



**Minutes of the Regular of the Council of the Town of Bentley  
July 9, 2024**

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**Date and Place** Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Bentley held Tuesday, July 9, 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 151/2024** Moved by Councillor Valiquette, "THAT the agenda of the June 25, 2024, regular be accepted."

**Carried**

**Previous Minutes**

**Motion 152/2024** Moved by Councillor Grimsdale, "THAT the minutes of the June 25, 2024. Regular Meeting of Council be accepted."

**Carried**

**Financial**

**a) Prepaid Cheque Listing – Cheques No. 20240477 to 20240500**

Note: it was noted that the agenda had printed Prepaid Cheque Listing – Cheques 20240477 to 20240499 however it should have included 20240500. This has been amended and was considered by Mayor and Council in their motion below.

**Motion 153/2024** Moved by Deputy Mayor Hansen, "THAT Cheques No. 20240477 to 20240500 be received for information."

**Carried**

## **New Business**

### **a) Bentley Strategic Plan 2024 to 2028**

**Motion 154/2024** Moved by Deputy Mayor Hansen, "THAT Mayor and Council approve the Town of Bentley Community Strategic Plan (2024 to 2028); AND

THAT Administration be directed to utilize the plan as a foundational document for future budgetary planning related to the 2025 budget year and any additional budget years, until such a time as a new strategic plan has been created."

**Carried**

## **Correspondence**

- a) Lacombe County Council Highlights June 27, 2024**
- b) Lacombe Foundation Annual Report**
- c) Lacombe Regional Waste Services March 6, 2024**

**Motion 155/2024** Moved by Councillor Eastman, "THAT correspondence item a to c be accepted as information."

**Carried**

## **Other Business**

### **a) Bentley Mural**

This item was added as a general discussion item from Deputy Mayor Hansen.

CAO provided an update that the artist that had been scheduled to paint the mural, has withdrawn their services due to a change in direction for the artist.

Council suggested that the CAO should seek out some additional artists to receive quotes to ensure value for money for the community. The risk is that it may not be painted this year as we are running out of time for good weather and artists are getting booked if they are not already booked now.

**Motion 156/2024** Moved by Deputy Mayor Hansen, "THAT the CAO be directed to seek out quotes from local muralists such as John Ellenberger or Tim Giles, that did the murals in Lacombe."

**Carried**

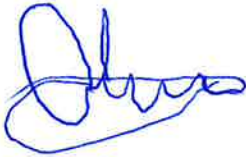
## Council Reports

- a) Mayor Rathjen
- b) Deputy Mayor Hansen
- c) Councillor Grimsdale
- d) Councillor Eastman
- e) Councillor Valiquette

**Motion 157/2024** Moved by Councillor Grimsdale, "THAT the June Council Reports be accepted as information."

## Adjournment

**Mayor Rathjen adjourned the July 9, 2024, Regular Council Meeting at 7:30pm**



**Mayor Greg Rathjen**



**CAO Marc Fortais**