



**Minutes of the Regular of the Council of the Town of Bentley
October 8, 2024**

Date and Place Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Bentley held Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in the Bentley Municipal Office

In Attendance Mayor Greg Rathjen
Deputy Mayor Eastman
Councillor Valiquette
Councillor Hansen
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 182/2024 Moved by Deputy Mayor Eastman, "THAT the agenda of the October 8, 2024, regular meeting of council be amended to include an item to discuss document shredding as other business."

Carried

Motion 183/2024 Moved by Councillor Hansen, "THAT the amended agenda of the October 8, 2024, regular meeting of council be accepted."

Carried

Previous Minutes

Motion 184/2024 Moved by Deputy Mayor Eastman "THAT the minutes of the September 24, 2024, Regular Meeting of Council be accepted."

Carried

Financial

a) Prepaid Cheque Listing – Cheques No. 20240744 to 20240777

Motion 185/2024 Moved by Councillor Hansen, “THAT Cheques No. 20240744 to 20240777 be received for information.”

Carried

New Business

a) Public Works Update 3rd Quarter

Motion 186/2024 Moved by Councillor Grimsdale, “THAT the public works 3rd quarter report, presented by the Public Works Foreman, Darren Jensen, be accepted as information.”

Carried

b) Parks and Safety Update 3rd Quarter

Motion 187/2024 Moved by Councillor Valiquette, “THAT the Parks and Safety update, presented by the Parks Supervisor/Safety Officer, Chris Loov, be accepted as information.”

Carried

c) ATCO Franchise Fees

Motion 188/2024 Moved by Councillor Valiquette, “THAT Mayor and Council set the natural gas distribution system franchise fee percentage for the 2024 November deadline related to the Franchise Fee Collected in the 2025 year at 12%.”

Carried

d) Fortis Franchise Fee

Motion 189/2024 Moved by Councillor Grimsdale, “THAT Mayor and Council set the electrical distribution system franchise fee percentage for the 2024 November deadline related to the Franchise Fee Collected in 2025 at 10%.”

Carried



Correspondence

- a) Lacombe County Council Highlights September 26, 2024
- b) Public Information Session Land Use Bylaw Amendments – October 9, 2024, from 6pm to 8pm
- c) Annual Yard Waste Clean up – Friday October 18, 2024

Motion 190/2024 Moved by Deputy Mayor Eastman, "THAT correspondence item a to c be accepted as information."

Carried

Other Business

a) Shredding services in the community

A question was asked by a member of the community to Deputy Mayor Eastman, if the Town of Bentley would consider providing a service to offer personal document shredding a couple times a year.

This item was briefly discussed amongst members of council; however, no motion was made to consider it, due to the additional cost and burden that would be placed on local taxpayers, which would only potentially be a benefit for a few. It was felt that if people wanted to shred documents, they could go to service centres that offer that type of service and pay for it.

Council Reports

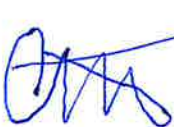
- a) Mayor Greg Rathjen
- b) Deputy Mayor Eastman
- c) Councillor Hansen
- d) Councillor Grimsdale
- e) Councillor Valiquette

Motion 191/2024 Moved by Councillor Valiquette, "THAT the September Council Reports be accepted as information."

Carried

Adjournment

Mayor Rathjen adjourned the meeting at 7:47pm



Mayor Greg Rathjen



CAO Marc Fortais