



CITY OF GREENWOOD  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday,  
22 October 2012, 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall

**PRESENT** Mayor Kettle, Councillors Ashton, Cudworth, Lang, Noll

**ABSENT** Gerry Henke - Administrator

**ALSO PRESENT** Dan Zabinsky – Interim CAO  
Liz Mann – Confidential Secretary

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

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**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**  
(343-12) **Motion: Ashton/Lang**  
Resolved that the regular meeting agenda of 22 October 2012, with addendum of Administration report regarding garbage fees be adopted as circulated.

**Carried**

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**QUESTION & ANSWER** None

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**DELEGATIONS**

**Mrs. Donna Guenther – Krafters** **Motion: Lang/Cudworth**  
**Hide A Way**  
(344-12) Resolved that Mrs. Guenther be given authority to use the City logo to create T-Shirts for sale.

**Carried**

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**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

(345-12) **Motion: Lang/Cudworth**  
Resolved that regular meeting minutes of 9 October 2012, be adopted as circulated.

**Carried**

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**CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION**

(346-12) **Motion: Lang/Noll**  
Resolved that correspondence for information only items 6(a)-6(g) be received and acted upon as recommended and/or amended.

**Carried**

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**CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION**

(347-12)

**Motion: Lang/Noll**

Resolved that correspondence for action only items 7(a)-7(g) be received and acted upon as recommended and/or amended. **Carried**

**Greyhound Canada**  
(348-12)

**Motion: Lang/Ashton**

That the City write a letter protesting Greyhound Canada's proposed change in route frequency. **Carried**

**BCRCC**  
(349-12)

**Motion: Lang/Cudworth**

To approve in principle, the BCRCC hosting their meeting on Wednesday, 14 November 2012 at 5:30pm in the courthouse, provided they get Board of Trade approval **Carried**

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

**a) SELECT COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY RECREATION GRANT.**

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**OTHER REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

Councillor Lang – Verbal Report

Attended the Fire Department meeting on 10 October 2012. They are looking training more Rescue Responders – Right now the department has 2.

Rob Smith will do the training.

The Firemen's Banquet will be 4 November 2012.

The Fire Department has two young recruits interested in joining the fire department.

Fire Prevention Week was very successful. Rob Smith and Roy Terashita, the Fire Chief went to Greenwood Elementary School. They gave out batteries for the smoke detectors that were given out last year before and pamphlets.

Flu Clinic 25 October 2012. 9:30am to Noon and 1:30pm to 4:30pm at McArthur Centre.

Councillor Lang also expressed her concern regarding Canada Post here in Greenwood has to send all its mail to be sorted in Vancouver instead of in house. She is afraid that we may lose our post office. She suggested a letter of protest be sent to Canada Post

Mayor Kettle suggested to wait until the City receives some information directly from Canada Post.

(350-12)

**Motion: Lang/Ashton**  
To receive report as read.

**Carried**

**Councillor Ashton: Verbal Report**

Parks nothing to report at this time.

Cemetery – Councillor Ashton requested that when the new map is ready from the combination of the surveying and underground radar that she be provided a copy.

BCRCC – attended the latest meeting. There is a governance workshop being arranged.

(351-12)

**Motion: Ashton/Lang**

That the City request that the Regional District open the landfill for fall cleanup at no charge.

**Carried**

Mayor Kettle stated that he had previously requested this, and he will bring this request to the Regional District again.

(352-12)

**Motion: Ashton/Lang**

To accept report as read.

**Carried**

**Councillor Cudworth – none.**

**Councillor Noll: Verbal Report**

Attended the UBCM in Victoria and would like to report that the City should attend this and the ABKLG every year. Councillor Noll also commented that everyone at the UBCM knows where Greenwood is.

**Motion: Noll/Lang**

(353-12)

To accept report as read.

**Carried**

**Councillor Lang: Verbal Report**

Councillor Lang asked about the possibility of the City having their own electronics recycling.

Mayor Kettle stated that he has sent a letter to the RDKB regarding this matter. Allan Stanley responded to say that Encor looks after the program and that a bin for Greenwood is unlikely. Mayor Kettle will try again when he attends a RDKB meeting in Trail this Thursday, October 25, 2012.

Councillor Lang: asked whether the City could put up their own bin. Mayor Kettle noted that the site would need to be regulated.

Councillor Cudworth doesn't feel the City should do the Regional District's work for them.

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**MAYOR'S REPORT**

**Mayor Kettle: Verbal Report**

The Mayor spoke to the following items:

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- Council is still involved in the hiring process for the new CAO.
  - The Hospital Board will start building assessments in November which will assist with future capital planning. The work will be done in a 2 to 3 week period.
  - Grand Forks hospital will be getting a new helipad in early spring.

(354-12)

Motion: Kettle/Lang  
To accept report as read

**Carried**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

None.

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

None

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**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

(355-12)

**Motion: Noll/Ashton**

Resolved that teller, auto debit and cheque payments #5478-5504 in the amount of \$35,632.15 be approved.

**Carried**

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**NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

14a) School Playground Equipment  
(there is no memo in the package)

Councillor Ashton, removed herself from chambers.

A report was given by the interim CAO, Dan Zabinsky regarding the playground equipment.

(356-12)

**Motion: Cudworth/Lang**

To purchase the playground equipment from School District 51 in the amount of \$4,000.00

**Carried**

Opposed: Mayor Kettle.

Councillor Ashton returned to council chambers.

14b) Noise Complaint

Noise complaint: regarding a residence having loud music after 11pm. CAO, Mr. Zabinsky has contacted Midway RCMP and Staff Sgt. Jim Harrison at Grand Forks RCMP. Constable Morrison from Midway has been given municipal tickets and noise bylaw. Mr. Zabinsky further explained that people at this residence can now be charged and taken to Provincial Court.

14c) Tree Removal Complaint

Property owner is to contact the person/company that did the work prior. Not a city issue –owner's responsibility.

CAO to contact Fortis, Telus and Department of Highways to assess the tree as to they have the right to remove the tree from power/phone lines.

**BYLAWS**

Bylaw 864 – Tax Exemption Bylaw for 2013 and 2014.

(357-12)

**Motion: Lang/Cudworth**

Resolved that Bylaw No. 864 being a bylaw to amend the “Tax Exemption Bylaw for 2013 and 2014”, be reconsidered and finally adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2012. **Carried**

Bylaw 865 – Recreation Commission Bylaw 2012

(358-12)

**Motion: Lang/Ashton**

That Bylaw No. 865 Recreation commission Bylaw be introduced for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2012. **Carried**

Dan Zabinsky Interim CAO – Garbage Collection Fees

(359-12)

**Motion: Ashton/Lang**

Council receive the attached report and consult with the public for a month. City staff will prepare the public consultation on the website, facebook and possibly mass mailout. **Carried**

**QUESTION PERIOD**

Mr. Pat Kelly – Boundary Creek Times

Mr. Kelly asked whether illegal dumping was discussed at the town meeting with RDKB and Allan Stanley. Mayor Kettle indicated that the Regional District does not see this as a problem.

Mr. Bob Smith

Requested a flyer be sent out to the citizens of Greenwood to give instructions on how to light their wood stoves. The smoke is too much for some people with lung problems.

**ADJOURNMENT**

(360-12)

Motion: Noll

Resolved that the regular meeting be adjourned at 8:29pm.

  
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Mayor

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Administrator