

## CITY OF GREENWOOD

Carried

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday August 22, 2016, 7:00 pm at City Hall

PRESENT Mayor: Ed Smith

Councillors: C. Lang, G. Shaw, J. Nathorst, L. Cudworth

ALSO PRESENT Wendy Higashi, acting CAO

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

THAT the August 22, 2016 Agenda be adopted. (181-16)

QUESTION & ANSWER

**PERIOD** 

**DELEGATIONS** 

4. a) Kettle Valley Express – Brian McAndrew and Lisa

Cartwright

Presentation:

- They have a partnership with TOTA

- Discounts available through TOTA

- Increased discount this year.

The magazine works well with the internetGuide to have a travel plan through the Region

- 50,000 are printed

- Greenwood supported by three ads

- Targeted audience

ADOPTION OF MINUTES Motion: J. Nathorst / L. Cudworth

THAT the Regular minutes of July 11, 2016 and the Special meeting

of July 27, 2016 be adopted as circulated.

(182-16) Carried

CORRESPONDENCE FOR

INFORMATION

Motion: G. Shaw / C. Lang

THAT Correspondence for Information 6. a.be received for

information.

(183-16) Carried

CORRESPONDENCE FOR

**ACTION** 

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor Cudworth: Public Works Report

Councillor Lang: No Report

Councillor Nathorst: No Report

- Opportunity to bike with Richard Cannings, MP - TransCanada Trail. Nakusp to Councillor Shaw:

Penticton. August 24th to August 30, 2016. In Greenwood Sunday August 28th

- TOTA Rails to Trails Plan. 130 page document.

MAYOR'S REPORT **RDKB** 

Verbal an submitted **UBCM** planning

**ADMINISTRATORS** 

REPORT Job Creation Project

Verbal and Submitted Website – in progress **UBCM** preparations

Cemetery Audit

Berg Lehmann: 2015 Audit

Total for the City Audit:

Preparation of consolidated financial statements: \$24,850. Preparation of the LGDE reports for the ministry: 1,500. 1,792.50 GST (rebate): \$28,142.50

West Kootenay Boundary Forest (WKBF) \$9,500.

\$37,642.50

Comparison

Berg Lemann: 2014 Audit

Grand total for 2015 Audit:

\$31,200. Preparation of consolidated financial statements: GST (rebate): 1,560. Total for 2014 Audit: \$32,760.

Continuing to work on lowering the costs of audits.

SUPERINTENDENT OF **PUBLIC WORKS REPORT** 

Read by Councillor Cudworth

Motion: G. Shaw / J. Nathorst (184-16)To accept the reports as presented.

Carried **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** 

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

(185-16)THAT the cash disbursement for \$339,886.90 be received.

Carried

## **NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

14. a) Property Taxes / Utilities / Delinquent, Arrears and Currently Owed

As of August 16, 2016: there are 27 properties going up for tax sale. September 15, 2016: Properties will be listed in two local newspapers.

September 26, 2016: Tax sale starts at 10:00 am.

Delinquent Taxes: Taxes not paid for three years - \$45,705.83 Properties in Arrears: Taxes not paid in two years - 92,246.43 Taxes overdue since July 2, 2016 -120,963.54 \$260,915.80 Total overdue taxes:

Utilities (Water, Sewer Garbage) 2016: \$55,184.70 Total Amount owed to the City of Greenwood: \$314,100.50

The City of Greenwood has taken out a loan to cover expenses that should come out of property taxes and utilities paid by property owners. The interest on the City loan is an expense that all property owners are covering.

## Motion: J. Nathorst / G. Shaw

THAT Council direct staff to review possible solutions for overdue taxes and utilities.

(186-16)

15. BYLAWS

None

## **QUESTION PERIOD**

16.

17. In- Camera

Motion: C. Lang / J. Nathorst

That Council move in-Camera under section 90. (1) (e) "the acquisition,

(187-16)

disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality." Carried

Council moved in-camera at 8:46 pm

Council returned to the Regular Council meeting at 9:15 pm

**ADJOURNMENT** 

Motion: C. Lang

To adjourn the Regular Council meeting at 9:15 pm.

(188-16)

Carried

Carried

**Certified Correct**