

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ABERDEEN, HELD AT THE ABERDEEN TOWN OFFICE TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2021

PRESENT: Mayor White, Councillors Vandenberg, Griffiths, Sopoty, Levesque,
Kominetsky, Administrator Thompson

ABSENT: Councillor Wudrick

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00pm

DELEGATIONS:

AGENDA/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

Add;

10. Christmas Light Contest

11. ARC Update

Correspondence;

Email from Ryan Knutson

134/2021

Sopoty

That the agenda be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

MINUTES:

135/2021

Levesque

That the minutes of the October 19, 2021 council meeting be approved as presented.

CARRIED

TRAVEL REQUESTS:

136/2021

Vandenberg

That Councillor Griffiths be approved to attend the SUMA Immigration webinar and that Councillors Sopoty and Kominetsky attend the Human Rights in the Workplace webinar.

CARRIED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

137/2021

Griffiths

That the Financial Statements be approved as presented.

CARRIED

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL:

138/2021

Kominetsky

That the 17 accounts totaling \$15,924.72 plus online payments totaling \$29,828.23 attached to and forming part of these minutes be approved for ratification.

CARRIED

REPORTS:

139/2021

Vandenberg

That the Administrator report be accepted and filed.

CARRIED

140/2021

Vandenberg

That the Maintenance report be accepted and filed.

CARRIED

Councillor Griffiths requested that the Maintenance report be submitted to council in the week prior to the council meeting.

BUSINESS:

141/2021

Kominetsky

That the council of the Town of Aberdeen confirms the municipality meets the following eligibility requirements to received the Municipal Revenue Sharing Grant;
 Submission of the 2020 Audited Financial Statement to the Ministry of Government Relations;
 Submission of the 2021 Public Report on Municipal WaterWorks to the Ministry of Government Relations;
 In Good Standing with respect to the reporting and remittance of Education Property taxes;
 Adoption of a Council Procedures Bylaw;
 Adoption of Employee Code of Conduct;
 All members of council have filed and annually updated their Public Disclosure Statements; as required; and
 That we authorize the CAO to send a letter to the Ministry of Government Relations acknowledging the municipality now meets all eligibility requirements to receive their Municipal Revenue Sharing Grant.

CARRIED

142/2021

Griffiths

That we support the Aberdeen Community Garden Christmas Light Contest, and that the Town of Aberdeen provide Fireworks on December 19, 2021.

CARRIED

143/2021

Vandenberg

That we go in camera at 8:17pm to discuss the ARC, as per section 120(2)(a) of the Municipalities Act and 14(1)(g) of the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

CARRIED

144/2021

White

That we go out of camera at 8:39pm.

CARRIED**CORRESPONDENCE:**

PRRC

BYLAWS:**COUNCIL REPORTS:**

Griffiths

Attended SUMA meeting Nov 2. RCMP will be increasing their rates on a \$60 per capita basis.

SUMA will be lobbying for mental health and addictions programming.

Building Codes will be updated.

SUMA discussed CAO retention. Lobbying for a continuation of MEEP funding.

Library has trained new staff. Open 80 hours per month. Attended Wheatland AGM, and Provincial Library meeting.

Sopotyk

Nothing to report.

Kominetsky

AGM for Parks & Rec has been postponed. Waiting for their audited financial statements.

Thanked those involved in the Remembrance Day service.

Levesque

Getting pricing for council meeting camera with livestream capability. Could cost from \$1500 to \$2000.

Will send EMO and CN links to council. Will re-launch in EMO in January 2022.

Have Maintenance get a rake and remove snow from the edge of the roof at the Library.

Vandenberg

Picked up new compressor from Red Deer for the Fire Dept.

White

RCMP meeting looking for hosts. Will not be able to attend Wednesdays due to work so looking for another council member to take over.

ADJOURN:

145/2021

White

That we adjourn at 8:56pm



Mayor



Administrator