

Municipality of Jasper  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
 Tuesday, September 6, 2022 | 1:30 pm  
 Jasper Library and Cultural Centre, Quorum Room

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| Virtual viewing and participation                     | Council attendance is in Council chambers at the Jasper Library and Cultural Centre. Due to a power outage caused by the Chetamon wildfire, staff were unable to livestream or record the meeting. The public were able to attend in person.                                 |                          |         |
| Present   | Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Rico Damota, Councillors Kathleen Waxer, Wendy Hall, Ralph Melnyk, Helen Kelleher-Empey, and Scott Wilson  |                          |         |
| Also present  | Bill Given, Chief Administrative Officer<br>Sergeant Rick Bidaisee, Detachment Commander, Jasper RCMP<br>Bob Covey, The Local<br>Jason Stockfish, The Fitzhugh<br>1 observer   |                          |         |
| Call to order   | Mayor Ireland called the September 6, 2022 regular meeting to order at 1:30pm.   |                          |         |
| Additions to agenda<br>#378/22                        | MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council amend the order and add the following item to the agenda:<br>- Add 6.0 Wildfire / power outage update<br>- Move delegations ahead of correspondence   |                          |         |
|   | FOR<br>7 Councillors   | AGAINST<br>0 Councillors | CARRIED |
| Approval of agenda<br>#379/22                         | MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the agenda for the September 6, 2022 Regular Council meeting as amended.  |                          |         |
|   | FOR<br>7 Councillors   | AGAINST<br>0 Councillors | CARRIED |
| Approval of Regular minutes<br>#380/22                | MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the August 16, 2022 Regular Council meeting as presented.   |                          |         |
|   | FOR<br>7 Councillors   | AGAINST<br>0 Councillors | CARRIED |
| Approval of Committee of the Whole minutes<br>#381/22 | MOTION by Councillor Wilson – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the August 23, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting as presented.  |                          |         |
|   | FOR<br>7 Councillors   | AGAINST<br>0 Councillors | CARRIED |
| Correspondence – Parks Canada                         | At the August 23, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting, Council received an invitation from Parks Canada for input on the Private Home Accommodation draft policy. Council requested that this item be added to the September 13, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting agenda. |                          |         |
| Delegations - RCMP<br>#382/22                         | Sergeant Rick Bidaisee, RCMP Detachment Commander, was present to answer questions and to give Council an update on strategic priorities; staffing at the unit; response to the wildfire and power outage; and the unique challenges of operating in a busy National Park.   |                          |         |
|   | MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council receive the verbal report for information.  |                          |         |
|   | FOR<br>7 Councillors   | AGAINST<br>0 Councillors | CARRIED |
| Wildfire / power outage update                        | CAO Bill Given gave Council an update on the Chetamon wildfire and subsequent power outage in the Municipality of Jasper.  |                          |         |

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| Welcoming Week Proclamation #383/22   | MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council proclaim September 9 to 18, 2022 Welcoming Week in Jasper.  |                          |         |
|                                       | FOR<br>7 Councillors   | AGAINST<br>0 Councillors | CARRIED |
| Rail Safety Week Proclamation #384/22 | MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council proclaim September 19 to 25, 2022 Rail Safety Week in Jasper.  |                          |         |
|                                       | FOR<br>7 Councillors   | AGAINST<br>0 Councillors | CARRIED |
| September meeting schedule #385/22    | MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that Council postpone the September 20, 2022 regular Council meeting to the afternoon of September 27 2022 at 1:30pm.   |                          |         |
|                                       | FOR<br>7 Councillors   | AGAINST<br>0 Councillors | CARRIED |
| Notices of Motion                     | none   |                          |         |
| Councillor Reports                    | <p>Councillor Waxer reported attending a Food Security meeting.</p> <p>Councillor Wilson reported on the most recent Commercial Use of Public Space taskforce meeting.</p> <p>Mayor Ireland reported on the Emergency Advisory Committee meeting and shared kudos on the Activity Centre Reception Centre activation and communications out to the community.</p>  |                          |         |
| Upcoming events                       | <p>Council received a list of upcoming events for information.</p> <p>Councillor Waxer noted that there was a resident in attendance that might wish to speak. Mayor Ireland asked if Council had any objection and none was expressed. Resident Dwain Wacko expressed a concern about the current situation and a desire for a public examination of the events leading up to the loss of power to the community. Council took note of the request.</p> |                          |         |
| Adjournment #386/22                   | MOTION by Councillor Wilson – BE IT RESOLVED that, there being no further business, the regular meeting of September 6, 2022 be adjourned at 3:04pm.   |                          |         |
|                                       | FOR<br>7 Councillors   | AGAINST<br>0 Councillors | CARRIED |

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer