DISTRICT OF CHETWYND

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting

Date:

February 2, 2015

Time:

4:30 p.m.

Location:

Council Chambers

Present:

Deputy Mayor Galbraith

Coun. Bassendowski Coun. Brownlee Coun. Deck Coun. Pfanner

Coun. Weisgerber

D. Fleming, Chief Administrative Officer

C. Newsom, Director of Corporate Administration W. Caldwell, Director of Financial Administration P. Gordon, Director of Engineering & Public Works

R. Rusjan, Director of Parks & Recreation

D. Ennis, Deputy Director of Corporate Administration

(recording secretary)

Absent:

Mayor Nichols

Press:

Cole Papalazarou, Peace FM

Anand Chandy, CHET TV

Naomi Larsen, Chetwynd Echo

Public:

Bruce Wells, TransCanada [Item D-1]

Rachel Kulasa, TransCanada [Item D-1]

Chris Phelps [Item D-2]

Larry Vezina
Judy Vezina
Chris Phelps
Amber Muir
Kayle Phelps
Sheree Smith
Lou Surerus
Norma Tower
Alma Walter

1. Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Galbraith called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and a blessing was invoked on the proceedings.

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOVED by Coun. Deck, SECONDED by Coun. Brownlee

THAT the Regular Council Meeting Agenda for February 2, 2015 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. Minutes

M-1 Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting MOVED by Coun. Brownlee, SECONDED by Coun. Weisgerber

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on January 19, 2015 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

M-2 Minutes of the

Public Hearing

MOVED by Coun. Weisgerber, SECONDED by Coun. Brownlee

THAT the minutes of the Public Hearing held on January 19, 2015 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

4. Delegations and/or Presentations

D-1
Bruce Wells,
Coastal GasLink
Pipeline Project
re: Update on
Project Timeline
and Construction
Planning
6850.50.01

Bruce Wells, Coastal GasLink provided Council with a brief presentation as outlined below:

- Coastal GasLink launched: June 2012
- Environmental Assessment Certificate issued: October 24, 2014 35 conditions were imposed that must be complied with
- Proposed route was revised in response to First Nations, landowner and public input
- Road upgrades planned in cooperation with current industrial users
- Ongoing engagement with 19 Aboriginal groups; camp/clearing/first aid/security have been designated to First Nations
- Starting to sign agreements with land owners
- Request for Proposals out now; will be talking with prime contractors within the next month or so
- Each prime contractor must present a plan for local participation; most opportunities to be provided through prime contractors
- The plan is to have a "damp camp;" there are four potential locations for camp currently identified in PRRD, but locations may shift
- The camp is planned to accommodate 800 1200 people
- Early 2016 Final investment decision; In service approximately 2020

Council thanked Mr. Wells for the presentation.

D-2 Chris Phelps re: Chetwynd and Sustainable Community Development 6430.05 Chris Phelps provided Council with a brief presentation as outlined below:

- Would like Council to consider facilitating building green and more affordable housing
- Requested a zoning amendment to allow homes under 1001 sq ft to be constructed, which would create more affordable choices
- Intends to build a home with poly assisted rammed earth or earth bag building on a lot he currently owns on Nicholson Road
- Feels it will reduce negative environmental impacts

Council thanked Mr. Phelps for the presentation.

5. Bylaws

B-1 ***Bylaw No. 1005, 2015 MOVED by Coun. Brownlee, SECONDED by Coun. Bassendowski

THAT Bylaw No. 1005, 2015 cited as the "District of Chetwynd Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1005, 2015 (Naughty Pines – 4529 42nd Avenue NE)" be given RECONSIDERATION and ADOPTION.

CARRIED***

B-2 ***Bylaw No. 1019, 2015 MOVED by Coun. Weisgerber, SECONDED by Coun. Brownlee

THAT Bylaw No. 1019, 2015 cited as the "District of Chetwynd Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1019, 2015 (Dawson Cooperative Union – 4340 Nicholson Road)" be given THIRD reading.

CARRIED***

6. Council Committee and Liaison Reports

CR-2 Community Improvements Committee Report Councillor Galbraith reported that February is Spirit Month and activities will be delivered throughout the month. The following events are also scheduled:

- District of Chetwynd representatives will be attending the BC Winter Games in Prince George February 22 – 26 to promote and highlight Chetwynd
- Civic Awards Night is February 26, Hosted by the Chamber of Commerce

Councillor Galbraith also advised the outdoor skating rink by Spirit Park is still usable.

MOVED by Coun. Galbraith, SECONDED by Coun. Brownlee

THAT Coun. Galbraith's verbal Community Improvements Committee Report, be received.

CARRIED

CR-4 Health Services Committee Report Councillor Pfanner reported that the Health Services Committee had a meeting with Charlene Thomas, Dr. Becky Temple and Sheilagh Wilson from Northern Health and discussed Chetwynd's need for physicians and Northern Health's recruitment efforts. Financial incentives for physicians include \$100,000.00 for 3 years return of service which could be divided up amongst new physicians, \$20,000.00 for 1 year return of service and \$15,000.00 for receipted moving expenses.

MOVED by Coun. Pfanner, SECONDED by Coun. Brownlee

THAT Coun. Pfanner's verbal Health Services Committee Report, be received.

CARRIED

CR-6 Water & Sewer Task Group Report Councillor Weisgerber reported that the Water & Sewer Task Group had a meeting last week to familiarize the new councillors with the water system.

MOVED by Coun. Weisgerber, SECONDED by Coun. Pfanner

THAT Coun. Weisgerber's verbal Water & Sewer Task Group Report, be received.

CARRIED

7. Correspondence - Discussion

CD-1

MOVED by Coun. Brownlee, SECONDED by Coun. Bassendowski

***Spectra

Energy re: Integrated Pest

Management

THAT the letter from Spectra Energy dated January 19, 2015 re: Spectra Energy Integrated Pest Management Plan Renewal for BC Pipeline, Field Services and Midstream Business Units, be received; and

Plan 6850.50.09

THAT Council authorize Administration to provide any relevant concerns or suggestions regarding Spectra Energy's Integrated Pest Management Plan to Spectra Energy prior to February 18, 2015.

CARRIED***

8. Correspondence - Information

CI-1

MOVED by Coun. Weisgerber, SECONDED by Coun. Pfanner

UBCM - The

Compass 0230.30.02 THAT the Compass dated January 14, 2015, be received for information; and

CI-2

THAT the Compass dated January 21, 2015, be received for information; and

UBCM - The Compass 0230.30.02

CI-3

THAT the letter from BC Trucking Association (BCTA) dated November 27, 2014 re: Congratulations, be received for information; and

BC Trucking Association -Congratulations

0220.01

CI-4 Community Development

Institute – Draft

Best Practices 0400.90.03

THAT the Community Development Institute – Draft Best Practices Guiding Industry-Community Relationships, Planning, and Mobile Workforces (see Information Item I-15), be received for information.

CARRIED

9. **Correspondence – Information Items**

Information Items I-1 – I-17 MOVED by Coun. Brownlee, SECONDED by Coun. Bassendowski

0550.02

THAT Information Items I-1 to I-17 be received for information.

CARRIED

Reports - Discussion 10.

RD-1

MOVED by Coun. Weisgerber, SECONDED by Coun. Pfanner

***Transport

Canada Grade

THAT the report dated January 21, 2015 re: Transport Canada Grade Crossing

Crossing

Regulations, be received for information.

Regulations

0510.20.05

CARRIED***

11. Reports - Information

RI-1

MOVED by Coun. Brownlee, SECONDED by Coun. Pfanner

Building Permit

Value

THAT the 2013/2014 Building Permit Value Comparison, be received for

Comparison

0640.20.03

CARRIED

information.

12. **New Business**

Nil

13. **Question/Answer Period**

14. Adjournment

MOVED by Coun. Pfanner, SECONDED by Coun. Weisgerber

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

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The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Carol Newsom

Director of Corporate Administration

Merlin Nichols

Mayor

Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on February 2, 2015 in the Council Chambers.

Carol Newsom

Director of Corporate Administration