## MACKENZIE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 10:00 a.m.

## Fort Vermilion Council Chambers Fort Vermilion, AB

**PRESENT:** Joshua Knelsen Reeve (virtual)

Walter Sarapuk Deputy Reeve Peter F. Braun Councillor

Cameron Cardinal Councillor (virtual, joined at 11:22 a.m., left

the meeting at 12:06 p.m., rejoined the meeting virtually at 12:34 p.m. and left the

meeting at 12:47 p.m.)

David Driedger Councillor Eileen Morris Councillor Ernest Peters Councillor

Lisa Wardley Councillor (virtual)

Dale Wiebe Councillor (virtual, joined in person at 10:15

a.m.)

**REGRETS:** Garrell Smith Councillor

**ADMINISTRATION:** Darrell Derksen Chief Administrative Officer

Jennifer Batt Director of Finance
Andy Banman Director of Operations

Caitlin Smith Director of Planning & Agriculture

John Zacharias Director of Utilities

Willie Schmidt Fleet Maintenance Manager

Louise Flooren Manager of Legislative & Support Services/

**Recording Secretary** 

ALSO PRESENT: Philip Hicks & Amy

Underwood (Zoom)

Jennifer Massig

(Zoom)

Government Frameworks

MAGNA Engineering Services Inc.

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting for Mackenzie County held on June 25, 2024 in the Council Chambers at the Fort Vermilion County Office.

CALL TO ORDER: 1. a) Call to Order

Deputy Reeve Sarapuk called the meeting to order at 10:00

a.m.

AGENDA: 2. a) Adoption of Agenda

MOTION COW 24-06-072 MOVED by Councillor Morris

That the agenda be adopted with the following addition:

5. e) Water Points

**CARRIED** 

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

3. a) Minutes of the April 23, 2024 Committee of the Whole Meeting

**MOTION COW 24-06-073 MOVED** by Councillor Peters

That the minutes of the April 23, 2024 Committee of the Whole Meeting be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED** 

BUSINESS: 5. a) Cheque Registers – April 22 – June 14,2024

MOTION COW 24-06-074 MOVED by Councillor Wiebe

That the April - May 2024 Online/Direct Debit payments, and the cheque registers and EFT's from April 22 – June 14, 2024, be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

BUSINESS: 5. b) MasterCard Statements – February, March & April

**2024 (HANDOUT)** 

MOTION COW 24-06-075 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the MasterCard statements for February, March and

April 2024 be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

BUSINESS: 5. c) Lateral Waterline Requests

MOTION COW 24-06-076 MOVED by Councillor Peters

That a recommendation be made to Council that the four lateral waterline requests be brought to the next Regular

Council meeting for approval.

CARRIED

MOTION COW 24-06-077 MOVED by Councillor Driedger

That a recommendation be made to Council that Policy UT006 Municipal Rural Water Servicing – Endeavor to Assist

Policy be brought to a future Council meeting with

amendments as discussed.

**CARRIED** 

BUSINESS: 5. d) Dodge Ram 5500 Truck (Sander/Snow Plow)

**Purchase** 

MOTION COW 24-06-078 MOVED by Councillor Morris

That the Dodge Ram 5500 Truck (Sander/Snow Plow)

Purchase be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

BUSINESS: 5. e) Water Points (ADDITION)

Deputy Reeve Sarapuk recessed the meeting at 10:56 a.m.

and reconvened the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

DELEGATION: 4. a) Government Frameworks

Councillor Cardinal joined the meeting virtually at 11:22 a.m.

DELEGATION: 4. b) MAGNA Engineering Services Inc.

Deputy Reeve Sarapuk recessed the meeting at 12:06 p.m., Councillor Cardinal left the meeting at 12:06 p.m., Deputy Reeve Sarapuk reconvened the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

BUSINESS: 5. e) Water Points (ADDITION)

Councillor Cardinal rejoined the meeting virtually at 12:34

p.m.

**MOTION COW 24-06-079 MOVED** by Councillor Morris

That the Water Points discussion be received for information.

CARRIED

Councillor Cardinal left the meeting at 12:47 p.m.

**DELEGATION:** 4. a) Government Frameworks

**MOTION COW 24-06-080 MOVED** by Councillor Braun

> That a recommendation be made to Council to enter into an agreement with Government Frameworks, and amend the 2024 Operating Budget by \$135,630 with funding coming

from the General Operating Budget.

**CARRIED** 

**DELEGATION:** 4. b) MAGNA Engineering Services Inc.

**MOTION COW 24-06-081 MOVED** by Councillor Driedger

That the MAGNA Engineering Services Inc. discussion be

received for information.

**CARRIED** 

**POLICY REVIEW:** 6. a) None

**CLOSED MEETING:** 7. None

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** 8. a) **Meeting Dates** 

Committee of the Whole Meeting

July 16, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Fort Vermilion Council Chambers

ADJOURNMENT: 9. a) Adjournment

**MOTION COW 24-06-082 MOVED** by Councillor Morris That the June 25, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

## **CARRIED**

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