# Town of Norman Wells Minutes

## Regular Council Meeting #23-01 Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, 7:00pm Council Chambers and Microsoft Teams

Present:

Frank Pope Pascal Audet

Mayor- Chair Deputy Mayor Councillor Councillor

Alexis Peachey Trevor Smith David Wever

Kelly McCoy

Councillor Councillor

Staff:

Cathy Clarke Karen Boudreau

Senior Administrative Officer
Finance Manager- Microsoft Teams

Kayla Turner

Governance and Community Engagement Manager

Lucas Nadeau Hugo Pabke Brandon Scott

Public Works Manager Utilities Manager

Fire Chief

Carl Ceder

**Economic Development Tourism Officer** 

Regrets:

Kacee Hunter

Councillor (vacation)

Gallery:

Nathan Watson

## 1. Call to Order/Roll Call 7:00PM

#### 2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None noted.

## 3. Review and Adoption of Agenda

Resolution

Remove items 6 a) and b) as there are no new updates.

'Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Regular Council Meeting, dated January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 is hereby adopted as amended.'

Motion:

No. 23-01-01 Councillor McCoy

Moved by: Seconded by

Seconded by: Councillor Wever

**Motion Carried unanimously** 

# 4. Committee Reports

a) Advancement of Equity and Inclusion Committee Draft Minutes

#### 5. Minutes

a) Regular Council Meeting #22-27 Draft Minutes

Resolution

'Be it resolved that the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting, dated December 6th, 2022 are hereby adopted.'

Motion: Moved by:

No. 23-01-02 Councillor Smith

Seconded by: Councillor Wever

**Motion Carried unanimously** 

### 6. Old Business

a) Action Items of Administration Tracking- Item Removed

Discussion/Information Discussion/Information

b) Grant Tracker- Item Removedc) Mill Rates By Law Third Reading

Resolution

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'Be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Norman Wells hereby gives third reading to the Mill Rates By Law #22-08.'

Motion:

No. 23-01-03

Moved by: Councillor Peachey Seconded by: Councillor McCc

Carried unanimously

d) Water and Sewer Services By Law Third Reading

Resolution

'Be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Norman Wells hereby gives third reading to the Water and Sewer Services By Law #22-09.

Motion:

No. 23-01-04

Moved by:

**Councillor Wever** 

Seconded by: Councillor Smith

**Motion Carried unanimously** 

#### 7. **New Business**

a) Recommendation from the Advancement of Equity and Inclusion Committee

Discussion/Resolution

a. Employee Grievance Policy

b. Grievance Committee By Law

### a) Adopt Grievance Policy

' Be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Norman Wells hereby adopt the revised Employee Grievance Policy as attached to replace the current Grievance Policy C-4.3 in the Employment Manual.'

Motion:

No. 23-01-05

Moved by:

Councillor Peachey

Seconded by: Councillor Wever

**Motion Carried unanimously** 

Note alternate staff member and clarify that it is a staff member appointed by employees.

## b) Grievance Committee By Law 2 readings

' Be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Norman Wells hereby give first reading to the Grievance Committee By Law #23-01.'

**Motion:** 

No. 23-01-06

Moved by:

Councillor Wever

Seconded by: Councillor Peachey

**Motion Carried unanimously** 

'Be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Norman Wells hereby give second reading to the Grievance Committee By Law #23-01.'

Motion:

No. 23-01-07

Moved by:

**Councillor Peachey** 

Seconded by: Councillor McCoy

**Motion Carried unanimously** 

#### 8. **Council Forum**

Councillor Wever would like to set up a meeting with Council and the Vice President of Canadian North. He will pass along the contact information to the SAO.

Mayor Pope noted there have been comments regarding recording council vote within the community. Councillor Smith mentioned recording names of any council member who votes against a motion. Members may ask for recorded vote. Council agrees to record names with votes. Mayor Pope would also like to call a committee of the whole meeting relatively soon to discuss future of committees as well as clarification regarding the economic development conference.

#### 9. **Correspondence to Council**

#### 10. **Correspondence from Council**

11. Adjourn Councillor Smith moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:16PM

Frank Pope, Mayor

Cathy Clarke, SAO