

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ABERDEEN, HELD
AT THE ABERDEEN TOWN OFFICE
TUESDAY DECEMBER 15, 2020

PRESENT: Mayor White, Councillors Griffiths, Levesque, Vandenberg, Wudrick,
Sopotyk, Administrator Thompson

ABSENT: Councillor Kominetsky

CALL TO ORDER: 6:58pm

DELEGATIONS:

AGENDA/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

Add;

5. Loraas Agreement for 2021
6. Joint meeting date with R.M.
7. Board of Revision appointment for 2021
8. Christmas Light Contest
9. South Storm Water Channel
10. Council laptop purchase
11. Rink Funding
12. Lagoon discharge pipe easement

193/2020

Vandenberg That the agenda be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

MINUTES:

194/2020

Sopotyk That the minutes of the November 17, 2020, council meeting be
approved as presented.

CARRIED

195/2020

Griffiths That the minutes of the November 26, 2020, Special council
meeting be approved as presented.

CARRIED

TRAVEL REQUESTS:

196/2020

Griffiths That councillor Levesque and Kominetsky be approved to
participate in the January 26 & 27, 2021 ATAP virtual workshop.

CARRIED

197/2020

Griffiths That administration, mayor White, councillors Sopotyk, Griffiths,
Vandenberg be approved to participate in the Municipalities of
Saskatchewan conference February 7-10, 2021.

CARRIED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

198/2020

Wudrick

That the Financial Statements be approved as presented.

CARRIED

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL:

199/2020

Levesque

That the 41 accounts totaling \$69,533.96 plus online payments totaling \$54,251.62 attached to and forming part of these minutes be approved for ratification.

CARRIED

REPORTS:

200/2020

Levesque

That the Administrator and Maintenance report be accepted and filed.

CARRIED**All Council members completed the annual disclosure declaration.**

BUSINESS:

201/2020

Vandenberg

That we sign the Provincial Fire contract that provides dispatch services to the Aberdeen & District Fire Department.

CARRIED

202/2020

Griffiths

That we move "in camera" at 7:55pm to discuss staff wage proposal.

CARRIED**At 8:15pm council continued with the meeting.**

203/2020

Griffiths

That approved reclassification for Office Assistant, CAO to follow UMAAS scale, 2.5% general wage increase, standby increase to \$20, reduce radius to 30 minutes, xmas gift \$100, Easeter Monday take time, ok to close office.

CARRIED

204/2020

Vandenberg

That we sign the 2021 Loraas agreement to provide waste, recycling and compost services.

CARRIED

205/2020

Wudrick

That we appoint the 2021 Board of Revision to include; Chairman Clint Krismer, Vice Chair Gord Krismer, Vice Chair Cameron Duncan, Members Christina Krismer, Jeff Hutton, David Lang, Kirby Bodnard, Brenda Lauf, Pam Malach, Secretary Aileen Swenson.

CARRIED

206/2020

Griffiths

That we contribute \$120 to the Community Garden for Christmas Light Display prizes.

207/2020

Wudrick

That we provide each council member with \$1,000 from our Safe Restart program to purchase a new laptop in preparation for future virtual and in council chamber meetings.

CARRIED

208/2020

Griffiths

That we recognize significant revenue losses and that we contribute \$30,000 from our Safe Restart Program to the Rec Center to pay for power bills and recent repairs during the period December 15th 2020 to January 15, 2021.

CARRIED

209/2020

Vandenberg

That we revise the lagoon pipe drainage easement agreement to include that we will add a future culvert or pipe extension so that the property owner or tenant has access to cross the easement.

CARRIED

210/2020

Vandenberg

That we add all delinquent utility accounts to the tax roll.

CARRIED**CORRESPONDENCE:****BYLAWS:****COUNCIL REPORTS:**Griffiths

Library – remaining open. Allowing minimal use of computer, AGM on hold.

Community Hall – did take out Turkey supper for Saskatoon Senior Condo, looking at Easter drive thru.

Participated in SREDA virtual meeting. Economic grant was applicable to us.

Participated in SUMA Northeast Regional Mtg.

Look into Konetic GPO purchasing, get membership

Sopotyk

Participated in the MLDP Roles & Responsibilities, lots of resources and great information.

Wudrick

Lots of delinquent utility accounts. Look into “direct withdrawal”.

Levesque

Look forward into participating in the ATAP workshop.

Will be contacting EMO members to start up again.

Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Fireworks happen, great idea for Winter.

Vandenberg

Thankful for everyone for all the work they do.

White

Bonnie doing an exceptional job at the Rink. Lost the Provincial Curling Bonspeil.
Look at live streaming our council meetings or go virtual.

ADJOURN:

211/2020

White That we adjourn at 9:25pm



Mayor



Administrator