Town of Norman Wells Minutes Special Council Meeting #21-23

Friday, August 27 2021, 3:00pm

Teleconference
Call in 1-866-969-8429 ID: 5040455

Present:

Frank Pope

Alexis Peachey Jean-Paul Bernard

Jim Boyle Trevor Smith David Wever Mayor

Deputy Mayor
Councillor
Councillor

Senior Administrative Officer

Councillor Councillor Councillor

Staff:

Cathy Clarke

Hugo Pabke Kayla Turner

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Governance and Community Engagement Manager

Regrets:

Pascal Audet

Councillor

Guests:

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call 3:02PM

2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None.

3. Review and Adoption of Agenda

Resolution

'Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Special Council Meeting, dated August 27th, 2021 is hereby adopted.'

Motion:

No. 21-23-01

Moved by: Councillor Wever

Seconded by: Councillor Peachey

Motion Carried Unanimously

4. Minutes

a) Regular Meeting of Council #21-22

Seconded by: Councillor Smith

Resolution

'Be it resolved that the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting, dated August 17th, 2021 are hereby adopted.'

Motion:

No. 21-23-02

Moved by:

Councillor Wever

Motion Carried Unanimously

Old Business

a) Extension of State of Local Emergency

Resolution

- The SAO informed Council that the regular meetings with the Regional Emergency Operations Committee are being held now daily at 10am and 4pm. Outside of those meetings, regional contacts are available as needed. She is also meeting regularly with the Community Emergency Response Committee (CERC) and the Emergency Response Coordinator (there is a meeting tonight at 6:30pm). Discussion will include the liquor store and limiting visits to one per day per person as that is in the Town's purview to do so.
- Staff, Fire Department, and Community Volunteers make up the security team. They help deliver food hampers and groceries to residents who are isolating. Only the Covid Officers can enforce the restrictions. The security team can monitor the number of people entering the stores but cannot stop anyone from entering a premises.
- There has been a positive response from the community regarding patrols as well as the information that is being put out to the community by the Town. Surrounding communities have stated that the information that we are sharing is also helpful for them.
- Councillor Bernard asked if there will be any contact tracing methods put into place. The SAO responded that she would bring up contact tracing at the next CERC meeting.

'Be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Norman Wells hereby extend the Local State of Emergency until Friday, September 3rd, 2021 due to the increase in local cases of Covid-19.'

Motion:	No. 21-23-03	
Moved by:	Councillor Wever	
Seconded by:	Councillor Smith	

Motion Carried Unanimously

3:11pm- Council will take a short break and then resume the in-camera session of the meeting.

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a) Legal Discussion

'Be it resolved the Council of the Town of Norman Wells hereby go in camera the time being 3:13PM.'

Motion: No. 21-23-04
Moved by: Councillor Wever
Seconded by: Councillor Smith

Motion Carried Unanimously

Be it resolved the Council of the Town of Norman Wells hereby leave in camera the time being 3:32PM.'

Motion: No. 21-23-05
Moved by: ______

Motion Carried/Motion Defeated

7. Adjourn 3:34PM

Frank Pope, Mayor

Cathy Clarke, SAO