



THE CITY OF SPRUCE GROVE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council
held July 15, 2019
in Council Chambers

Present:

Mayor Houston, and Councillors Acker, Gruhlke, Oldham, Rothe and Stevenson

Absent:

Councillor McKenzie

Also In Attendance:

Simon Farbrother, City Manager
David Wolanski, General Manager of Community and Protective Services
Corey Levasseur, General Manager of Planning and Infrastructure
Louise Frostad, Interim General Manager of Corporate Services
Jennifer Hetherington, Manager of Corporate Communications
Susan Armstrong, Director of Planning and Development
Mark Hussey, Director of Engineering
Emily Strach, Manager of Corporate Planning
Carolynn Grey, City Clerk
Lindsay O'Mara, Deputy City Clerk
Marj Bradshaw, Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Houston called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Jeff Acker was sworn in as the newly elected councillor for the City of Spruce Grove.

INTRODUCTION

Mayor Houston introduced Simon Farbrother as the new city manager for the City of Spruce Grove and thanked David Wolanski for his contributions to the organization as the interim city manager.



1. AGENDA

The following additions were made to the agenda:

Councillor Stevenson - Notice of Motion - Conversion Therapy Ban – Item 7.a. Councillor Statements and Updates

City Manager - Steve Arsenault – 2018 Paralympic Winter Games Hockey Jersey Presentation – Item 4.b. Council Presentations

194-19 (CS) Moved by Councillor Rothe that the agenda be adopted as amended.

Unanimously Carried

2. MINUTES

a. June 24, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

195-19 (CS) Moved by Councillor Gruhlke that the June 24, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes be approved as presented.

Unanimously Carried

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no Public Hearings scheduled on the agenda.

4. COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS

a. Outstanding Achievement Presentation - Alicia Plosz

Mayor Houston and Council presented Alicia Plosz with a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement for her Mrs. Globe Curve' 2019 Award at the Mrs. Globe Curve' International competition held in Palm Springs, California on June 15, 2019.

b. Steve Arsenault – 2018 PyeongChang Paralympic Winter Games Hockey Jersey Presentation

Steve Arsenault presented Mayor Houston and Council with his signed jersey from the 2018 PyeongChang Paralympic Winter Games Hockey for display purposes.



5. PUBLIC DELEGATIONS

No Delegations came before Council.

6. PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

There were no questions asked of Council.

7. COUNCILLOR STATEMENTS AND UPDATES

a. Notice of Motion – Conversion Therapy Ban

Councillor Stevenson brought forward the following notice of motion:

That administration research and prepare a report back to Council by October 15, 2019 regarding the potential to ban the practice of conversion therapy in Spruce Grove. The report will provide the following information, but not limited to:

- the legal processes required to ban conversion therapy;
- the changes required to our Land Use Bylaw so that conversion therapy is not a permitted or discretionary use;
- the changes required to the business license bylaw;
- information on what other municipalities in Alberta are doing to end conversion therapy practices; and
- what enforcement and fine options should be applied to anyone found to be practicing conversion therapy in our city.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

There were no Administrative Updates provided.

9. BYLAWS

a. C-1085-19 - Borrowing Bylaw - Storm System Update 2019

196-19 (CS)

Moved by Councillor Oldham that second reading be given to Bylaw C-1085-19 -Borrowing Bylaw - Storm System Update 2019.

Unanimously Carried

197-19 (CS)

Moved by Councillor Rothe that third reading be given to Bylaw C-1085-19 -Borrowing Bylaw - Storm System Update 2019.

Unanimously Carried



- b. C-1080-19 - Land Use Bylaw Amendment – Redistricting - 17 Golden Spike Road

198-19 (P&I/CS)

Moved by Councillor Acker that first reading be given to Bylaw C-1080-19 - Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Redistricting – 17 Golden Spike Road.

Unanimously Carried

- c. C-1072-19 - Parental Leave for Councillors Bylaw

199-19 (CS)

Moved by Councillor Stevenson that first reading be given to Bylaw C-1072-19 - Parental Leave for Councillors Bylaw.

Unanimously Carried

10. BUSINESS ITEMS

- a. Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain - RCMP Musical Ride

200-19 (CAPS)

Moved by Councillor Gruhlke that Council allocate \$5,000 for the RCMP Musical Ride tour in Stony Plain on September 1, 2019 from Council contingency.

Unanimously Carried

- b. RCMP School Resource Officer

201-19 (CAPS)

Moved by Councillor Stevenson that the update regarding the RCMP School Resource Officer be received as information.

Unanimously Carried

11. INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. Various Board and Committee Meeting Minutes

202-19

Moved by Councillor Gruhlke that the various board and committee meeting minutes presented be received as information.

Unanimously Carried

12. CLOSED SESSION

Council did not go into Closed Session.



13. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION

There was no business arising from Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

203-19

Moved by Councillor Acker that the Regular Meeting adjourn at 6:46 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

MAYOR

RECORDING SECRETARY

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