# LAC LA BICHE COUNTY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MCARTHUR PLACE, LAC LA BICHE

# JUNE 9, 2022- 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of the Lac La Biche County Special Council Meeting held June 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Reutov called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

PRESENT Paul Reutov Mayor

Colette Borgun Councillor/Deputy Mayor

Lorin Tkachuk Councillor
Darlene Beniuk Councillor
Sterling Johnson Councillor
John Mondal Councillor
Kevin Paré Councillor

Charlyn Moore Councillor (In part)

Jason Stedman Councillor (Joined at 10:53 a.m. and in

part)

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Dan Small Chief Administrative Officer/Associate

CAO, Finance and Planning Division

Melanie McConnell Associate CAO, Corporate Services

Division

Darrell Lessmeister Associate CAO, Recreation and Community

Services Division (In part and participated

in person and electronically)

Heather Reid Legislative Services Coordinator
Danielle Patenaude Legislative Services Coordinator

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

22.641 MOVED

To adopt the June 9, 2022 Special Council Meeting as

presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# 3.1 Committee Framework Proposal

Ms. Melanie McConnell, Associate CAO, Corporate Services Division presented the Committee Framework Proposal item and responded to questions.

### 22.642 MOVED

To accept the Committee Framework Proposal Report as information.

For (7): Deputy Mayor Borgun, Councillor Moore, Councillor Mondal, Councillor Beniuk, Councillor Paré, Councillor Tkachuk, and Councillor Johnson

Opposed (1): Mayor Reutov

**CARRIED** 

# 3.2 Municipal Government Act Ex-Officio Appointments-Bill 21

Ms. McConnell presented the Municipal Government Act Ex-Officio Appointments-Bill 21 item and responded to questions.

Deputy Mayor Borgun exited Council Chambers at 10:39 a.m. and returned at 10:40 a.m.

# 22.643 MOVED

To accept Municipal Government Act Ex-Officio Appointment item as information.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

# 3.3 Committee Appointments Research-Employee Appointments

Ms. McConnell presented the Committee Appointments Research-Employee Appointments item and responded to questions.

Mayor Reutov exited Council Chambers at 10:42 a.m. Deputy Mayor Borgun assumed the position of Chair.

Deputy Mayor Borgun exited Council Chambers at 10:42 a.m. and returned at the same time.

Mayor Reutov returned to Council Chambers at 10:43 a.m.

#### 22.644 MOVED

To accept the Committee Appointment Research regarding Employee Appointments Council Report as information.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3.4 Committee Summaries and Recommendations-Internal and External

Ms. McConnell presented the Committee Summaries and Recommendations-Internal and External item and responded to questions.

Councillor Stedman joined the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

#### **External Boards/Committees**

22.645 MOVED

To direct Administration to remove the Caribou Sub-Regional Task Force from the External Committee Listing.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

22.646 MOVED

To maintain Council Representation on the Lac La Biche Golf Club Society.

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Councillor Paré exited Council Chambers at 11:12 a.m. and returned to 11:14 a.m.

Councillor Stedman exited Council Chambers at 11:17 a.m. and returned at 11:19 a.m.

Councillor Beniuk exited Council Chambers at 11:28 a.m. and returned at 11:31 a.m.

Councillor Mondal exited Council Chambers at 11:28 a.m. and returned at 11:33 a.m.

Councillor Paré exited Council Chambers at 11:37 a.m. and returned at 11:39 a.m.

#### 22.647 MOVED

To direct Administration, in collaboration with the Council Appointees, to work with the Lac La Biche Regional Attraction and Retention Society (RARS) to determine how Lac La Biche County may be able to support the mandate of the Society, inclusive of structure options and funding support as part of proposed Budget 2023, including a report to Council at a future Council Meeting.

# **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### 22.648 MOVED

To remove the Lakeland County Regional Trail Working Group from the External Committee Listing and to direct Administration, and Councillor Stedman and Councillor Johnson (formerly appointed to the Lakeland Trail Group) to determine how Lac La Biche County may be able to support a local trails group, inclusive of structure/group options and funding support as part of proposed Budget 2023.

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Councillor Stedman exited Council Chambers at 12:01 p.m.

## 22.649 MOVED

That Lac La Biche County does not endorse Council representation on the Oil Sands Community Alliance (OSCA) and to remove from the External Committee Listing.

For (7): Mayor Reutov, Deputy Mayor Borgun, Councillor Moore, Councillor Beniuk, Councillor Paré, Councillor Tkachuk, and Councillor Johnson

Opposed (1): Councillor Mondal

**CARRIED** 

## 22.650 MOVED

To direct Administration to bring forward options to build and strengthen relationships with the Oil Sands industry and to bring this report to a future Council Meeting.

For (8): Mayor Reutov, Deputy Mayor Borgun, Councillor Moore, Councillor Mondal, Councillor Beniuk, Councillor Paré, Councillor Tkachuk, and Councillor Johnson

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

RECESS

Mayor Reutov called a recess at 12:12 p.m.

#### **RECONVENE**

Mayor Reutov reconvened the meeting at 1:12 p.m. with all those Members of Council previously listed in attendance including Councillor Stedman but excluding Councillor Moore.

## 22.651 MOVED

That Lac La Biche County continues to have Council representation on the Portage College Athletics Association and further to direct Administration to assign a County employee representative to the committee and update the organization on the change.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## 22.652 MOVED

That Lac La Biche County does not endorse Council representation on the Safer Roads Alliance Association and to remove the Committee from the External Committee Listing, and further to direct Administration to bring forward a local initiative and to report at a future Council Meeting.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

3.4 Committee Summaries and Recommendations-Internal and External

# **Internal Boards/Committees**

22.653 MOVED

To direct Administration to bring forward revisions to the Agricultural Appeals Bylaw.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### 22.654 MOVED

To direct Administration to bring forward revisions to the Economic Development Advisory Committee Bylaw and Terms of Reference with two Councillors included as part of the Committee composition.

### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### 22.655 MOVED

To direct Administration to bring forward revisions to the Municipal Emergency Management Bylaw with the Mayor included as part of the Board composition.

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Councillor Moore returned to Council Chambers at 1:57 p.m.

#### 22.656 MOVED

To direct Administration to bring forward revisions to the Safer Municipalities Advisory Committee Bylaw and Terms of Reference to not include the Mayor as part of the Committee composition, and to ensure the position of Chair is a Member of Council.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## 22.657 MOVED

To not proceed with the recommended dissolution of the Municipal Planning Commission.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

# 3.5 Committee Member Selection Policy

Ms. McConnell presented the Committee Member Selection Policy item and responded to questions.

### 22.658 MOVED

To accept the Committee Member Selection Policy Council Report as presented.

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

3.6 Lac La Biche Watershed Management Plan Implementation Committee Bylaw and Terms of Reference Ms. Randi Dupras, Environmental Services Coordinator, presented the Lac La Biche Watershed Management Plan Implementation Committee Bylaw and Terms of Reference item and responded to questions.

22.659 MOVED

To give first reading to Bylaw 22-018 this 9th day of June, 2022.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

22.660 MOVED

To give second reading to Bylaw 22-018 this 9th day of June, 2022.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

22.661 MOVED

To submit Bylaw 22-018 for third reading this 9th day of June, 2022.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

22.662 MOVED

To give third reading to Bylaw 22-018 this 9th day of June, 2022.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

22.663 MOVED

To appoint Deputy Mayor Borgun to the Lac La Biche Watershed Management Plan Implementation Committee.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

# 3.7 Elected Official Conference Attendance

Ms. McConnell presented the Elected Official Conference Attendance item and responded to questions.

22.664 MOVED

To accept the Elected Official Conference Attendance report as information.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

#### CLOSED SESSION

22.665 MOVED

To go into Closed Session at 2:41 p.m. in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

## **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

4.1 Members at Large Remuneration Analysis (s. 24-Advice from officials-FOIP)

The following Members of Administration were present during closed session for recording and presenting purposes: Dan Small, Melanie McConnell, Sarah Andrashewski (electronically), Heather Reid and Danielle Patenaude.

## RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING

22.666 MOVED

To return the meeting to Open Session at 3:14 p.m.

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### **BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

4.1 Members at Large Remuneration Analysis (s.24-FOIP)

22.667 MOVED

To direct Administration to proceed as discussed in Closed Session.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

## **ADJOURNMENT**

22.668 MOVED

To adjourn the Special Council Meeting of June 9, 2022 at 3:17 p.m.

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Paul Reutov, Mayor

Dan Small
Chief Administrative Officer