MACKENZIE COUNTY ORGANIZATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 10:00 a.m. Fort Vermilion Council Chambers Fort Vermilion, AB

PRESENT: Jacquie Bateman Councillor

Peter F. Braun Councillor Cameron Cardinal Councillor Councillor David Driedger Eric Jorgensen Councillor Josh Knelsen Councillor Anthony Peters Councillor **Ernest Peters** Councillor Walter Sarapuk Councillor Lisa Wardley Councillor

REGRETS:

ADMINISTRATION: Len Racher Chief Administrative Officer

Byron Peters Deputy CAO

David Fehr Director of Operations

Doug Munn Director of Community Services

Fred Wiebe Director of Utilities

Carol Gabriel Director of Legislative & Support

Services/Recording Secretary

Bill McKennan Director of Finance
Grant Smith Agricultural Fieldman
Don Roberts Zama Site Manager
Chelsea Doi Municipal Intern

ALSO PRESENT: Cpl. Roger Torraville, Fort Vermilion RCMP (Election Scrutineer)

Louise Flooren, Commissioner of Oaths

Minutes of the Organizational Council meeting for Mackenzie County held on October 23, 2018 in the Fort Vermilion Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER: 1. a) Call to Order

Len Racher, Chief Administrative Officer, called the meeting to

order at 10:01 a.m.

AGENDA: 2. a) Adoption of Agenda

MOTION 18-10-767 MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

ELECTION OF REEVE 3. a)

3. a) Election of Reeve

Mr. Racher called for nominations for the position of Reeve for Mackenzie County for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

First Call: Councillor Cardinal nominated Councillor Knelsen

Second Call: No further nominations.

Third Call: No further nominations.

Councillor Knelsen was **acclaimed** as Reeve for Mackenzie County for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

3. b) Oath of Office - Reeve

The Oath of Office was administered to the Reeve by Louise Flooren, Commissioner of Oaths and witnessed by Cpl. Roger Torraville, Fort Vermilion RCMP.

TURNOVER OF CHAIR:

4. a) Turnover of Chair to the Reeve

Mr. Racher turned over the chair to newly elected Reeve.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY REEVE:

5. a) Election of Deputy Reeve

Reeve Knelsen called for nominations for the position of Deputy Reeve for Mackenzie County for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

First Call: Councillor E. Peters nominated Councillor Sarapuk

Second Call: Councillor Bateman nominated Councillor Wardley

Third Call: No further nominations.

Councillor Sarapuk was **elected** as Deputy Reeve for Mackenzie County for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

5. b) Oath of Office - Deputy Reeve

The Oath of Office was administered to the Deputy Reeve by Louise Flooren, Commissioner of Oaths and witnessed by Cpl. Roger Torraville, Fort Vermilion RCMP.

BYLAWS/POLICIES:

6. a) Bylaw 1099-18 Honorariums and Related Expense Reimbursement for Councillors and Approved Committee Members

MOTION 18-10-768

MOVED by Councillor Braun

That Council move into closed session at 10:17 a.m. to discuss advice from the County Auditor. (FOIP, Div. 2, Part 1, s. 23, 24, 27)

CARRIED

All Councillors and administration were present during the closed session discussion. (MGA Section 602.08(1)(6))

MOTION 18-10-769

MOVED by Councillor E. Peters

That Council move out of closed session at 10:42 a.m.

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-770

MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the Honorariums and Related Expense Reimbursement Bylaw be amended with the following change to Honorariums effective January 1, 2019:

Position	Current Rate	January 1, 2019 Rate
Reeve	\$1,300 per month	\$1,500 per month
Deputy Reeve	\$1,150 per month	\$1,350 per month
Councillor	\$1,000 per month	\$1,200 per month
Council Meetings	\$300	\$340
Committee	\$200	\$240
Meetings		
Conference/	\$300	\$340
Seminar		

MOTION 18-10-771 MOVED by Councillor Driedger

That the Honorariums and Related Expense Reimbursement Bylaw be amended with the following addition to the Reimbursement for Accommodations and Meals:

That Councillors be eligible to claim expenses when representing the municipality at a County supplied ticketed event.

CARRIED

Reeve Knelsen recessed the meeting at 10:59 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 11:12 a.m.

MOTION 18-10-772

MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen

That the Honorariums and Related Expense Reimbursement Bylaw be amended with the following change to the Reimbursement for Accommodations and Meals:

9. (a) (ii) an allowance of \$50.00 \$100.00 per night

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-773

MOVED by Councillor Cardinal

That the Honorariums and Related Expense Reimbursement Bylaw be amended with the following change to the Reimbursement for Accommodations and Meals:

9. (b) (i) a meal allowance may be claimed as follows:

Breakfast – increased to \$25.00

Lunch –increased to \$30.00

Dinner – increased to \$45.00

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-774

MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the Honorariums and Related Expense Reimbursement Bylaw be amended with the removal of the following:

13. (b) reasonable telephone expenses on County business.

BYLAWS/POLICIES:

6. b) Bylaw 1083-17 Organizational and Procedural Matters of Council, Council Committees and Councillors

MOTION 18-10-775

Requires 2/3

MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That second reading be given to Bylaw 1083-17 being the organizational and procedural bylaw for Mackenzie County as amended.

CARRIED

Reeve Knelsen recessed the meeting at 12:15 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 1:06 p.m.

BYLAWS/POLICIES:

6. c) Policy ADM050 Council/Administration Protocol

MOTION 18-10-776

MOVED by Councillor A. Peters

That Policy ADM050 Council/Administration Protocol be received for information.

CARRIED

COUNCIL COMMITTEES 7. a) Review of Council Committee Terms of Reference

MOTION 18-10-777

& TASK FORCES

MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen

That the Aboriginal Indigenous Liaison Committee Terms of Reference be amended as discussed.

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-778

MOVED by Councillor Wardley

That the Land Stewardship Committee Terms of Reference be amended as discussed.

CARRIED

7. b) Abolishment of Inactive Committees

MOTION 18-10-779

MOVED by Councillor Wardley

That the Community Sustainability Committee be abolished and that the responsibilities be transferred to Council as a Whole.

7. c) Appointment of Council Members to Council Committee and Boards

MOTION 18-10-780

MOVED by Councillor E. Peters

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Agricultural Appeal Board** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Councillor Cardinal Councillor Jorgensen Councillor Wardley

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-781

MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Agricultural** Land Use Planning Committee for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Reeve Knelsen (ex-officio)
Councillor Bateman
Councillor Cardinal
Councillor Jorgensen
Councillor A. Peters

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-782

MOVED by Councillor Wardley

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Agricultural Service Board** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Reeve Knelsen (ex-officio) Councillor A. Peters

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-783

MOVED by Councillor A. Peters

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Assessment Review Board** for a three year term ending October 2021.

Councillor Cardinal

Councillor Wardley

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-784

MOVED by Councillor Wardley

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Boreal Housing Foundation** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Reeve Knelsen Councillor Cardinal

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-785

MOVED by Councillor Cardinal

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Community Services Committee** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Reeve Knelsen (ex-officio)
Councillor Braun
Councillor Wardley
Councillor Driedger
Councillor Cardinal

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-786

MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Community Streetscape Implementation Committee – Fort Vermilion** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Councillor Cardinal

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-787

MOVED by Councillor Driedger

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Community Streetscape Implementation Committee – La Crete** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Councillor Braun

Reeve Knelsen recessed the meeting at 2:00 p.m. reconvened the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

MOTION 18-10-788

MOVED by Councillor E. Peters

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Finance Committee** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Nominated/**Elected**:

Councillor Bateman Councillor Braun Councillor Driedger Councillor A. Peters Councillor Wardley

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-789

MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Inter-Municipal Planning Commission** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Councillor Bateman Councillor Driedger

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-790

MOVED by Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Inter-Municipal Subdivision & Development Appeal Board** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Councillor Cardinal Councillor Wardley

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-791

MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Mackenzie Library Board** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Councillor Cardinal

Councillor Wardley

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-792

MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Municipal Planning Commission** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Councillor Bateman Councillor Driedger

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-793

MOVED by Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Northwest Species at Risk Committee** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Councillor Jorgensen Councillor E. Peters (alt) Councillor Wardley

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-794

MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Public Works Committee** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Councillor Bateman Councillor Braun Councillor Cardinal Councillor Driedger

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-795

MOVED by Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Subdivision & Development Appeal Board** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Councillor Cardinal Councillor Wardley

MOTION 18-10-796

MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Tompkins Crossing Committee** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Nominated/Elected:

Councillor Braun
Councillor A. Peters
Councillor E. Peters
Councillor Driedger

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-797

MOVED by Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

That the following Councillors be appointed to the **Land Stewardship Committee** for the period October 23, 2018 to October 2019.

Councillor Bateman (MPC)
Councillor Jorgensen (ALUPC)
Councillor E. Peters (ASB)
Councillor Wardley (Councillor at Large)

CARRIED

7. d) Appointment of Members at Large to County Boards and Committees

MOTION 18-10-798

MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the following Member at Large be appointed to the **Assessment Review Board** for a three year term ending October 2021.

Joe Froese

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-799

MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the following Member at Large be appointed to the **Boreal Housing Foundation** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Bill Neufeld

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-800

MOVED by Councillor Driedger

That the following Member at Large be appointed to the **Inter-Municipal Planning Commission** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Beth Kappelar

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-801

MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the following Members at Large be appointed to the **Inter-Municipal Subdivision & Development Appeal Board** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Joe Froese John W. Driedger

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-802

MOVED by Councillor Wardley

That the following Members at Large be appointed to the **Land Stewardship Committee** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Ernie W. Dyck John W. Driedger Joe Peters Beth Kappelar Anthony Peters

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-803

MOVED by Councillor Braun

Requires 2/3

That Beth Kappelar be appointed, to a term over the 9 year maximum as set out by the Alberta Libraries Act, to the Mackenzie County Library Board for the High Level Rural Position for a 3 year term expiring in October 2021 as set out in the recommendation from the Mackenzie County Library Board in

October 2017 to ensure continuity and rotating terms.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION 18-10-804

Requires 2/3

MOVED by Councillor Wardley

That Kayla Wardley be appointed to the Mackenzie County Library Board, fulfilling the Zama area representative, with a term expiry of October 2020 as set out in the recommendation from the Mackenzie County Library Board in October 2017 to ensure continuity and rotating terms.

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-805

MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen

That the following Members at Large be appointed to the **Land Stewardship Committee** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Cameron Cardinal Mike Alsterlund

CARRIED

Reeve Knelsen recessed the meeting at 3:08 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

MOTION 18-10-806

MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the following Members at Large be appointed to the **Municipal Planning Commission** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Beth Kappelar Erick Carter John W. Driedger

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-807

MOVED by Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

That the following Members at Large be appointed to the **Streetscape Implementation Committee – Fort Vermilion** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Charles LaForge

Danny Friesen Eric Jorgensen Erick Carter Sara Schmidt

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-808

MOVED by Councillor E. Peters

That the following Members at Large be appointed to the **Streetscape Implementation Committee – La Crete** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Agatha Driedger Brandon Froese Darryl Friesen Frank Driedger Robin Dyck John W. Driedger Trudy Peters

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-809

MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the following Members at Large be appointed to the **Subdivision & Development Appeal Board** for a three year term ending October 2021.

Joe Froese Ray Toews

CARRIED

APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES:

8. a) Appointment of Council Representatives to Other Committees

MOTION 18-10-810

MOVED by Councillor Wardley

That the following Councillors be appointed as municipal representatives on the **Caribou Mountains Wildland Advisory Committee** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Deputy Reeve Sarapuk Councillor Jorgensen

MOTION 18-10-811 MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the following Councillor be appointed as the municipal representative on the **Community Futures Northwest** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-812 MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the following Councillor be appointed as the municipal representative on the **Friends of St. Theresa Society** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Jorgensen

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-813 MOVED by Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

That the following Councillor be appointed as the municipal representative on the **Hay Zama Bison Advisory Committee** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Wardley

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-814 MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the following Councillors be appointed as municipal representatives on the **Hay Zama Committee & Tourism Sub-Committee** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Reeve Knelsen Councillor Wardley

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-815 MOVED by Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

That the following Councillors be appointed as municipal representatives on the **High Level Forests Public Advisory Committee** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Bateman Councillor Wardley

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-816

MOVED by Councillor E. Peters

That the following Councillor be appointed as the municipal representative on the **High Level Recreation Facility Task Force** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Bateman

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-817

MOVED by Councillor Driedger

That the following Councillor be appointed as the municipal representative on the La Crete Community Adult Learning Council for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Braun

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-818

MOVED by Councillor E. Peters

That the following Councillor be appointed as the municipal representative on the **Mackenzie Applied Research Association** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Jorgensen

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-819

MOVED by Councillor A. Peters

That the following Councillors be appointed as municipal representatives on the **Mackenzie Frontier Tourist Association** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Cardinal Councillor Wardley

MOTION 18-10-820 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the following Councillor be appointed as the municipal representative on the **Mackenzie Regional Community Policing Society** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Cardinal

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-821 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the following Councillors be appointed as municipal representatives on the **Mackenzie Regional Charity Golf** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Reeve Knelsen Councillor Bateman

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-822 MOVED by Councillor Cardinal

That the following Councillor be appointed as the municipal representative on the **Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Jorgensen

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-823 MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the following Councillor be appointed as the municipal representative on the **Northeast Community Adult Learning Council** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Jorgensen

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-824 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the following Councillor be appointed as the municipal representative on the **Northern Lakes Community Education Council – Fort Vermilion** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Cardinal

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-825

MOVED by Councillor A. Peters

That the following Councillor be appointed as the municipal representative on the **Northern Lakes Community Education Council – High Level** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Jorgensen

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-826

MOVED by Councillor E. Peters

That the following Councillor be appointed as the municipal representative on the **Northern Lights Forest Education Society** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Wardley

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-827

MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the following Councillors be appointed as municipal representatives on the **Northern Transportation Advocacy Bureau** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Jorgensen Councillor A. Peters Councillor Wardley (REDI Chair)

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-828

MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the following Councillors be appointed as municipal representatives on the **Northwest Alberta Regional Emergency Advisory Committee** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Reeve Knelsen Councillor E. Peters

MOTION 18-10-829 MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the following Councillors be appointed as municipal representatives on the **Regional Economic Development Initiative** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Councillor Braun Councillor Wardley

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-830 MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the following Councillors be appointed as municipal representatives on the **Indigenous Joint Mutual Aid Committee** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Reeve Knelsen (Ex-Officio) Councillor Cardinal Councillor Jorgensen (alt) Other Councillors as required

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-831 MOVED by Councillor Wardley

That the following Councillor be appointed as the municipal representative on the **Tompkins Improvement Board** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Reeve Knelsen

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-832 MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen

That the following Councillors be appointed as municipal representatives on the **Veterinary Services Incorporated** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Deputy Reeve Sarapuk Councillor Driedger (alt)

CARRIED

MOTION 18-10-833 MOVED by Councillor Wardley

That the following Councillors be appointed as municipal representatives on the **Water North Coalition** for a one year term ending October 2019.

Reeve Knelsen Councillor Jorgensen

CARRIED

OTHER BUSINESS: 9. a) 2019 Council Meeting Dates

MOTION 18-10-834 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the 2019 Regular Council meetings be scheduled as follows:

Date	Meeting Type	Location	Time
January 8, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
January 22, 2019	Committee of the Whole	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
January 23, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
February 12, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
February 26, 2019	Committee of the Whole	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
February 27, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
March 12, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
March 26, 2019	Committee of the Whole	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
March 27, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
April 8, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
April 24, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
May 7, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
May 21, 2019	Committee of the Whole	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
May 22, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
June 11, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
June 25, 2019	Committee of the Whole	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
June 26, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
July 23, 2019	Committee of the Whole	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
July 24, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
August 13, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
August 27, 2019	Committee of the Whole	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
August 28, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.

September 10, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
September 23, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
October 8, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
October 22, 2019	Organizational Meeting	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
October 23, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
November 12, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
November 26, 2019	Committee of the Whole	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
November 27, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.
December 10, 2019	Regular	Fort Vermilion	10:00 a.m.

9. b) Council Conferences

MOTION 18-10-835 MOVED by Councillor Cardinal

That the Council conferences be received for information.

CARRIED

DESTRUCTION OF BALLOTS:

10. a) Destruction of Ballots

MOTION 18-10-836 MOVED by Councillor E. Peters

That all ballots used during the 2018 organizational meeting be

destroyed.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT: 11. a) Adjournment

MOTION 18-10-837 MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen

That the Organizational Council meeting be adjourned at 4:02

p.m.

CARRIED

These minutes were approved by Council on Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

(original signed)	(original signed)
Joshua Knelsen	Lenard Racher
Reeve	Chief Administrative Officer