# MACKENZIE COUNTY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

### December 11, 2018 10:00 a.m.

# Fort Vermilion Council Chambers Fort Vermilion, AB

PRESENT: Josh Knelsen Reeve

Walter Sarapuk Deputy Reeve (arrived at 10:03 a.m.)

Jacquie Bateman Councillor Peter F. Braun Councillor

Cameron Cardinal Councillor (left the meeting at 12:06 p.m.)

David Driedger Councillor Eric Jorgensen Councillor

Anthony Peters Councillor (left the meeting at 12:06 p.m.)

Ernest Peters Councillor Lisa Wardley Councillor

**REGRETS:** 

ADMINISTRATION: Len Racher Chief Administrative Officer

Byron Peters Deputy CAO

Doug Munn Director of Community Services

Bill McKennan Director of Finance

Carol Gabriel Director of Legislative & Support

Services/Recording Secretary

Grant Smith Agricultural Fieldman

**ALSO PRESENT:** Members of the public and the media.

Minutes of the Regular Council meeting for Mackenzie County held on December 11, 2018 in the Council Chambers at the Fort Vermilion County Office.

CALL TO ORDER: 1. a) Call to Order

Reeve Knelsen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA: 2. a) Adoption of Agenda

Deputy Reeve Sarapuk arrived at 10:03 a.m.

MOTION 18-12-1001 MOVED by Councillor Driedger

That the agenda be approved with the following additions:

- 3. d) Report to Council
- 7. c) Wood Buffalo National Park World Heritage Site Draft Action Plan Response
- 8. a) Managing TB and Brucellosis Disease Risk in Wood Buffalo National Park Teleconference Update
- 14. c) FarmTech Conference

#### **CARRIED**

# MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

# 3. a) Minutes of the November 28, 2018 Regular Council Meeting

#### **MOTION 18-12-1002**

**MOVED** by Councillor Braun

That the minutes of the November 28, 2018 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

#### **CARRIED**

# 3. b) Minutes of the December 10, 2018 Budget Council Meeting

#### **MOTION 18-12-1003**

**MOVED** by Councillor Wardley

That the minutes of the December 10, 2018 Budget Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

#### **CARRIED**

3. c) Business Arising out of the Minutes

None.

3. d) Report to Council (ADDITION)

# **MOTION 18-12-1004**

**MOVED** by Councillor Jorgensen

Requires Unanimous

That the Report to Council by Councillor Bateman be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

# GENERAL REPORTS:

7. a) CAO & Directors Report for November 2018

**MOTION 18-12-1005 MOVED** by Councillor Wardley

That the CAO and Directors reports for November 2018 be

received for information.

**CARRIED** 

GENERAL REPORTS:

7. b) Disaster Recovery Program (DRP) Updates (Standing

Item)

MOTION 18-12-1006 MOVED by Councillor Driedger

That the Disaster Recovery Program update be received for

information.

**CARRIED** 

GENERAL REPORTS:

7. c) Wood Buffalo National Park World Heritage Site Draft

**Action Plan Response (ADDITION)** 

**MOTION 18-12-1007** Requires Unanimous **MOVED** by Councillor Jorgensen

That the Wood Buffalo National Park World Heritage Site Draft

Action Plan Response update be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

AGRICULTURE SERVICES:

8. a) Managing TB and Brucellosis Disease Risk in Wood

**Buffalo National Park – Teleconference Update** 

(ADDITION)

**MOTION 18-12-1008** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Cardinal

That the Managing TB and Brucellosis Disease Risk in Wood Buffalo National Park – Teleconference Update be received for

information.

CARRIED

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

9. a) La Crete Recreation Board – Request for Operational

**Funds** 

**MOTION 18-12-1009** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Braun

Requires 2/3

That the La Crete Recreation Board be reimbursed for the

operational items that were overspent in the amount of \$14,279.37 with funding coming from the La Crete Recreation Board's 2018 previously approved capital funds.

- Review Engagement Bill (\$4,371.25)
- Artificial Ice Plant Start-up (\$4,908.12)
- VRA Natural Gas Filler (\$2,000.00)
- Gas Detector and Exhaust Fan (\$3,000.00)

#### **CARRIED**

Reeve Knelsen recessed the meeting at 10:53 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 11:09 a.m.

#### TENDERS:

# 5. a) La Crete Residential Waste Pickup Contract – Request for Proposals

#### **MOTION 18-12-1010**

#### **MOVED** by Councillor Braun

That the La Crete Residential Waste Pickup Contract – Request for Proposals Envelope #1 be opened and that administration review the proposals for qualification prior to opening Envelope #2.

#### **CARRIED**

#### **Proposals Received**

L & P Disposal	All required documents enclosed
D & E Ventures	All required documents enclosed
JL Waste	All required documents enclosed

#### **MOTION 18-12-1011**

#### **MOVED** by Councillor Braun

That the La Crete Residential Waste Pickup Contract – Request for Proposals Envelope #2 be opened for the qualified bidders.

#### **CARRIED**

#### **Proposals Received**

	Option 1 (LC Waste	Option 2
	Transfer Station)	(Regional Landfill)
L & P Disposal	N/A	\$10.25 per site
		\$118,203.00/yr

D & E Ventures	\$5.80 per site \$66,885.60/yr	\$9.20 per site \$106,044.00/yr
JL Waste	\$7.00 per site \$80.724.00/yr	\$9.00 per site \$103,788.00/yr

#### MOTION 18-12-1012 MOVED by Councillor Driedger

That administration reviews the La Crete Residential Waste Pickup Contract – Request for Proposals and brings back a recommendation to Council later in the meeting.

### **CARRIED**

#### TENDERS: 5. b) Bluehills Waste Transfer Station Caretaker Contract

- Request for Proposals

MOTION 18-12-1013 MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the Bluehills Waste Transfer Station Contract – Request for Proposals Envelope #1 be opened and that administration review the proposals for qualification prior to opening Envelope #2.

#### **CARRIED**

#### Proposals Received

Sarah Driedger All required documents enclosed

#### MOTION 18-12-1014 MOVED by Councillor A. Peters

That the Bluehills Waste Transfer Station Contract – Request for Proposals Envelope #2 be opened for the qualified bidders.

#### CARRIED

#### Proposals Received

Sarah Driedger \$1,350.00 per month

\$52,650.00 39 month contract period

#### MOTION 18-12-1015 MOVED by Councillor E. Peters

That administration reviews the Bluehills Waste Transfer Station Contract – Request for Proposals and brings back a recommendation to Council later in the meeting.

**CARRIED** 

TENDERS: 5. c) Proposals for Farm Land Development

MOTION 18-12-1016 MOVED by Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

That the Proposals for Farm Land Development be opened.

CARRIED

Proposals Received

John T. Wall 15 year free lease proposal, including a

charge of \$350/acre for land clearing.

Peter Banman 11 year proposal, including three years for

clearing and development. No money

exchange.

MOTION 18-12-1017 MOVED by Councillor E. Peters

That the Proposals for Farm Land Development be forwarded to the Agricultural Service Board for review and recommendation to

Council for awarding.

CARRIED

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

9. b) Fort Vermilion Recreation Board – Hot Water Tanks

**MOTION 18-12-1018** 

Requires 2/3

**MOVED** by Councillor Bateman

That the Fort Vermilion Recreation Board be authorized to proceed with the removal and installation of three (3) Hot Water Tanks (as per Option 3) up to a maximum of \$21,000.00 with funding coming from the 2018 Operating Budget – Emergent

Funding Account.

CARRIED

DELEGATIONS: 4. a) S/Sgt. Bill Mooney, Fort Vermilion RCMP and Sgt.

# Gord Hughes, Assumption (Chateh) RCMP – Crime Mapping

#### MOTION 18-12-1019 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the RCMP Crime Mapping be linked to the Mackenzie County website.

#### **CARRIED**

# COMMUNITY SERVICES:

# 9. d) Appointment of Fort Vermilion Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief

### **MOTION 18-12-1020 MOVED** by Councillor Wardley

That Neil Simpson be appointed as the Fort Vermilion Fire Chief for a two year term effective December 11, 2018.

#### **CARRIED**

## MOTION 18-12-1021 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That Frank Fehr be appointed as Fort Vermilion Deputy Fire Chief for a two year term effective December 11, 2018.

#### **CARRIED**

Reeve Knelsen recessed the meeting at 12:06 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Councillor Cardinal and Councillor A. Peters left the meeting at 12:06 p.m.

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

6. a) Bylaw 1123-18 Land Use Bylaw Amendment to Amend the Development Permit Appeal Periods to Reflect the MGA Changes

Reeve Knelsen called the public hearing for Bylaw 1123-18 to order at 1:00 p.m.

Reeve Knelsen asked if the public hearing for proposed Bylaw 1123-18 was properly advertised. Byron Peters, Deputy CAO, answered that the bylaw was advertised in accordance with the Municipal Government Act.

Mackenzie County administration needs to change the appeal

period for development permits in the Land Use Bylaw to reflect the changes in the Municipal Government Act. The appeal times have been extended from 14 days to 21 days. This change has been in effect since June, 2018 but hasn't been changed in the Land Use Bylaw.

Reeve Knelsen asked the Development Authority to outline the proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment. Byron Peters, Deputy CAO, presented the Bylaw and indicated that first reading was given on November 13, 2018.

Reeve Knelsen asked if Council has any questions of the proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment. There were no questions.

Reeve Knelsen asked if any submissions were received in regards to proposed Bylaw 1123-18. No submissions were received.

Reeve Knelsen asked if there was anyone present who would like to speak in regards to the proposed Bylaw 1123-18. There was no one was present to speak to the proposed bylaw.

Reeve Knelsen closed the public hearing for Bylaw 1123-18 at 1:01 p.m.

# MOTION 18-12-1022 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That second reading be given to Bylaw 1123-18 being a Land Use Bylaw Amendment to amend Sections 5.8.5, 5.15.4 and 6.3.2 to reflect the MGA changes increasing the appeal period for development permits from 14 days to 21 days.

#### **CARRIED**

# MOTION 18-12-1023 MOVED by Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

That third reading be given to Bylaw 1123-18 being a Land Use Bylaw Amendment to amend Sections 5.8.5, 5.15.4 and 6.3.2 to reflect the MGA changes increasing the appeal period for development permits from 14 days to 21 days.

#### **CARRIED**

# PUBLIC HEARINGS: 6. b) Bylaw 1126-18 Land Use Bylaw Amendment to Rezone SW 5-110-13-W5M from Agriculture "A" to

#### Rural Industrial – General "RIG" (12 Mile Corner)

Reeve Knelsen called the public hearing for Bylaw 1126-18 to order at 1:02 p.m.

Reeve Knelsen asked if the public hearing for proposed Bylaw 1126-18 was properly advertised. Byron Peters, Deputy CAO, answered that the bylaw was advertised in accordance with the Municipal Government Act.

Reeve Knelsen asked the Development Authority to outline the proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment. Byron Peters, Deputy CAO, presented the Bylaw and indicated that first reading was given on November 28, 2018.

Mackenzie County has received a request to rezone SW 5-110-13-W5M from Agriculture "A" to Rural Industrial – General "RIG" in order to permit a truck stop with retail fuel/gas bar, convenience store, and quick serve restaurant. The Agricultural "A" district does not allow for this type of commercial development.

The Municipal Development Plan has commercial objectives to guide development. Two applicable objectives are:

- Provide suitable and appropriately located areas for urban and rural commercial activities;
- broaden the County's economic base by taking advantage of retail opportunities

This quarter section currently does not have an Area Structure Plan in place to guide development in this area.

The applicant needs to rezone in time for the deadline of their grant application, which is in the beginning of December.

Reeve Knelsen asked if Council has any questions of the proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment.

Council had the following questions:

- Does the applicant have the intent to rezone to "Reserve" as they can't sell tax exempt items off reserve.
- Does the County have a say? It is private land.
- The County has not received a proposal to change.

Reeve Knelsen asked if any submissions were received in regards to proposed Bylaw 1126-18. No submissions were

received.

Reeve Knelsen asked if there was anyone present who would like to speak in regards to the proposed Bylaw 1126-18.

Michelle Shesterniak was present to speak to the proposed bylaw. Concerns with access and traffic associated with the proposed rezoning as her mother lives 1.5 miles away. Might have additional concerns based on the use. Does the public get to comment on the Development Permit?

Byron Peters commented that notification to affected parties depends on the use and whether it is a permitted or discretionary use under the Land Use Bylaw for that zoning. For example, fuel sales is discretionary and a service station would be a permitted use.

What about a feedlot? Approvals are through the Natural Resources Conservation Board, however the County has some influence.

Reeve Knelsen closed the public hearing for Bylaw 1126-18 at 1:09 p.m.

### MOTION 18-12-1024 MOVED by Councillor Wardley

That second reading be given to Bylaw 1126-18 being a Land Use Bylaw Amendment to Rezone SW 5-110-13-W5M from Agriculture "A" to Rural Industrial – General "RIG" to accommodate Commercial/Industrial development.

#### **CARRIED**

### MOTION 18-12-1025 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That third reading be given to Bylaw 1126-18 being a Land Use Bylaw Amendment to Rezone SW 5-110-13-W5M from Agriculture "A" to Rural Industrial – General "RIG" to accommodate Commercial/Industrial development.

#### CARRIED

#### MOTION 18-12-1026 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the La Crete Residential Waste Pickup Contract be awarded to D & E Ventures (as per Option 1) while staying within budget.

#### **CARRIED**

MOTION 18-12-1027 M

**MOVED** by Councillor Braun

That the Bluehills Waste Transfer Station Contract be awarded to Sarah Driedger, subject to providing the required letter of insurance, while staying within budget.

#### CARRIED

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

9. c) Mackenzie County Insurance Appraisal and Condition Report

**MOTION 18-12-1028** 

**MOVED** by Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

That the Mackenzie County Insurance Appraisal and Condition Report be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

FINANCE:

10. a) 2019 Interim Operating Budget

**MOTION 18-12-1029** 

**MOVED** by Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

That the 2019 Interim Operating as detailed in Appendix I - 2019 Interim Operating Budget be approved.

## Appendix I – 2019 Interim Operating Budget

Expenditures	2018	2019 Interim
By Department	Budget	Budget
Council	\$874,650	\$437,325
Administration	\$8,912,974	\$4,456,487
Fire Services	\$869,900	\$434,950
Ambulance	\$10,000	\$5,000
Enforcement Services	\$765,250	\$382,625
Public Works	\$13,809,799	\$5,800,000
Airports	\$341,265	\$170,633
Water Distribution	\$2,739,892	\$1,369,946
Sewer Disposal	\$882,150	\$441,075
Waste Management	\$883,750	\$441,875
Non Profit Organizations	\$823,850	\$411,925
Planning & Development	\$1,755,109	\$877,555

Agriculture	\$1,478,310	\$739,155
Subdivisions	\$352,650	\$176,325
Recreation Boards	\$1,208,487	\$604,243
Parks & Playgrounds	\$554,700	\$277,350
Tourism	\$38,250	\$19,125
Library	\$248,250	\$124,125
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$36,549,236	\$17,169,718

#### **CARRIED**

FINANCE: 10. b) Tax Recovery Auction – Set Auction Date

**MOTION 18-12-1030** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Braun

Requires 2/3

That the Tax Recovery Auction for properties under tax arrears be

set for February 12, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

**CARRIED** 

**MOTION 18-12-1031** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Jorgensen

Requires 2/3

That the reserve bid for the properties being sold by public auction be set at the assessed value or the minimum outstanding balance, whichever is higher.

**CARRIED** 

OPERATIONS: 11. a) None

UTILITIES: 12. a) None

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:

13. a) Bylaw 1129-18 Inter-municipal Collaboration Framework with Municipal District of Opportunity

MOTION 18-12-1032 MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That first reading be given to Bylaw 1129-18, being a bylaw of Mackenzie County to establish the Inter-municipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) with the Municipal District of Opportunity.

**CARRIED** 

MOTION 18-12-1033 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That second reading be given to Bylaw 1129-18, being a bylaw of

Mackenzie County to establish the Inter-municipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) with the Municipal District of Opportunity.

#### **CARRIED**

**MOTION 18-12-1034** Requires Unanimous **MOVED** by Councillor Wardley

That consideration be given to go to third reading of Bylaw 1129-18, being a bylaw of Mackenzie County to establish the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) with the Municipal District of Opportunity.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**MOTION 18-12-1035** 

**MOVED** by Councillor E. Peters

That third reading be given to Bylaw 1129-18, being a bylaw of Mackenzie County to establish the Inter-municipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) with the Municipal District of Opportunity.

#### **CARRIED**

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:

13. b) Inter-municipal Development Plan Exemption with the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

**MOTION 18-12-1036** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Bateman

That based on the fact that the entire joint boundary of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and Mackenzie County is composed entirely of federal and/or provincial crown land, the Reeve requests on behalf of Council that the Minister exempt Mackenzie County from the requirement of Section 631 of the MGA that requires Mackenzie County to have an Inter-municipal Development Plan (IDP) together with the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

#### CARRIED

ADMINISTRATION:

 14. a) La Crete Agricultural Society – Request for Letter of Support

**MOTION 18-12-1037** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Braun

That a letter of support be provided to the La Crete Agricultural Society for their Community Facility Enhancement Program grant application for enhancements to the La Crete Mennonite Heritage

Village.

CARRIED

ADMINISTRATION: 14. b) Caribou (Standing Item)

MOTION 18-12-1038 MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen

That the caribou update be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

ADMINISTRATION: 14. c) FarmTech Conference (ADDITION)

MOTION 18-12-1039 Requires Unanimous **MOVED** by Councillor E. Peters

That Deputy Reeve Sarapuk be authorized to attend the

FarmTech Conference in Edmonton from January 29 – 31, 2019.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS: 15. a) Council Committee Reports (verbal)

MOTION 18-12-1040 MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen

That the Council Committee reports be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

Reeve Knelsen recessed the meeting at 2:18 p.m. and

reconvened the meeting at 2:29 p.m.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS: 15. b) Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

MOTION 18-12-1041 MOVED by Councillor Driedger

That the unapproved Finance Committee meeting minutes of

November 26, 2018 be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

COUNCIL 15. c) La Crete Streetscape Implementation Committee

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Meeting Minutes** 

**MOTION 18-12-1042** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Bateman

That the La Crete Streetscape Implementation Committee meeting minutes of June 28, 2018 and November 26, 2018 be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

INFORMATION / CORRESPONDENCE:

16. a) Information/Correspondence

**MOTION 18-12-1043** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Wardley

That a letter be sent to MP Chris Warkenten, MP Arnold Viersen and The Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Natural Resources Canada, to support federal funding to contain the Mountain Pine Beetle.

**CARRIED** 

**MOTION 18-12-1044** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Bateman

That a letter be sent to the Minister of Transportation requesting assistance in undertaking and financing the required repairs to the light weight concrete girders.

**CARRIED** 

**MOTION 18-12-1045** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Braun

That a letter be sent to Husky Energy in response to their concern letter to the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry regarding reduced visibility on public highways due to smoke from brush burning.

CARRIED

**MOTION 18-12-1046** 

**MOVED** by Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

That the information/correspondence items be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

CLOSED MEETING: 17. Closed Meeting

MOTION 18-12-1047 MOVED by Deputy Reeve Sarapuk

That Council move into a closed meeting at 2:45 p.m. to discuss the following:

- 17. a) Union Negotiations (Standing Item) (s. 23, 24)
- 17. b) Town of Rainbow Lake Revenue Sharing Agreement Negotiations (s. 21, 24)

#### **CARRIED**

The following individuals were present during the closed meeting discussion. (MGA Section 602.08(1)(6))

- All Councillors
- Len Racher, Chief Administrative Officer
- Byron Peters, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
- Carol Gabriel, Director of Legislative & Support Services

### MOTION 18-12-1048 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That Council move out of a closed meeting at 3:09 p.m.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 17. a) Union Negotiations

#### MOTION 18-12-1049 MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the union negotiations update be received for information.

#### CARRIED

### 17. b) Town of Rainbow Lake – Revenue Sharing Agreement Negotiations

### MOTION 18-12-1050 MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That administration proceed with the inter-municipal negotiations with the Town of Rainbow Lake as discussed.

#### **CARRIED**

### NOTICE OF MOTION: 18. a) None

NEXT MEETING DATE:

19. a) Next Meeting Dates

Budget Council Meeting December 12, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Fort Vermilion Council Chambers

Budget Council Meeting January 14, 2019 10:00 a.m.

Fort Vermilion Council Chambers

Committee of the Whole Meeting

January 15, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Fort Vermilion Council Chambers

Regular Council Meeting January 16, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Fort Vermilion Council Chambers

ADJOURNMENT: 20. a) Adjournment

MOTION 18-12-1051 MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen

That the Council meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

**CARRIED** 

These minutes were approved by Council on January 16, 2019.

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