

For Immediate Release

Council Notes

October 16th, 2018 Organizational Meeting

- 1. Council Boards and Committees.** One of the duties as Mayor is to appoint Councillors to specific boards and committees. The Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association has been added back onto the list of committees. The updated schedule was approved, and the new list is attached.
- 2. Meeting Schedule.** The Council meeting schedule has been changed. In order to increase public access to Council Meetings, Council has changed both the Regular Council Meeting and Committee of the Whole Meeting times to 5:00 pm. Regular Council meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month and Committee of the Whole meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. There were two recorded votes on this matter. The original motion was to change the times of both meetings to 4pm. There was a recorded vote to amend the motion to read 5pm and was passed 5-2 with Mayor Zahara and Councillors Baier, Bevan, Currie and Sorensen voting in favour, and Councillors Chouinard and Wilkinson opposed. The motion to set the 5pm times for Council and Committee Meetings was also passed 5-2 in a recorded vote with Mayor Zahara and Councillors Baier, Bevan, Currie and Sorensen voting in favour, and Councillors Chouinard and Wilkinson opposed.
- 3. Summer Schedule.** Council has set the summer (July/August) meeting schedule for 2019. Regular Meetings of Council will be held at 5pm on July 9, 2019 and August 13, 2019, with Committee of the Whole Meetings being held July 16, 2019 and August 20, 2019. After a recorded vote, the motion was passed 6-1 with Mayor Zahara and Councillors Baier, Bevan, Currie, Sorensen and Wilkinson voting in favour, and Councillor Chouinard opposed.
- 4. Deputy Mayor Rotation.** Council will continue to rotate the position of Deputy Mayor every 4 months between each Councillor in alphabetical order.
- 5. Deputy Mayor Appointment.** Council has appointed Councillor Currie as Deputy Mayor commencing November 1, 2018, expiring the first day of March 2019.
- 6. Legislating Responsibilities.** Council received a memo from CAO Mike Derricott, outlining the legislative responsibilities of Council, as information.
- 7. Important Dates 2019.** Council received a memo on upcoming Council related events as information.

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