Municipality of Jasper

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 | 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 Ralph Melnyk, Councillors Kathleen Waxer,

Scott Wilson, Helen Kelleher-Empey, Rico Damota and Wendy Hall

Absent none

Also present Bill Given, Chief Administrative Officer

Christine Nadon, Director of Protective & Legislative Services Natasha Malenchak, Director of Finance & Administration

Amanda Stevens, Communications Manager Emma Acorn, Legislative Services Coordinator

Bob Covey, The Local

3 observers

Call to order Mayor Ireland called the March 7, 2023 regular meeting to order at 1:32pm.

Additions to agenda #92/23

MOTION by Councillor Wilson – BE IT RESOLVED that Council add the following item to the March 7, 2023 meeting agenda:

• In-camera item 10.2 Land and legal matter

FOR AGAINST

6 Councillors 0 Councillors CARRIED

(Councillor Kelleher-Empey was absent for vote)

Approval of agenda

#93/23

MOTION by Councillor Hall – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the agenda for the March 7, 2023 regular meeting as amended.

FOR AGAINST

6 Councillors 0 Councillors CARRIED

(Councillor Kelleher-Empey was absent for vote)

Approval of Legislative

MOTION by Councillor Hall – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes

of the February 7, 2023 Legislative Committee meeting as presented.

Committee minutes

FOR AGAINST

#94/23 6 Councillors 0 Councillors CARRIED

(Councillor Kelleher-Empey was absent for vote)

Approval of Regular minutes

#95/23

MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the February 21, 2023 Regular Council meeting as presented.

FOR AGAINST

7 Councillors 0 Councillors CARRIED

Approval of Committee of the Whole minutes MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the February 28, 2023 Committee of the Whole meeting as presented.

#96/23 FOR AGAINST

7 Councillors 0 Councillors CARRIED

Correspondence -Parks Canada Annual Land Use MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council receive the Parks Canada Annual Land Use Planning & Development Report for information.

Planning & FOR AGAINST
Development 7 Councillors 0 Councillors

Development 7 Councillors 0 Councillors CARRIED

Report #97/23 Delegations none

Director of
Protective &
Legislative Services

Director of Protective & Legislative Services, Christine Nadon, presented a report to Council reviewing recent major projects; staffing and service trends; and news in communications and engagement within the department.

Report #98/23

MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey – BE IT RESOLVED that Council accept the Director of Protective & Legislative Services' report for information.

FOR AGAINST

7 Councillors 0 Councillors CARRIED

Capital Budget Carry Forward to 2023 #99/23 MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the carry forward capital list of incomplete 2022 projects to the 2023 capital budget as presented.

FOR AGAINST

7 Councillors 0 Councillors CARRIED

Alberta Francophonie Month MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council proclaim March as the annual Mois de la francophonie albertaine (Alberta Francophonie Month).

Proclamation FOR AGAINST
Request 7 Councillors 0 Councillors

Councillors 0 Councillors CARRIED

#100/23

Notices of Motion none

Councillor Reports Councillor Melnyk attended a Community Futures West Yellowhead meeting last Thursday.

Mayor Ireland, Councillor Wilson, and CAO Given attended the Tourism Industry Association of Alberta conference last week.

Councillor Damota attended the Adult Community Conversation last Wednesday.

Mayor Ireland continues weekly meetings with consultants and counterparts in Banff and Canmore on February 22 and March 1 to discuss the ongoing tourism based communities initiative. He also attended NETMA on February 22, the Seniors Community Conversation on March 1, and a flag raising ceremony on March 2 at École Desrochers to celebrate March as Mois de la francophonie albertaine (Alberta Francophonie Month).

Mayor Ireland was interviewed by CBC regarding potential rent increases in town. The interview is expected to air tonight.

Upcoming events

Council received a list of upcoming events for information.

In-camera #101/23 MOTION by Councillor Wilson to move in camera at 2:55pm to discuss agenda items:

• 10.1 Intergovernmental matters, FOIP s. 21(1)

10.2 Land and legal matter, FOIP s. 17

FOR AGAINST 7 Councillors 0 Councill

7 Councillors 0 Councillors CARRIED

Mr. Given and Ms. Nadon also attended the in camera session.

Move out of camera #102/23

MOTION by Councillor Waxer to move out of camera 4:22pm.

FOR AGAINST

7 Councillors 0 Councillors CARRIED

Adjournment
#103/23

MOTION by Councillor Wilson – BE IT RESOLVED that, there being no further business, the regular meeting of March 7, 2023 be adjourned at 4:22pm.

FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors		CARRIED
		Chief Administrative (Officer