MINUTES OF THE FOUR REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAPLE CREEK HELD ON FEBRUARY 23, 2016

PRESENT Mayor Barry Rudd, Councilors Ellaine Hawrylak, Barry Elderkin, Tina Cresswell, Kevin Harrigan, Mike Morrow, Michelle McKenzie and Administrator Michele A. Schmidt.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Barry Rudd called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM.

AGENDA

16-MC-072 Harrigan,

Elderkin – That, the following items of business be added to the Agenda:

- a) Minutes of the General Government minutes of February 19, 2016.
- b) Reports: Recreation Committee Report February 17, 2016.
- c) New Business:
 - 1) CiB Communities in Bloom 2016 National Competition.
 - 2) Landfill Tipping fees.

Carried Unanimously.

16-MC-073 Harrigan,

Elderkin – That, the Agenda of the Fourth Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Maple Creek held on February 23, 2016 be accepted as amended.

Carried.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

16-MC-074 Hawrylak,

Morrow – THAT, the minutes of the Third Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Maple Creek held on February 9, 2016 hereby be adopted as circulated.

Carried.

16-MC-075 Elderkin,

Cresswell – THAT, the minutes of the General Government Meeting of the Council of the Town of Maple Creek held on February 19, 2016 hereby be adopted as circulated.

COMMUNICATIONS

16-MC-076 Elderkin,

Harrigan - That, the following communications having been read, now be filed:

a) Gas Tax Fund – Infrastructure Investment Plan – Lift Station Approved

Carried.

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATION & COMMITTEE

16-MC-077 Hawrylak,

Harrigan – THAT, we hereby acknowledge receipt of the Administrator's Report and that this report shall be filed.

Carried.

COUNCIL MEETINGS RESCHEDULED

16-MC-078 Hawrylak,

Cresswell - THAT, we hereby reschedule or cancel the following Town of Maple Creek Regular meetings of Council as follows: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 to Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 7:30 pm Tuesday, May 10, 2016 to Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 7:30 pm Tuesday, May 24, 2016 to Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 7:30 pm Tuesday, June 14, 2016 to Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 7:30 pm Tuesday, June 28, 2016 to Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 7:30 pm Tuesday, July 12, 2016 to Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 7:30 pm Tuesday, July 26, 2016, Cancelled. Tuesday, August 9, 2016 to Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 7:30 pm Tuesday, August 23, 2016, Cancelled. Tuesday, September 13, 2016 to Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 7:30 pm Tuesday, September 27, 2016 to Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 7:30 pm Tuesday, December 27, 2016, Cancelled.

Carried.

MAPLE CREEK - COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

16-MC-079 Hawrylak,

Cresswell – THAT, we hereby acknowledge receipt of the Maple Creek Communities in Bloom minutes of February 8, 2016 and that this report shall be filed.

Carried.

WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

16-MC-080 Cresswell,

Morrow – THAT, we hereby acknowledge receipt of the Waste Management Authority minutes of February 11, 2016 and that this report shall be filed.

Carried.

BANK RECONCILIATION

16-MC-081 Elderkin, Harrigan – THAT, the January 2016 Bank Reconciliations hereby be accepted as presented and that this report be filed.

Carried.

CLOSED SESSION

16-MC-082 Hawrylak, Morrow – THAT, we hereby agree to enter into a closed session to discuss the Arena Lobby Mezzanine project at 8:17 pm and that we shall return by 8:30 pm.

Carried.

16-MC-083 McKenzie, Cresswell – THAT, we rise and report at 8:27 pm.

Carried.

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

16-MC-084 McKenzie,

Morrow – THAT, we hereby acknowledge receipt of the Recreation Committee Report dated February 17, 2016 and that this report shall be filed.

Carried.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

16-MC-085 Hawrylak, Harrigan – THAT, we pay accounts totaling \$114,148.27, cheques #3713 - #3785 as listed on Schedule "A", and accounts totaling \$48,835.02, cheques #3786 - #3831 as listed on Schedule "C" and forming part of these minutes.

Carried.

Harrigan – THAT, we pay accounts totaling \$61,105.16, payroll vouchers #1750- #1806 as listed on Schedule "B" and forming part of these minutes.

16-MC-086 Elderkin,

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MAPLE CREEK MOTOCROSS AND BMX CLUB

16-MC-087 Elderkin,

Harrigan – THAT, we hereby table the lease agreement for the Maple Creek Motocross and BMX Club to the March 8, 2016 Regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Maple Creek.

Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

FIREARM PERMITS

16-MC-088 Cresswell,

Hawrylak – THAT, we hereby authorize Ben Broderick, Ray Broderick and Archie Lambert to discharge a firearm within Town limits for the sole purpose of pest control; And; Furthermore, that we hereby authorize the Mayor and Administrator to sign and execute the Permit to Discharge Firearm within Town limits for a one (1) year term.

Carried.

UMAAS CONVENTION

16-MC-089 Elderkin,

Morrow - THAT, we hereby authorize Michele Schmidt and Deb Machay to attend the 2016 UMAAS Convention in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on June 7 - 10, 2016 and that all necessary expenses shall be paid.

Carried.

NATURAL GAS RATE RENEWAL

16-MC-090 Harrigan,

Hawrylak - THAT, we hereby table the renewal of the Natural Gas Supply Agreement with Connect Energy to the March 8, 2016 Regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Maple Creek.

Carried.

FOIP/LAFOIP FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOP

16-MC-091 Harrigan,

Hawrylak - THAT, we hereby authorize Michele Schmidt and Deb Machay to attend the FOIP/LAFOIP Fundamentals Workshop in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on April 26, 2016 and that all necessary expenses shall be paid.

SUBDIVISION APPLICATION

16-MC-092 Elderkin,

Harrigan - THAT, we hereby authorize the Administrator, to work With the Cypress Health Region, regarding a subdivision application regarding the former Hospital property.

Carried.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM 2016 NATIONAL COMPETITION

16-MC-093 Elderkin, Harrigan - THAT, the Town of Maple Creek hereby approve and Support the Maple Creek Communities in Bloom request to register in the 2016 Communities In Bloom National Competition.

Carried.

REPEAL BYLAW

16-MC-094 Cresswell, McKenzie – THAT, Bylaw No. 2016-MC-02 – A Bylaw of the Town of Maple Creek to repeal a bylaw, be read a first time.

Carried.

16-MC-095 Harrigan,

Morrow – THAT, Bylaw No. 2016-MC-02 – A Bylaw of the Town of Maple Creek to repeal a bylaw, be read a second time.

Carried.

16-MC-096 Elderkin, Cresswell – THAT, Bylaw No. 2016-MC-02 – A Bylaw of the Town of Maple Creek to repeal a bylaw, be given a third reading at this meeting.

Carried Unanimously.

16-MC-097 Hawrylak,

Harrigan – THAT, Bylaw No. 2016-MC-02 – A Bylaw of the Town of Maple Creek to repeal a bylaw, be read a third time and hereby be adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

16-MC-098 McKenzie– THAT, we are hereby adjourned. Time of adjournment 9:45 pm.

Carried.

Mayor

Administrator