Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting #RM05-2023 of March 6, 2023

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING # RM05-2023 Village of Fort Simpson Council Chambers Monday, March 6, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

Village of Fort Simpson Council Chambers

Present:

Mayor

S. Whelly

Councillor

L. McPherson

Councillor Councillor C. Browning

Councillor

T. Bellefontaine

S. Hardisty

Councillor

L. Wright

Absent:

Deputy Mayor

J. Tsetso

Councillor

R. Hardisty-Gillis

Councillor

M. Hassan

Also present:

SAO

K. Corrigan

Clerk

L. Grossetete

Delegate

Sqt. J. Cormier

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

2) Agenda Additions

6a) Delegations - Sgt. John Cormier

3) Adoption of the Agenda **Resolution #2023-018**

Moved by: Councillor Wright

Seconded by: Councillor Hardisty

THAT Council adopt the agenda of Regular Meeting RM05-2023, as presented.

CARRIED

4) Declaration of Interest

None.

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5) Councillor Absences Resolution #2023-0019

Moved by: Councillor Wright

Seconded by: Councillor Hardisty

THAT Council excuse Councillors Hardisty-Gillis and Councillor Hassan, Councillor Bellefontaine, Deputy Mayor Tsetso from Regular Meeting RM05-2023

CARRIED

6) Delegations

- a) Sgt. John Cormier
 - Presented February 2023 Policing Report
 - Suggested the following priorities for Council:
 - o Drug Enforcement / Substance Abuse
 - Traffic Enforcements
 - o Youth / Community Involvement

Councillor Bellefontaine joins the meeting at 7:11pm.

7) Adoption of Minutes

a) Regular Meeting RM03-2022 February 6, 2022 Resolution #2023-020

Moved by: Councillor Wright

Seconded by: Councillor Browning

THAT Council approve the minutes of Regular Meeting RM03-2023 of February 6, 2023, as amended.

CARRIED

8) Reports

a) Mayor Report

None.

b) SAO Report

None.

c) Variance Report – Consolidated Operations

As presented

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9) Tabled Items and Old Business

None

10)Committee Minutes/Recommendations

None

11) New Business

None

12)Bylaws

a) Request For Zoning Bylaw Amendment - Rezone

Resolution #2023-021

Moved by: Councillor Wright

Seconded by: Councillor Bellefontaine

THAT Bylaw #2023-001, a Bylaw to amend the Zoning Bylaw be read a first time.

CARRIED

Resolution #2023-022

Moved by: Councillor Wright

Seconded by: Councillor Bellefontaine

THAT Bylaw #2023-001 a Bylaw to amend the Zoning Bylaw be read a second time.

CARRIED

13) Correspondence and Information

a) February Policing Report

Council discussed policing priorities.

As presented.

Resolution #2023-023

Moved by: Councillor Wright

Seconded by: Councillor Bellefontaine

That Council adopt the following Policing Priorities for 2023 As presented.

- 1) Drug Enforcement / Substance Abuse Awareness
- 2) Youth / Community Involvement

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- 3) Contribute to Safety + Wellness of the Community
- b) Chris Hewitt Arena Commemorative Sign As Presented.
- c) Land use For Timber Cutting Permit
- d) Timber Cutting Permit As presented.

14) Council Matters and Concerns

- o Councillor Bellefontaine: None.
- Councillor Browning: Council discussed the Beavertail Jamboree breakfast for Saturday March 11.
- Councillor Hardisty: No concerns. Suggested partnering with LKFN to get Dene Zhati Language Decals for Traffic signs.
- o Councillor Wright: None
- o Councillor McPherson: None

15) In Camera

a) Contractual – Sewer Pump-outs

Resolution #2023-024

Moved by: Councillor McPherson Seconded by: Councillor Wright

THAT Council go in Camera at 8:13pm

COUNCIL MEMBER	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Whelly	Х			
Councillor Wright			Х	
Councillor McPherson	Х			
Councillor Hardisty	Χ			
Councillor Browning	Χ			
Councillor Hardisty-Gillis				Х
Councillor Hassan				X
Deputy Mayor Tsetso				X
Councillor Bellefontaine	Χ			
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CARRIED

Resolution #2023-025

Moved by: Councillor Wright

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Seconded by: Councillor McPherson

THAT Council come out of "In Camera" at 8:40pm

16)Adjournment

a) Resolution #2023-026

Moved by: Councillor Wright

Seconded by: Councillor Browning

THAT Council adjourn Regular Meeting RM05-2023 at 8:41pm.

CARRIED

Sean Whelly

Mayor

Kevin Corrigan

Senior Administrator