



THE CITY OF SPRUCE GROVE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council
held October 26, 2020
Virtual Meeting

Present:

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

Also In Attendance:

David Wolanski, Interim City Manager
Wendy Boje, General Manager of Corporate Services
Corey Levasseur, General Manager of Planning and Infrastructure
Jennifer Hetherington, Manager of Corporate Communications
Dave Walker, Manager of Economic and Business Development
Louise Frostad, Chief Financial Officer
Mark Hussey, Director of Engineering
Ken Luck, Director of Recreation Services
Kevin Stener, Director of Public Works
Robin Pedlar, Supervisor of Land Development
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 6:13 p.m.

1. AGENDA

225-20 (CS) Moved by Councillor Rothe that the agenda be adopted as presented.

Unanimously Carried

2. CONSENT AGENDA

226-20 Moved by Councillor Gruhlke that the recommendations contained in the following reports be approved:

- Item 3.a. October 13, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes and October 19, 2020 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
- Item 10.a. C-1137-20 - Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Redistricting - Easton Stage 1



- Item 10.b. C-1136-20 - Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Redistricting - Easton Stage 2
- Item 12.a. Various Board and Committee Meeting Minutes

Unanimously Carried

3. MINUTES

- a. October 13, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes and October 19, 2020 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

The following motion was approved on the consent agenda:

That the October 13, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes and the October 19, 2020 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes be approved as presented.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no Public Hearings scheduled on the agenda.

5. COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS

There were no Council Presentations scheduled on the agenda.

6. PUBLIC DELEGATIONS

No Delegations came before Council.

7. PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

Brenda Neville of Austin Crescent asked via telephone if Council is planning to move forward with addressing the ice surface shortage within the community.

Mayor Houston provided Ms. Neville with a response to her question.

Alena Christie of Gilmore Way submitted several email questions to Council regarding face coverings as they relate to the temporary mandatory face coverings bylaw that was recently implemented in the community.

Mayor Houston and Administration provided responses to Ms. Christie's questions.



Carol Gagne of Aurea Bay submitted an email question to Council inquiring about the potential causes of the marked increase in active COVID-19 cases within Spruce Grove.

Mayor Houston and Administration provided a response to Ms. Gagne's question.

8. COUNCILLOR STATEMENTS AND UPDATES

No Council Updates were provided.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

a. COVID-19 Pandemic Update

The Interim City Manager provided Council with a brief update on the status of the existing COVID-19 cases in the region and the City's ongoing plans for the community in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

227-20

Moved by Councillor Acker that the COVID-19 Pandemic Update be received as information.

Unanimously Carried

10. BYLAWS

a. C-1137-20 - Land Use Bylaw Amendment – Redistricting – Easton Stage 1

The following motion was approved on the Consent Agenda:

That first reading be given to Bylaw C-1137-20 - Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Redistricting – Easton Stage 1.

b. C-1136-20 - Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Redistricting - Easton Stage 2

The following motion was approved on the Consent Agenda:

That first reading be given to Bylaw C-1136-20 - Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Redistricting – Easton Stage 2.



11. BUSINESS ITEMS

a. CP-1019-20 - Snow and Ice Control Policy

Moved by Councillor Stevenson that Policy CP-1019-20 - Snow and Ice Control be approved as presented.

228-20

Moved by Councillor Gruhlke that Policy CP-1019-20 – Snow and Ice Control Policy be amended to add the following in Section 5,8 after “Map”,

“and consideration will be given to minimize the impact of snow removal in school zones and school areas during school days and hours.”

Unanimously Carried

229-20 (P&I/CS)

Moved by Councillor Stevenson that Policy CP-1019-20 - Snow and Ice Control be approved as amended.

Unanimously Carried

Mayor Houston called for a recess at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Houston reconvened the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

b. Arena Complex Project Update

230-20 (CM)

Moved by Councillor McKenzie that the update on the Arena Complex Project be received as information.

Unanimously Carried

c. Spruce Ridge Gardens Stage 3

231-20 (P&I)

Moved by Councillor Acker that Administration be authorized to proceed with Option 3, and that the completion of the Spruce Ridge Gardens Stage 3 development be included as part of the 2021-2023 Corporate Plan deliberations.

Unanimously Carried



12. INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. Various Board and Committee Meeting Minutes

The following motion was approved on the consent agenda:

That the various board and committee meeting minutes presented be received as information.

13. CLOSED SESSION

Council did not go into Closed Session.

14. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION

There was no business arising from Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

232-20

Moved by Councillor McKenzie that the Regular Meeting adjourn at 8:25 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

MAYOR

RECORDING SECRETARY