

Municipality of Jasper
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, October 4, 2022 | 1:30 pm
 Jasper Library and Cultural Centre, Quorum Room

Virtual viewing and participation	Council attendance is in Council chambers at the Jasper Library and Cultural Centre. This meeting was also conducted virtually and available for public livestreaming through Zoom. Public viewing and participation during Council meetings is through both Zoom livestreaming and in-person attendance.						
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 Christine Nadon, Director of Protective & Legislative Services Amanda Stevens, Communications Manager Emma Acorn, Legislative Services Coordinator Jason Stockfish, The Fitzhugh Bob Covey, The Local 6 observers						
Call to order	Mayor Ireland called the October 4, 2022 regular meeting to order at 1:30pm.						
Approval of agenda #424/22	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the agenda for the October 4, 2022 regular meeting as presented.						
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Approval of Committee of the Whole minutes #425/22	MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the September 27, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting as presented.						
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Approval of Regular meeting minutes #426/22	MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the September 27, 2022 regular meeting as presented.						
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Correspondence – Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce (JPCC)	Council received correspondence from the JPCC which is attached to today’s agenda package and relates to item 6.1 Paid Parking.						
Delegations	none						
Paid Parking #427/22	At the September 27, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting, Council received correspondence from local business owner Shelley Koebel requesting that Council consider an early ending to the 2022 Paid Parking Program. The request was discussed at the September 27, 2022 regular Council meeting and tabled for final decision to occur at today’s meeting.						
	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the 2022 Paid Parking Program continue as planned and end on October 31.						
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Notices of Motion	none						
Councillor Reports	Councillor Wilson attended a Jasper Community Housing Corporation meeting last Thursday.						

Councillor Hall attended the Environmental Community Conversation last week and a Yellowhead Regional Library board meeting.

Councillor Hall and Councillor Damota extended thanks to Director of Community Development, Christopher Read, for arranging the training session which took place on Wednesday, September 28 with Roy Pogorzelski titled 'Municipal Roles in Truth and Reconciliation'.

Councillor Hall, Councillor Waxer and others thanked the Mayor for representing the Municipality and speaking at the ceremony on Friday, September 30 to acknowledge and honor National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.

Councillor Hall shared her appreciation for all the volunteers, musicians and others who helped make the October 1, 2022 Jasper Folk Festival a success.

Mayor Ireland, CAO Bill Given, and Councillors Damota and Hall met today for a Legislative Committee meeting to continue work on reviewing and updating the Procedure Bylaw.

Councillors Waxer, Melnyk, and Hall met as the Human Resources Committee last Wednesday.

Mayor Ireland met with MLA Martin Long on Wednesday.

Mayor Ireland gave an opening address at the Alberta Forest Products Association Annual General Meeting and Conference at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge last week.

Mayor Ireland and Mr. Given had a Zoom call Friday morning with the consultants and the Mayor & CAO of Banff concerning the status and funding of shared initiatives.

Mayor Ireland shared his appreciation for the members of Council and staff who participated in the golf tournament which took place on Sunday in support of the Jasper Crisis Team.

Upcoming events

Council received a list of upcoming events for information.

Council also discussed the upcoming Organizational Meeting on October 25, 2022 following the Committee of the Whole Meeting that day. Mayor Ireland asked all of Council to consider any adjustments to Boards & Committees and upcoming appointments.

Adjournment
#428/22

MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that, there being no further business, the regular meeting of October 4, 2022 be adjourned at 2:05pm.

FOR
7 Councillors

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Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer