Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Luseland held on Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

Councillor Charlie Boser took his Oath or Affirmation – Member of Council before Karyl Y. Richardson, Municipal Administrator, and assumed his chair.

PRESENT:

Mayor Kathy Wurz, Councillors Krystal Bazylinski, Charlie Boser, Bobbi Elliott, Edie Gillis, Neil Kennedy, Candice Kraft, Administrator Karyl Richardson and Assistant Virginia Brice

GUESTS:

Trina & Sacha Flahr (by phone)

Colin Leinenweber

Mayor Wurz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA:

21/228 GILLIS

THAT the agenda be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

MINUTES:

21/229 BAZYLINSKI

THAT the minutes of the regular meeting held on June 8, 2021, be approved as presented.

CARRIED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

21/230 ELLIOTT

THAT the Statement of Financial Activities as at June 30, 2021, be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

21/231 ELLIOTT

THAT the Statement of Financial Activities as at June 30, 2021, for the Luseland Community Motel be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

21/232 ELLIOTT

THAT the Statement of Financial Activities as at June 30, 2021, for the Luseland Mini-Mall be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL:

21/233 KRAFT

THAT the accounts as set out in the List of Accounts for Approval in the amounts of \$143,657.18 (general) and \$26,953.71 (payroll) be approved for payment.

CARRIED

PECUNIARY INTEREST ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL:

Councillor Kraft declared a pecuniary interest and abstained from voting on the following motion pursuant to *M.A.* s. 144 (3):

21/234 KENNEDY

THAT the account of D-Can Ag Repair Ltd. (\$45.36) be approved for payment.

CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

21/235 KENNEDY

THAT the new committee appointments be accepted.

CARRIED

Pioneer Haven:

Pioneer Haven report for June 21, 2021 was received.

Fire Board:

Fire Board report for June 23, 2021 was received.

Building Committee:

Building Committee report for May 25, 2021 was received.

Economic Development:

Councillor Elliott gave a verbal report and advised a Fall Fair will be held September 11, 2021.

Mini-Mall:

Colin Leinenweber gave a verbal report on the mini-mall project for the exterior facelift.

21/236 KRAFT

THAT a waste bin be ordered from Loraas for the construction refuse.

Airport Board:

Councillor Bazylinski gave a verbal report.

21/237 BAZYLINSKI

THAT the committee reports be accepted.

CARRIED

STAFF REPORTS:

Police Report:

21/238 KENNEDY

THAT the contract recommended by the Police Commission by signed.

CARRIED

The June Police report was accepted.

Public Works Report:

THAT the Town Foreman be given a vehicle allowance of \$100 per month for the months of May to October each year.

CARRIED

The Public Works committee gave a verbal report.

21/239 GILLIS

THAT the staff reports be accepted.

CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

21/240 KRAFT

THAT the Luseland graduating class of 2021 receive a \$150 refund for the fairground rental.

CARRIED

21/241 ELLIOTT

THAT Councillor Bazylinski and Administrator Richardson be given signing authority for the homecoming hall bank accounts.

CARRIED

21/242 KRAFT

THAT purchasers of the Community Calendars be given a refund.

CARRIED

21/243 KENNEDY

THAT a rototiller be rented from B. Purvis to till the area around the trees in the subdivision for the summer months.

CARRIED

21/244 BOSER

THAT Kerrobert Backhoe Services Ltd. be hired to move the shingle pile & pack down the construction pile at the landfill.

CARRIED

21/245 GILLIS

THAT a 30 yard bin with a lid be ordered from Lorans Environmental Services for the landfill, and a lid be ordered for the 40-yard household waste bin.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

21/246 WURZ

THAT H. McGinnis be given a service recognition gift worth \$500.00 for her 25 years working for the town.

CARRIED

21/247 BAZYLINSKI

THAT an order to remedy be sent to 201 Lonsdale Street for the unsightly yard.

CARRIED

21/248 WURZ

THAT a public meeting be scheduled for 7:30pm, October 19, 2021 at the Luseland-Salvador Homecoming Hall.

21/249 ELLIOTT

CARRIED

THAT the town proposes to the property owner of 504 Grand Avenue to waive this current years' property taxes and associated charges and purchase the lot for \$1.00.

CARRIED

21/250 KRAFT

THAT a company or person be hired to cleanup unsightly yards at 441 Lonsdale Street, 1000 Grand Avenue, and 703 Pacific Avenue.

CARRIED

21/251 GILLIS

THAT the Administrator advise the request to pay for the damaged truck window parked on Hohmann Street be denied, as the evidence provided by the owner did not appear to support their claim.

CARRIED

21/252 ELLIOTT

THAT the council meeting minutes be posted on the town website after they are approved.

CARRIED

21/253 KRAFT

THAT the property taxes for the Catholic Church be removed, as the rectory is no longer on the property and churches are exempt from taxation under Provincial legislation.

CARRIED

21/254 KENNEDY

THAT the Udder Store's property taxes be amended, as they are a new business and will receive the 1st year business incentive discount.

CARRIED

21/255 BOSER

THAT the August meeting date be changed to August 12.

CARRIED

21/256 GILLIS

THAT the following correspondence, having been read, be filed:

- Food Bank Committee Thank you card
- SK Government Relations ICIP Project Update
- SK Health Authority Inspection Report/License Pool, Campground
- SUMA Convention dates 2022
- Rat Report June 12, 2021
- R. Joshi sidewalk
- Ecopest request opportunity to submit a treatment plan and pricing
- Municipal Voice

ADJOURNMENT

21/257 GILLIS

THAT this meeting now adjourn (10:19 p.m.).

CARRIED

Administrator

Karley receipt