



Town of Stewiacke
Special Council Meeting
March 19th, 2020

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3. Approval of / Amendments to Agenda

On Motion of Deputy Mayor Chapman and Councillor Ramsey it was move to approve the Agenda for the March 19th, 2020 Special Council Meeting as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Disclosure of Interest on Agenda

Nil.

5. Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting

Nil.

6. Announcements/Proclamations

Nil.

7. Presentations

Nil.

8. Written Petitions and Correspondence

Nil.

9. Business

a) Authorization to spend up to 50% of 2019-2020 General Operating Budget

On Motion of Councillor Creelman and Deputy Mayor Chapman it was moved that Stewiacke Town Council authorize staff effective April 1st, 2020, to continue to operate expenditures with a limit of 50% of the 2019-2020 operating budget until such time as the 2020-2021 operating budget is approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

b) Business Interruption and Pandemic Plan and Committee

C.A.O Bogle initiated a conversation about the presented plan, which detailed low risk, medium risk, to high risk activities during the COVID-19 Pandemic. This will help staff and council with decisions on closing public spaces etc. during the pandemic. The Province is requiring the Town to have this plan as we move forward. There is a Terms of Reference for the committee to show members what their responsibilities will be.

On Motion of Councillor Creelman and Councillor Ramsey it was moved that Stewiacke Town Council approve the establishment of the Business Interruption and Pandemic Planning Committee and also to approve the plan that has been created and presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

c) Recreation Term Staff Position

On Motion of Councillor Creelman and Councillor Commo it was moved that Stewiacke Town Council approve the creation of a new position in the recreation department titled "Community Development" and extend the term of Josh Hilton for one more year as budget in the proposed operating budget for 2020-2021.

Motion carried unanimously.

10. By-Laws and Policies



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Nil.

11. Citizens Comments

Pam Osborne: Great job everyone, meetings should be done like this more often. Over 60 people were watching at one point.

Niki Lewis: great job, a wonderful way for everyone to stay informed.

Rae-Lee Verboom: it is nice to be able to attend and I would attend them all if it was done this way.

Natasha Head: proud of this town.

Joan Mercer: great way to stay in touch,

Shelly Bond: Awesome, love this little town.

Gail Hellewell: Many thanks to the town for being on top of COVID-19.

12. Mayor Report

I just want to acknowledge the efforts of everyone who are coming together for the best of our community. Special thanks to those who are continuing to work during the crisis, those who are self-isolating, and those helping their neighbours and family. We are showing the true spirit of Stewiacke. Keep safe and be kind to one another.

13. Councillor Report

Deputy Mary Chapman shout out to the Pandemic Planning Committee for the great work they are doing and thank you to the Stewiacke Fire Department and the residents who are helping with deliveries of groceries etc.

Councillor Creelman we know its difficult times and to date everybody is operating like a unit; staff, the community and council and I am really proud to be part of it. Keep up the good work.

Councillor Commo wants to thank Foodland as they have gone above and beyond to support our community.

Councillor Ramsey stay safe.

14. In Camera Session

Nil.

15. Notice of Motion and Reconsideration

Nil.

16. Adjournment

Time: 7:29PM.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor

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