 pm
Quorum Room, Jasper Library & Cultural Centre

Virtual viewing and participation	Public viewing and public participation during Council meetings is through Zoom livestreaming.		
Present	Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Rico Damota, Councillors Jenna McGrath, Helen Kelleher-Empey and Paul Butler		
Absent	Councillors Bert Journault and Scott Wilson		
Also present	Mark Fercho, Chief Administrative Officer Kayla Byrne, Legislative Services Coordinator <i>All others participated or observed through Zoom:</i> Yvonne McNabb, Director of Culture and Recreation Four staff members and/or observers		
Call to order	Mayor Ireland called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.		
Approval of agenda #245/20	MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the agenda for the special meeting of September 8, 2020 as presented. FOR 5 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Face coverings in recreation facilities update	<p>The Director of Culture and Recreation presented a verbal report on face coverings in recreation facilities, which focused on proposed procedures for not wearing a face covering while performing physical activities, including swimming, in municipal facilities. Proposed procedures would be similar to those at a restaurant; when people are engaged in a physical activity they would not be required to wear a face covering, however, a person would be required to put their face covering back on when they have concluded their activity and are in other parts of the facility such as common areas.</p> <p>The Director of Culture and Recreation indicated municipal guidelines would be aligned with Alberta Health Services guidelines. Alberta Health Services also recommends that masks should not be worn during intense physical activity, including swimming.</p> <p>Councillors asked clarifying questions and noted face covering exemptions for physical activities should also extend to other public facilities.</p>		
Recess	Mayor Ireland called a recess from 2:11 pm until 2:31 pm.		
Jasper Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw Amending Bylaw	Council proposed the following wording for the Jasper Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw Amending Bylaw:		

The addition of: 4.1.7: Persons who have temporarily removed their *face covering* in order to engage in an activity regulated by Alberta Health Services or any other competent provincial authority so long as such persons remain in compliance with standards established by such provincial authority or with such increased standards as may be established by the operator of the *indoor public place*.

Jasper Temporary
Compulsory Face
Covering Bylaw
Amending Bylaw
– 1st reading
#246/20

MOTION by Councillor McGrath – BE IT RESOLVED that Council read for the first time Bylaw #230, the Jasper Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw Amending Bylaw, being a bylaw of the Specialized Municipality of Jasper in the province of Alberta to amend bylaw #228, the Temporary Compulsory Face Coverings Bylaw 2020.

FOR	AGAINST	
5 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Jasper Temporary
Compulsory Face
Covering Bylaw
Amending Bylaw
– 2nd reading
#247/20

MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empy – BE IT RESOLVED that Council read for a second time Bylaw #230, the Jasper Temporary Compulsory Face Covering Bylaw Amending Bylaw, being a bylaw of the Specialized Municipality of Jasper in the province of Alberta to amend bylaw #228, the Temporary Compulsory Face Coverings Bylaw 2020.

FOR	AGAINST	
5 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Council noted it should be the responsibility of each facility operator to adhere to provincial health standards or other standards established by the province. Any operator of an indoor public place can increase those standards as they choose.

This bylaw is scheduled to return for a third and final reading at the September 15 regular Council meeting.

Adjournment
#248/20

MOTION by Councillor McGrath – BE IT RESOLVED that, there being no further business, the special regular meeting of September 8, 2020 be adjourned at 2:37 pm.

FOR	AGAINST	
5 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer