MINUTES

TOWN OF SEXSMITH

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY JANUARY 20, 2025

Mayor Kate Potter called this Regular Meeting of Town Council to order

at 6:30 p.m. at the Sexsmith Council Chambers

COUNCIL PRESENT

Kate Potter
Bruce Black

Dennis Stredulinsky
Daycie Bohning
Clint Froehlick

Mayor
Councillor
Deputy Mayor
Councillor
Councillor

COUNCIL ABSENT Jonathan Siggelkow Ken Hildebrand Councillor Councillor

STAFF PRESENT

Rachel Wueschner

Alex Wories

CAO

Assistant CAO

EMERGENT ITEMS

PUBLIC SESSION

DELEGATION

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. 001-01-25

Moved by Councillor Froehlick that the agenda for this meeting be

accepted as presented.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

RESOLUTION NO.002-01-25

Moved by Councillor Black that the December 16, 2025, Regular Council Meeting Minutes be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 003-01-25

Moved by Councillor Black that the December 17, 2024, Budget Meeting Minutes be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING

CN LAND

RESOLUTION NO. 004-01-25

Moved by Councillor Black that administration prepare an offer to purchase the 1.26-acre parcel of land as is, owned by Canadian National Railway (CN), on which the Town's historical grain elevator sits, for \$75,000.00, with the condition that CN retains an easement for the track area, offers a release from the current land lease with no conditions, with funds coming from capital reserves.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

CHIF APPLICATION FOR STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 005-01-25

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to engage McEllhaney to prepare a Canadian Housing Investment Fund (CHIF) grant application for stormwater upgrades on 95 Avenue to alleviate flooding potentials identified in the stormwater master plan recommendations and to help accommodate more development in the Painted Sky subdivision with funds in the amount of \$14,882 to come from capital reserves.

CARRIED

Councillor Black left the meeting at 7:19 p.m. Councillor Black returned to the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

BATHROOM REPAIRS AT THE CIVIC CENTRE

RESOLUTION NO. 006-01-25

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to approve up to \$15,000 from capital reserves for repairs to the main bathrooms at the Civic Centre.

CARRIED

DRAFT BYLAW NO. 1089 AMENDING BYLAW TO **AMEND AQUATERA** UTILITIES **BYLAW NO. 1074** **RESOLUTION NO. 007-01-25**

Moved by Councillor Bohning to give first reading of Bylaw No. 1089 Amending Aquatera Utilities Bylaw No.1074.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 008-01-25

Moved by Councillor Stredulinsky to give second reading of Bylaw No. 1089 Amending Aquatera Utilities Bylaw No.1074.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 009-01-25

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to give permission for third reading of Bylaw No. 1089 Amending Aquatera Utilities Bylaw No.1074.

UNANOMOUSLY CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 010-01-25

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to give for third reading of Bylaw No. 1089 Amending Aquatera Utilities Bylaw No.1074.

CARRIED

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL LIGHTING AT ARENA

RESOLUTION NO. 011-01-25

Moved by Councillor Stredulinsky to approve funding of \$5235.97 for additional lighting at the Sexsmith Arena to come from the capital budget.

CARRIED

PASSIONATE HEARTS COMMITTEE, **PASSIONATE HEARTS AWARD** **RESOLUTION NO. 012-01-25**

Moved by Councillor Black to have Mayor Kate Potter present the Passionate Heart Award on behalf of the Town on February 14, 2025.

CARRIED

SEXSMITH LADDER TRUCK-MOU WITH **COUNTY OF**

RESOLUTION NO. 013-01-25

Moved by Councillor Bohning to approve the Memorandum of Understanding as presented between the Town of Sexsmith and the County of Grande Prairie regarding funding and use of the new ladder **GRANDE PRAIRIE** truck expected by the Town in 2026.

CARRIED

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION **OFFICERS ESTABLISH** ADVANCE VOTE

RESOLUTION NO. 014-01-25

Moved by Councillor Black to appoint Alex Wories, Assistant CAO, as Returning Officer for the 2025 Municipal Election; and to appoint Rachel Wueschner, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), and Cynthia Hachey, Accounting Technician, as Substitute Returning Officers. **CARRIED**

FINANCIAL REPORTS

> Councillor Black left the meeting at 7:54 p.m. Councillor Black returned to the meeting at 7:57p.m.

Councillor Stredulinsky left the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Councillor Stredulinsky returned to the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

Mayor Potter declared a break at 8:02 p.m. Mayor Potter called the meeting back to order 8:12 p.m.

TOWN MANAGER RESOLUTION NO. 015-01-25

REPORT

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to accept the Town Manager's Report,

information items and committee reports for information only.

CARRIED

CLOSED SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 016-01-25

Moved by Councillor Froehlick to move Aquatera Utilities Director

Reappointments closed session to a future council meeting.

INFORMATION

ITEMS

CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ROUND TABLE

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Kate Potter, Mayor

Rachel Wueschner

Chief Administrative Officer

Rachel Wieschner