

MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF CARMACKS ON OCTOBER 6, 2020 AT THE RECREATION CENTRE

PRESENT: Mayor Lee Bodie

Councillors: T. Wheeler, L. Graham, G. Skookum, H. Belanger

Staff: CAO T. Thomas, A. Gregory

Delegation: RCMP CPL. Brad Gregory, RCMP CST. Tim Heighington

ORDER: Mayor Bodie called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

AGENDA: Council reviewed the Agenda.

CAO T. Thomas requested to add to New and Unfinished Business 10.1
Temporary closure of landfill to end-of-life vehicles and an In-camera session.

20-19-01 M/S Councillors T. Wheeler/L. Graham motioned that the agenda be accepted as amended.

CARRIED

MINUTES: From the regular meeting on September 15, 2020

20-19-02 M/S Councillors T. Wheeler/L. Graham motioned that the minutes be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

DELEGATION

Council reviewed the policing report. CPL. Gregory and CST. Heighington explained that drug related occurrences, false alarms, sexual assaults, traffic offences were down compared to this time last year. Members are concerned that the number of impaired driving occurrences are up 50% from last year, although majority have been non-local related.

Members assisted at a serious motor vehicle accident on September 19, 2020 in Pelly Crossing's jurisdiction to offer additional support. They also attended the scene of another motor vehicle accident in Carmacks on September 22, 2020.

Members provided an update on their Performance Plan where they: (1) continue to participate in school events and have informal and positive interactions with youth, (2) are currently working with the Little Salmon Carmacks First Nations to explore the options in setting up a restorative justice program for youth, (3) continue working to reduce the number of traffic

violations and impaired driving by making proactive patrols and visiting the bar in the evenings.

There was one notable occurrence on September 26, 2020 where force was used to arrest a visiting male. This was part of an ongoing domestic dispute and the male was charged and remanded to jail.

CAO T.Thomas would like an update on barbed wire strung on up on the ATCO right away above the Coal Mine Lake trail. ATCO removed barbed wire in public areas and flagged barbed wire on private property for safety. Will RCMP be following up with private property owner, as the use of barbed wire is prohibited except in very specific situations in the VOC bylaws.

G. Skookum informed members he saw a vehicle on Airport Lake Road that was stripped and spray painted.

The next court date is set for October 28, 2020.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

AYC

Councillor H. Belanger informed council she attended the AYC quarterly board meeting on September 19, 2020. This included a Covid-19 debrief. Applications are being accepted for the Municipal Scholarship Award. The FCM AGM will be held on October 15, 2020 via Zoom. There is a new job opportunity with the Inter-Community Transportation Project accepting resumes. Requesting a Community Needs Assessment be completed for Porter Foundation Yukon to determine if Carmacks would be eligible for a Mobile V Veterinary Clinic and Pet Management Program.

REPORTS

Councillor Activity Reports

Councillor T. Wheeler attended the ATIP workshop.

Councillor L. Graham is concerned about the increase in motor vehicle accidents. She attended the landfill meeting.

Councillor G. Skookum attended the landfill meeting. He has been in contact with John Chabot, an NHL player, about attending the official rink opening, however this will be delayed until next year. He is waiting to receive donated hockey equipment by Bauer Hockey Equipment.

Councillor H. Belanger does not have anything to report.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Bodie attended the landfill meeting. Planning is in the initial stages and there is more discussion to come on this.

He also attended the Mayor's Meeting on October 1, 2020. There have been no changes to the BC/Yukon and Alberta boarder situation due to Covid-19 but they continue to watch it closely.

Mayor Bodie did a radio interview on October 6, 2020 on the success of getting rid of single use plastic and introducing reusable and paper bags into the village.

CAO Report

CAO T.Thomas provided Council with a written report and broke it down verbally. The next council meeting will be Oct 20, 2020 at 7 PM. The Nordenskiold River- Carmacks Bypass meeting will be held October 20, 2020 at 6PM.

Plans for Halloween include activities at the Recreation Centre and a fireworks display.

The Yukon Government has funded a condition assessment on the Recreation Centre.

Carmacks intends to be a stop for the Yukon Journey 2021 Dog Race. Services will be available to participants; however, they are encouraged to use wall tents and avoid entering the community.

The Ditch and Culvert Project is delayed and is expected to be initiated next year.

Bats & Birds project will work with the school and Renewable Resources Council to build bat and bird houses to increase population of local bats and birds that eat mosquitoes, hopefully eliminating the need to spray.

Village staff working to complete visitors guide to promote the Village. Anyone with photos, stories, suggestions are encouraged to contribute.

CAO. T. Thomas provide updates on the ongoing village projects. The Merv Tew Park Improvements Phase 2 should be complete this fall as long as a concrete pad can be installed before the ground freezes. The dog kennel is complete and located in the Public Works Yard. The Youth Lounge has been completed. Recommendations for maintenance and improvement for the Trail Condition Assessment and mapping has been completed. The Telegraph Repair Project has been delayed but will be finished by the end of November 2020. The Arena is under ongoing contractual discussions and a team is currently onsite to winterize the arena so they can continue work throughout the winter season.

Rec-center Report

Council read report.

Fire Department Report

The Fire Department has been busy with plenty of callouts. They are pleased to announce there are two new members joining the team. Decals for Engine #1 have been ordered. The Fire Chief is requesting that they be called to all motor vehicle accidents.

Municipal Maintenance Report

None.

20-19-03 M/S Councillor H. Belanger/G. Skookum motioned to file the reports as presented.
CARRIED

ACCOUNTS AND PAYABLES

20-19-04 M/S Councillors L. Graham/T. Wheeler motioned that the September 19, 2020 payroll of \$34,086.57 being DD and Accounts Payable of \$28,862.23 being cheques numbers (28530-28538) be accepted.
CARRIED

BYLAWS

No bylaws.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10.1 Councillor T. Wheeler nominated Councillor L. Graham to be Deputy Mayor for one year.

20-19-05 M/S Councillor T. Wheeler/G. Skookum motioned to appoint Councillor L. Graham Deputy Mayor for one year.
CARRIED

10.2 Temporary Closure of Landfill to end-of-life vehicles

CAO T. Thomas reported that the landfill has reached its capacity for end-of-life motor vehicles. Allowing any more vehicles to be disposed of will present an environmental risk. Motioning to close the landfill to end-of-life vehicles until arrangements can be made to properly dispose of the current vehicles.

20-19-06 M/S Councillor T. Wheeler/H. Belanger motioned to temporarily close the landfill to end-of-life vehicles.

CARRIED

INCAMERA

20-19-07 M/S Councillor H. Belanger motioned to go into In-camera at 8:18 PM.

20-19-08 M/S Councillor T. Wheeler/H. Belanger motioned to go out of In Camera at 8:31 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

20-19-09 M/S Councillor H. Belanger motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 PM.

Mayor Bodie adjourned the meeting at 8:31 PM.

Mayor Lee Bodie

CAO Tracy Thomas