

VILLAGE OF MAYO
Minutes of Regular Council Meeting
of Wednesday, January 5, 2022
Village of Mayo Council Chambers

Present

Council:

Mayor Trevor Ellis via zoom
Councilor Blair Andre via zoom
Councilor Joann Aird
Councilor Simeon Paschuk
Councilor Brent Chapman

CAO:

Margrit Wozniak

Public Works Manager:

Scott Hamilton

Clerk Treasurer:

Barbara Barchen

Public:

RCMP Corporal, Alison Cychmistruk
RCMP Constable, Colin Dubois-Lanthier
YG Community Advisor, Carolyn Moore via zoom
Dennis Shewfelt via zoom
John Glyn Morris via zoom
Jordan Stackhouse via zoom

1. Call to order

Mayor Trevor Ellis called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

MOTION 2022-01-01

Moved by: Simeon Paschuk

Seconded by: Brent Chapman

THAT:

The agenda be adopted with the following changes:

Add items:

6 b ii) C/T Report – Motion for TL1
9) Letter from the Arts Group
12) Computers

In Favour: 5

Opposed: 0

CARRIED

Moved to item **6 b i v) RCMP Report at this time.**

Cpl. Cychmistruk went over the report for December. The RCMP is actively investigating an arson case (car) that occurred in Stewart Crossing. They also recently met with Gina Nagano and Vikram to discuss the Community Safety Officer Program. The RCMP will assist with the program as needed. Gina will be doing a presentation at tomorrow's Inter-Agency meeting. Then Council briefly discussed the draft Animal Control bylaw as well as the SCAN program with Cpl. Cychmistruk and Cst. Dubois-Lanthier.

Cpl. Cychmistruk and Cst. Dubois-Lanthier left the meeting at this time.

Moved to item **6 b i f) OCP and Zoning Review at this time.**

Dennis Shewfelt, John Glyn Morris and Jordan Stackhouse attended the meeting via zoom. They wanted to hear Council's thoughts regarding the upcoming OCP review. Council could plan to just review what projects have been accomplished in the past 5 years and which projects they plan on accomplishing in the upcoming 5 years. Another option is that Council might want to integrate this project with community opportunities and issues (e.g. Victoria Gold, Alexco, NND, economic development, community wellness, etc.)

Council considered their options and decided that they would prefer to go the more inclusive route when updating their Official Community Plan.

Dennis, John, and Jordan thanked Council for their time, and left the meeting at this time.

6. a) Mayor's Report

Mayor Ellis mentioned that the Mayo River is now frozen over, except for a very small area and that YEC has started increasing the flows by 0.5 cu m/s per day.

Mayor Ellis spoke to Gord Curran about the working group that had been established for the Better Buildings Program. Gord stated that they were trying to keep the working group small and unfortunately Mayo nominees did not make it onto the working group.

Mayor Ellis mentioned that there was concern over the lack of a YEC lineman in the community. However, he recently found out that Rick Brooker (former YEC employee who recently retired) is back in Mayo for 5 months to train a new lineman).

b) Administration

i) CAO Report of Wednesday January 5, 2022

a) Animal Control Bylaw

The City of Whitehorse Animal Control Bylaw with suggested changes for Mayo was provided to Council at the December 15, 2021 meeting for review and comments.

Cpl. Cychmistruk provided an animal control bylaw from the town of Biggar, Sask. for additional information. For Council's comments and discussion, and for possibly setting a separate meeting date for discussion of this draft bylaw.

Councilor Chapman has provided two pages of comments. Council was asked to review the draft bylaw and a special meeting was set for January 18th at 7 p.m. to discuss this.

i) Yukon First Nation School Board

Several school communities, including J.V. Clark School, have submitted a resolution or a verified petition to trigger a referendum on establishing a Yukon First Nation School Board for their schools. Voting will be open from January 11 to January 27, 2022. Elections Yukon will oversee the voting process. Official results will be available on January 31, 2022. For Council's information.

Mayor Ellis stated that he attended the public meeting at NND on December 9th about the YFN School Board. There have been very few specifics about this and no answers were provided on how they will accomplish what they are planning.

j) Interagency meeting

The next interagency meeting will be held on January 6, 2022 at 1 pm. Gina Nagano will be attending to talk about the Community Safety Officer Program. Ian Spencer usually attends interagency meetings on behalf of the Village of Mayo. Mayor Ellis has also expressed interest in attending this upcoming meeting. For Council's information.

MOTION 2022-01-05

Moved by: Simeon Paschuk

Seconded by: Brent Chapman

THAT: The Chief Administrative Officer's Report of January 5, 2022 be adopted as presented.

In Favour: 5

Opposed: 0

CARRIED

ii) Clerk Treasurer Report

a) Approval of TL1 Report

MOTION 2022-01-06

Moved by: Simeon Paschuk

Seconded by: Brent Chapman

Whereas Section 82 (1) of the Assessment and Taxation Act states:
"When the whole or portion of the taxes on any land or improvements has been due and unpaid for more than six months after the taxes became due and payable, the land shall be liable to be dealt with under this Act and, subject to subsection (2), the collector shall in each year submit to the authority a list in duplicate of all such lands with the amount of the arrears against each parcel set opposite the parcel."

9. General Correspondence

a) **Letter from Arts Group requesting donation of the facility for Drop-in Art Night.**

Council discussed this request and agreed to donate the facility or Art Nights and that the art supplies could be stored in the Village's storage room.

10. Hearings of Delegations and Individuals

a) **MLA Jeremy Harper**

Due to the cold weather (-40 to -50 Celcius) the MLA's attendance at a Council meeting was postponed to a future meeting.

b) **Carolyn Moore, Yukon Community Advisor**

Carolyn attended the meeting to stay informed on Council's issues and discussions.

11. Question Period

Nothing presented.

12. New and Unfinished Business

a) **Computers**

Councilor Andre suggested that the Village should purchase computers (laptops) for Mayor and Council. These laptops would be for use for Village business and Village emails. The laptops could also be taken to meetings pertaining to Village or AYC business outside the community.

Council discussed this suggestion and agreed that Village laptops should be purchased for Mayor and Council. Some Council members might use these laptops more than other Council members however, they should be available when needed.

Councilor Paschuk mentioned the fact that internet would not be adequate to accommodate all of Council in Chambers on laptops when being part of a Zoom meeting unless the Village upgrades to a faster bandwidth.

The CAO will talk to Ian regarding purchasing laptops and a better internet package for the Village.

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 pm



Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer