



CITY OF GREENWOOD
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday March 10, 2014,
7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall

- PRESENT** Mayor Nipper Kettle, Councillors; D. Ashton, L. Cudworth, C. Lang
Absent: B. Noll
- ALSO PRESENT** Robin Dalziel, CAO
Wendy Higashi, Deputy Clerk
- CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Kettle called the Meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- ADOPTION OF AGENDA** **Motion: D. Ashton / C. Lang**
That the Agenda for March 10, 2014 be adopted with the addendum of
7. (c) Press Release.
- (063-14)** **Carried**
- DELEGATIONS** Patricia Dehnel, Carbon Neutral Kootenays
Overview of the last five years.
- ADOPTION OF MINUTES** **Motion: D. Ashton / C. Lang**
That the Regular minutes of February 24th, 2014 be adopted.
- (064-14)** **Carried**
- CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION** **Motion: C. Lang / L. Cudworth**
That Correspondence for Information items 6(a) to 6(f) be received and
filed.
- (065-14)** **Carried**
6. b.) Cheryl Unger,
Public Health Inspector,
- Campground
- Discussion regarding Campground: Porta potties and Day Park
considerations to be addressed when discussed at the budget meeting.
- QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD** Pat Kelly: Regarding the Press release, when was it dated: Mayor
replied that it is March 10, 2014.
- Connie Nissen – Who is on the list of taking on the campground?
Mayor Kettle responded: The Board of Trade or the Greenwood
Economic Development Committee. But, they are waiting on the
budget meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE
FOR ACTION
(066-14)**

Motion: C. Lang / L. Cudworth
To move correspondence for action

Carried

7. a.) Honourable Lisa
Raitt, Minister of
Transport – Amendments
to the Canada Postal
System

Motion: C. Lang / D. Ashton
WHEREAS many local governments in Canada have indicated their
concerns regarding the impact of Canada Post reducing their services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greenwood request
that the Federal Government direct Canada Post to maintain the current
system of residential door-to-door postal delivery in Canada;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to forward
this resolution to the Canadian Federation of Municipalities and the
Union of BC Municipalities.

(067-14)

Carried

7. b.) UBCM, Canada Post
Distribution of
Unaddressed Mail –
regarding Public Safety
Issues.

Motion: C. Lang / D. Ashton
Resolved that the City of Greenwood council believes that the following
notices should be excluded from Canada Post's Consumers' Choice
program: Public Safety Notices and Public Health Advisory Notices.

(068 -14)

Carried

7. c.) Press Release

Motion: D. Ashton / C. Lang
To release the press release

(069-14)

Carried

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

Councillor C. Lang – No report

Councillor D. Ashton – Verbal. Ballpark Committee: Adjustments
made to the specification of the concession stand building for the
contractors and moving toward the bidding process. Ball park
Committee will be discussing the rest of the ball field.

Museum: Spring Tea and bake sale: May 14th from 2:00 to 4:00

Councillor L. Cudworth – No Report

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor N. Kettle – In contact with Interior Health in regards to Dr. Ajaero's departure. At this time Dr. Ajaero has not given notice to Interior Health.

Motion: Mayor Kettle / D. Ashton

To purchase a projector and screen for the council room.

(070-14)

Carried

Motion: L. Cudworth / C. Lang

To accept all reports from Mayor and Council as presented and submitted to be filed.

(071-14)

Carried

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Motion: C. Lang / L. Cudworth

To accept report as presented and submitted to be filed.

(072-14)

Carried

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

No Report

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion: C. Lang / L. Cudworth

That all cheques # 533 to 564 and auto debits in the amount of \$41,012.15 be approved for payment.

(073-14)

Carried

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

14. a.) Heritage Registry

Motion: D. Ashton / L. Cudworth

That the City of Greenwood establish a Community Heritage Register; and that the Greenwood Community Heritage Register start with the Greenwood Court House, a site already recognized as a significant heritage site.

(074-14)

Carried

Motion: D. Ashton / C. Lang

To direct staff to write a letter. The City of Greenwood asks the Greenwood Heritage Society (Museum) for support; and to act as the Community Heritage Commission.

(075-14)

Carried

14. b.) Noise Bylaw Enforcement

Motion: D. Ashton / C. Lang

To defer to the next council meeting and get a copy of the City of Greenwood's current bylaw.

(076-14)

Carried

14. c.) Chickens within City Limits
(077-14)

Motion: D. Ashton / L. Cudworth
Chickens within City Limits

Carried

Discussion:

- Problems with coyotes
- Chicken coops: construction, smell, lack of cleaning of coops
- Tried in the past and there were too many problems
- Can have a strict set of guidelines, but rules can't be enforced without a bylaw officer.
- What happens to the people who already have chickens within the City? Action should be taken against the people who have chickens. Currently chickens are not allowed. Saying no to chickens is not changing the position for people who are not currently following the zoning bylaw. Letters would be included with the unsightly premises.
- Rules have to be the same for all people and fair for everyone.
- Check for any grandfathered from when it was allowed in Greenwood in the 90s.
- Boundary Creek
- Ashton not opposed to having chickens in the City, given a specific set of rules.

Motion: L. Cudworth / C. Lang

To receive and file.

D. Ashton voted Nay

1 Nay - 3 Yea

Carried

(078-14)

14. d.) Code of Conduct

Motion: Mayor Kettle / D. Ashton

Council to instruct staff to investigate code of conduct further within four to six weeks and make recommendations to council.

Carried

(079-14)

14. e.) Approval of Annual Audit

Motion: C. Lang / L. Cudworth

Resolve that Berg Lehmann be appointed as auditors for the City of Greenwood for the 2013 audit.

Carried

(080-14)

No bylaws

BYLAWS

**QUESTION PERIOD
16.**

Connie Nissen: Will the speed limit be enforced with the noise bylaw? Mayor Kettle responded that the City has no control over highways, and suggests calling the RCMP.

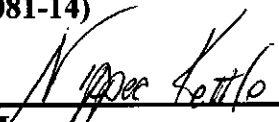
Pat Kelly: With the press release, who do I attribute the last sentence in quotations to? Mayor Kettle responded that it was a Council Press release.

Frankie Peterson: I think it would depend on where in town you have the chickens the options is there. Mayor responded that the option is not there now, to have chickens in Greenwood, needs to be fair for everyone.

Connie: Would like to suggest to council that if someone has a pet duck, and the neighbour's are in favour of it. That the duck be grandfathered in and free to live its life out in Greenwood. Council responded that they will work on it.

ADJOURNMENT

(081-14)



Mayor

Motion: D. Ashton

To Adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 8:40 pm

Carried

Certified Correct



Administrator