



**Minutes of the Regular of the Council of the Town of Bentley
June 25, 2024**

Date and Place Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Bentley held Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in the Bentley Municipal Office

In Attendance Mayor Greg Rathjen
Deputy Mayor Hansen
Councillor Valiquette
Councillor Eastman
Councillor Grimsdale
CAO, Marc Fortais

Call to Order Mayor Rathjen called the regular council meeting to order at 6:30pm

Indigenous Acknowledgement "We acknowledge that we are meeting on Treaty 6 Territory and Home of Metis Nation Region 3, on land that is part of a historic agreement involving mutuality and respect. We recognize all the many First Nations, Metis, Inuit, and non-First Nations whose footsteps have marked these lands."

Read by Mayor Rathjen

Agenda

Motion 144/2024 Moved by Councillor Grimsdale, "THAT the agenda of the June 25, 2024, regular be accepted."

Carried

Previous Minutes

Motion 145/2024 Moved by Councillor Valiquette, "THAT the minutes of the June 25, 2024. Regular Meeting of Council be accepted."

Carried

Financial

a) Prepaid Cheque Listing – Cheques No. 20240430 to 20240476

Motion 146/2024 Moved by Councillor Eastman, "THAT Cheques No. 20240430 to 20240476 be received for information."

Carried


New Business

a) Sylvan Lake Detachment Policing Report

- Sylvan Lake Municipal Crime Stats 2019 to 2023
- Q4 Municipal Crime Stats
- Sylvan Lake Provincial Crime Stats 2019 to 2023
- Q4 Provincial Crime Stats

Motion 147/2024 Moved by Deputy Mayor Hansen, "THAT the Sylvan Lake Detachment Policing Reports be received as information."

Carried

Motion 148/2024 Moved by Councillor Grimsdale, "THAT administration invite the RCMP and Lacombe Enforcement to participate in Good Neighbor Day to provide an opportunity for residents to interface with law enforcement."

Carried

b) Extended Producer Responsibility

Motion 149/2024 Moved by Councillor Grimsdale, "THAT Mayor and Council authorize the CAO to consider opting out of the EPR program and allowing Circular Materials to manage future recycling for the Town of Bentley."

Carried

Correspondence

a) Lacombe County Council Highlights June 13, 2024

Motion 150/2024 Moved by Councillor Eastman, "THAT correspondence item a be accepted as information."

Carried

Other Business

a) Utilities Bylaw (CAO Update)

- In process of combining Water, Sewer, Garbage and adding Storm Sewer into a complete utility's bylaw.
- Separate schedules for definitions, rates, fines, and penalties
- Research included other communities' examples of bylaws.
- Two recent well drafted bylaws: City of Lacombe and Penhold used as a basis and framework for the consolidation.
- Draft is well underway.

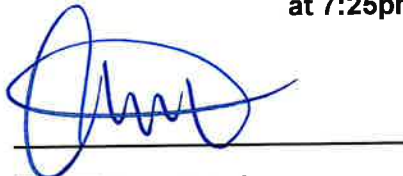


- Will need to consider incorporation of EPR path chosen into the bylaw language regarding recycling option if we Opt-In.
- Review of rate structures
- Review of commercial garbage program – potentially remove town administration and allow independent contracting but manage with penalty and fine schedule for noncompliance. (Mandatory that businesses have garbage collection – fines to support non-compliance.)

No motion was made as this was just an update.

Adjournment

Mayor Rathjen adjourned the June 25, 2024, Regular Council Meeting at 7:25pm



Mayor Greg Rathjen



CAO Marc Fortais