

Regular Council Meeting

Minutes

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, May 24, 2016
Location: Council Chambers, Town Hall

Members Present: Mayor Robert Small
 Deputy Mayor Terry Rhindress
 Councillor George Baker
 Councillor Frank Balcom
 Councillor Robert Bird
 Councillor Lisa Emery

Staff Present: Greg Herrett, CAO
 Roger MacIsaac, Director CED
 Ian Naylor, Police Chief
 Jason MacDonald, Deputy CAO Operations
 Vince Arbing, Treasurer
 Bill Schurman, Director Recreation
 Rebecca Purdy, Executive Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Small called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. CBC recorded the meeting.

2. O'CANADA

3. HEARINGS/PRESENTATIONS/PETITIONS

3.1. ATV Tourism Presentation (3138)

Glen Hudson, representing Cumberland County Riders ATV club, made a presentation to Council. The club asked Amherst to consider becoming an "ATV friendly community", to connect Amherst to the existing trail systems in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and to lobby the Province to make changes to the Off Highway Vehicle Act (related to ATV's being able to cross the Trans Canada Highway). A copy of Mr. Hudson's presentation is included in the agenda.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES

4.1. Approval of the Agenda

Moved By: Councillor George Baker
Seconded By: Councillor Frank Balcom
 To approve the agenda

Motion Carried

4.2. Approval of Minutes - April 25 2016

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Terry Rhindress
Seconded By: Councillor George Baker
 To approve the minutes of the April 25, 2016 regular Council meeting

Motion Carried

5. REQUESTS FOR DECISION

5.1. Fort McMurray (3114)

Moved By: Councillor George Baker
Seconded By: Councillor Lisa Emery
 To approve a donation of \$1000 to the Fort McMurray recovery, through the UNSM's support initiative

Motion Carried

6. INFORMATION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. INTERNAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

7.1. Planning Advisory Committee

Deputy Mayor Rhindress reviewed the Planning Advisory Committee report included in the agenda.

7.2. Amherst Board of Police Commissioners

Councillor Emery reviewed the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners report included in the agenda.

7.3. Amherst Youth Town Council

Councillor Balcom reviewed the Amherst Youth Town Council report included in the agenda.

8. EXTERNAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

8.1. Cumberland Joint Services Management Authority

Councillor Balcom reviewed the Cumberland Joint Services Management Authority report included in the agenda.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Terry Rhindress

Seconded By: Councillor Lisa Emery

To adjourn at 7:40 PM

Gregory D. Herrett, CPA, CA
Town Clerk and CAO

Robert Small
Mayor