## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MACKENZIE NO. 23 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, June 30, 2005

## Executive Suites Boardroom High Level, Alberta.

**PRESENT:** Bill Neufeld Reeve

John W. Driedger Councillor

Lisa Wardley Councillor (arrived 10:36 a.m.)

Willy Neudorf Councillor
Peter Braun Councillor
Greg Newman Councillor
Stuart Watson Councillor
Ed Froese Councillor

ABSENT: Walter Sarapuk Deputy Reeve

Jim Thompson Councillor

ALSO PRESENT: Ray Coad Chief Administrative Officer

Barb Spurgeon Executive Assistant

Paul Driedger Director of Planning and Emergency Services

Minutes of the Regular Council meeting for the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 held on Thursday, June 30, 2005 in the Boardroom of the Executive

Suites Hotel in High Level, Alberta.

## CALL TO ORDER: 1. a) Call to Order

Reeve Neufeld called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

# ADOPTION OF AGENDA

## 2. a) Adoption of Agenda

## MOTION 05-343 MOVED by Councillor Driedger

That the agenda be adopted as presented.

11. b) Airport Study

11. c) Lake Lots

11. d) Highway 88

9. b) Grasshopper control

ADOPTION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

## 3. a) Minutes of the June 14, 2005 Regular Council Meeting

MOTION 05-344 MOVED by Councillor Neudorf

That the minutes of the June 14, 2005 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED** 

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE

**MINUTES:** 4. a) There were no items under this heading.

## **DELEGATIONS**: 5. a) Jake Wolfe

Reeve Neufeld welcomed Jake Wolfe to the table at 10:04 a.m.

Mr. Wolfe made a presentation to Council on a proposed subdivision 01MK068 on NW 31-109-18W5M.

## MOTION 05-345 MOVED by Councillor Newman

That Administration arrange to be placed on the Dene Tha Council agenda to address the road access agreement.

#### **CARRIED**

Reeve Neufeld thanked Mr. Wolfe for his presentation, and he left the table at 10:24 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: 6.

6. a)

COUNCIL
COMMITTEE AND
CAO REPORTS:

#### 7. a) Council Committee Reports

Councillor Driedger reported on Tall Cree Celebrations, Highway 88 Task Force, Mackenzie Regional Governance meeting, Tri-Council meeting, Mustus Lake Building Task Force, NAIT Advisory Committee, REDI

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Councillor Neudorf reported on Meeting with Dene Tha, Agricultural Service Board, Highway 88 Task Force, Mackenzie Regional Governance meeting, Tri-Council meeting,

Councillor Watson reported on Dene Tha Meeting, Mackenzie Regional Governance meeting, Tri-Council meeting, High Level Grad Bursary Awards Councillor Newman reported on Agricultural Service Board,

Councillor Braun reported on Finance Committee meeting, Mustus Lake Building meeting, Mackenzie Waste management, ARB Training, Dene Tha Meeting, , Mackenzie Regional Governance meeting, Tri-Council meeting, REDI. Tall Cree Celebrations

Councillor Froese reported on Dene Tha meeting

Reeve Neufeld reported on meeting with Dene Tha, Highway 88 Task Force, Mackenzie Regional Governance meeting, Tri-Council meeting, Northwest Stakeholders meeting, Tall Cree Celebrations.

Councillor Wardley entered the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

Councillor Wardley reported on Zama Recreational Board.

## MOTION 05-346 MOVED by Councillor Watson

That the Council Committee reports be accepted for information.

#### CARRIED

#### b) CAO Report

#### MOTION 05-347 MOVED by Councillor Neudorf

That the CAO report be accepted as presented.

## **CARRIED**

## GENERAL REPORTS:

8. a) Capital Projects 2005 Progress Report & Year to Date Operating Income Statement

## MOTION 05-348 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the capital projects report and the year-to-date operating income statement be received for information.

## b) Action List

## MOTION 05-349 MOVED by Councillor Newman

That the action list be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

Reeve Neufeld recessed the meeting at 10:56 a.m.

Reeve Neufeld reconvened the meeting at 11:09 a.m.

## OPERATIONAL SERVICES:

## 9. a) Sewer and Water Distribution Upgrades

## MOTION 05-350 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the 2005 capital budget be amended as follows:

Project	Approved 2005 Budget	Additional Funding required	Amended 2005 Budget
6-42-40-06			
Mobile Park	\$70,000	\$41,067	\$111,067
Sewer			
6-41-40-07			
Mobile Park Water	25,000	0	25,000
6-42-40-05			
98 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Sewer	370,000	32,400	402,400
6-42-40-09		600	42,600
105 Ave. Sewer	42,000		
98 Ave. Water		124,700	124,700
TOTAL	\$507,000	\$198,767	\$705,767

#### **CARRIED**

## MOTION 05-351 MOVED by Councillor Froese

That the contract for the 2005 La Crete Sewer and Water Distribution Upgrades Projects be awarded to Forest Trotter Contracting for \$639,920.

#### **CARRIED**

## 9. b) Grasshopper Control

Councillor Newman addressed an issue with grasshopper control. A general discussion was held.

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#### MOTION 05-352 MOVED by Councillor Newman

That a letter be written to the Minister of Agriculture to re-instate the grasshopper program.

**CARRIED** 

PLANNING, EMERGENCY, AND ENFORCEMENT SERVICES:

#### 10. a) <u>Alberta Transportation Issues</u>

## MOTION 05-353 MOVED by Councillor Neudorf

That a letter be written to the Minister of Transportation requesting that the Roadside Development Agreement between the Municipal District of Mackenzie and the Minister of Infrastructure, signed April 26, 2001, be honored.

#### **CARRIED**

## 10. b) Inter-municipal Development Plan Committee

## **MOTION 05-354 MOVED** by Councillor Braun

That Reeve Neufeld and Councillor Watson be appointed to the Inter-municipal Development Plan Committee.

#### **CARRIED**

## 10. c) <u>La Crete MD Office Building Task Force</u>

## **MOTION 05-355 MOVED** by Councillor Watson

That the La Crete MD Office Building Task Force be given the mandate to negotiate the purchase of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology's Share of Mustus Lake Center.

#### **CARRIED**

# CORPORATE SERVICES:

11. a) Council Retreat at Lily Lake – August 19, 20, and 21

## MOTION 05-356 MOVED by Councillor Newman

That the tentative schedule for the Strategic Planning Retreat be received for information.

Reeve Neufeld recessed the meeting at 12:04 p.m. Reeve Neufeld reconvened the meeting at 12:38 p.m.

## 11. b) <u>Airport Study Meetings</u>

#### **MOTION 05-357**

**MOVED** by Councillor Froese

That the following Councillors be authorized to attend the Airport Focus meetings:

Zama/Rainbow Lake	July 9	10:00 a.m.	Reeve Neufeld
Fort Vermilion	July 8	1:00 p.m.	Councillor Newman Councillor
	-	•	Thompson
La Crete	July 7	1:00 p.m.	Councillor Braun , Reeve
	-		Neufeld, Councillor Froese
High Level	July 11	7:00 p.m.	Councillor Watson , Deputy
-	-	•	Reeve Sarapuk

#### CARRIED

### 11. c) Lake Lots

#### **MOTION 05-358**

**MOVED** by Councillor Newman

That Minister Cardinal's office be contacted in regard to lake front lots.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 11. d) <u>Highway 88 Task Force</u>

#### **MOTION 05-359**

**MOVED** by Councillor Neudorf

That all Council be authorized to attend the Highway 88 Task Force meeting

#### **CARRIED**

#### **MOTION 05-360**

**MOVED** by Councillor Driedger

That Joint Municipal Sponsorship Grant be added to the agenda.

#### **CARRIED**

## 11. e) 2005 Municipal Sponsorship Program

## MOTION 05-361

Requires Unanimous Consent **MOVED** by Councillor Newman

That the 2005 municipal sponsorship program projects be as follows:

1. Single municipality application - Council Electronic Communications project \$73,400

## 2. Joint inter-municipal application – Video Conferencing \$140,340

#### **CARRIED**

## MOTION 05-362 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That consideration be given to move in camera to discuss issues under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy*, Alberta Regulation 200/95 (1:01 p.m.)

#### **CARRIED**

## IN CAMERA SESSION:

## 12. a) High Level Medical Clinic

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Regulation Section 18(1)(d)

## b) Ambulance Services

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Regulation Section 18(1)(d)

#### c) Cost Sharing Agreement

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Regulation Section 18(1)(d)

#### d) Personnel

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Regulation Section 18(1)(d)

#### **MOTION 05-362 MOVED** by Councillor Driedger

That Council come out of camera (3:34 p.m.)

#### **CARRIED**

## **MOTION 05-363 MOVED** by Councillor Braun

That the organizational chart be approved as amended.

#### **CARRIED**

## MOTION 05-364 MOVED by Councillor Neudorf

That a request for proposal be sent to AeroMedical Emergency Services for the provision increase service to ALS in each community effective January 1, 2006.

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MOTION 05-365	MOVED by Councillor Braun					
	That	That Councillor Watson be appointed to the Cost Sharing negotiating Committee.				
	CAR	RIED				
MOTION 05-366	MOVED by Councillor Froese					
	That a letter be sent to the Town of High Level requesting a date be set to be the negotiation process on the Cost Sharing Agreement.					
	CARRIED					
NEXT <u>MEETING DATE</u> :	13.	a)	Wednesday, July 27, 2005 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers, Fort Vermilion			
ADJOURNMENT:	14.	a)	<u>Adjournment</u>			
MOTION 05-367	MOVED by Councillor Watson					
	That the Regular Council meeting be adjourned (3:45 p.m.)					
	CARRIED					
	These	e minut	es were adopted on the 27 <sup>th</sup> day of July 2005.			

Barb Spurgeon, Executive Assistant

Bill Neufeld, Reeve