

Municipality of Jasper
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 16, 2021 | 9:30 am
Conducted virtually through Zoom

Virtual viewing and participation	This meeting was conducted virtually through Zoom. Public viewing and public participation during Council meetings is through Zoom livestreaming.
Present	Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Scott Wilson, Councillors Jenna McGrath, Bert Journault, Paul Butler, Helen Kelleher-Empey and Rico Damota
Also present	Bill Given, Chief Administrative Officer Kayla Byrne, Legislative Services Coordinator Greg Van Tighem, Director of Protective Services 12 observers
Call to order	Mayor Ireland called the meeting to order at 9:34 am.
Additions to the agenda #84/21	MOTION by Councillor Butler – BE IT RESOLVED that Council add the following item to the March 16, 2021 regular agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13.1 In camera session: personnel matter – FOIP, S.24
	FOR 7 Councillors AGAINST 0 Councillors CARRIED
Approval of agenda #85/21	MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the agenda for the March 16, 2021 meeting as amended.
	FOR 7 Councillors AGAINST 0 Councillors CARRIED
Approval of regular minutes #86/21	MOTION by Councillor Journault – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the March 2, 2021 regular meeting as presented.
	FOR 7 Councillors AGAINST 0 Councillors CARRIED
Business arising from previous minutes	The Jasper Community Housing Corporation (JCHC) did not receive the Rapid Housing Initiative grant. The corporation has been encouraged to let its application stand as it may be eligible for possible additional funding. The JCHC is expecting to meet in the near future to discuss how to proceed with a budget for upfront project costs for the Connaught Drive Affordable Apartments. Updates will be shared as they become available.
Protective Services department report	The Director of Protective Services presented a department report, highlighting FireSmart work, emergency management updates and bylaw mask mandate enforcement patrols. Within the report, the Director of Protective Services also noted that the municipal Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC), which had been active for several months

to monitor the pandemic, has been put on pause as there is only one active case of COVID-19 within the community. All operational activities will transition back to appropriate municipal departments.

The full report can be found in the March 16, 2021 agenda package.

Councillors inquired about bylaw foot patrols and updates to the Emergency Management Bylaw.

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

Lemonade Day #87/21 MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey – BE IT RESOLVE that Council approve a sponsorship of \$500 for Lemonade Day 2021 to be applied towards the Local Entrepreneur of the Year Contest Sponsor as presented in the sponsorship package.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Council reports Councillor Damota attended an Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP) course. Councillor Damota also attended a Culture and Recreation Board meeting, where members discussed a desire for more cultural programming.

Councillor McGrath and Mayor Ireland attended a Municipal Inclusion Committee meeting; the committee may present recommendations to Council in the near future. Councillor McGrath also attended a Jasper Municipal Library Board meeting; continues to attend weekly Community Conversations and will attend a Jasper Community Team meeting.

Councillors Kelleher-Empey and Wilson attended a Community Futures West Yellowhead Board meeting.

Council's Human Resources Committee met to discuss remuneration for the incoming Council.

Mayor Ireland and Councillor Wilson attended a West Yellowhead Regional Waste Management Authority meeting. The group is reviewing its governance structure.

Mayor Ireland also attended a Jasper Museum and Archives meeting and will attend an Economic Recovery Task Force meeting.

In Camera #88/21 MOTION by Councillor Butler – BE IT RESOLVED that Council move in camera at 10:26 am to discuss agenda item 13.1 In camera session: personnel matter – FOIP, S.24.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Mr. Given was also present for the in camera session.

Revert to open meeting #89/21

MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey – BE IT RESOLVED that Council revert to open meeting at 11:59 am.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Adjournment #90/21

MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that, there being no further business, the regular meeting of March 16, 2021 be adjourned at 12:00 pm.

FOR	AGAINST	
6 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer