

**TOWN OF BIENFAIT**  
**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council**  
**Wednesday, October 20, 2021 6:00 p.m.**  
**Municipal Office at Bienfait, Saskatchewan**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Ken Bonokoski  
Councillors Ivan Boyer  
Shirley Wheeler  
Steven Matthewson - *absent*  
Les Christensen  
David Johnson  
Gerald Resler  
Administrator Jessica Franklin

**21/10/02-01 Call to Order:**

A quorum being present, Mayor Ken Bonokoski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**21/10/02-02 Delegate**

**21/10/02-04 Minutes:**

**Resler/Boyer**

THAT the minutes of October 6, 2021, Regular Meeting of Council shall be approved as presented.  
**Carried**

**21/10/02-05 Reports:**

**Resler/Christensen**

THAT the following reports be accepted as presented:

- a. Verbal Reports  
Council Reports
- b. Written Staff Reports – nothing to report  
Administrator's Report
- c. Committee and Other
- d. Other Written Reports – nothing to report
- e. Waterworks Operational Records – September 2021 as prepared by the Public Works Employees Ed Johansen and Cory Johansen.

**Carried**

**21/10/02-06 Financials:**

**a. Bill List No. 1:**

**Boyer/Christensen**

THAT Bill List No. 1 as indicated by cheque #10260 – cheque #10276 in the amount of \$16,382.76 is approved for payment as presented.

**Carried**

**b. Payroll List No. 1:**

**Wheeler/Resler**

THAT Payroll List No. 1 as indicated by cheque #10047 – cheque #10051 in the amount of \$8,942.70 is approved for payment as presented.

**Carried**

**c. Council Renumeration:**

**Resler/Christensen**

THAT Council Renumeration for the month of October 2021 as indicated by cheque #10052 – cheque #10057 in the amount of \$2,250.00 shall be approved for payment as presented.

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**d. Financial Statements:**

**Wheeler/Johnson**

THAT the Financial Statements for the Month of September 2021 shall be approved as presented.  
**Carried**

**21/10/02-07 Unfinished Business:**

**a.) Resident Request – Legion Green Space**

**Wheeler/Christensen**

THAT the Council for the Town of Bienfait approves the Residents Request to improve the green space on 434 Main Street by planting trees, supplementing the flower gardens, and placing a bench in the area; AND that a letter be sent to Mr. Pastachuk acknowledging Council's appreciation of the proposed project and the commitment of a donation be allocated in the 2022 municipal budget.

**Carried**

**21/10/02-08 New Business:**

**a.) Kubota Tractor GPS**

**Boyer/Johnson**

THAT the Council for the Town of Bienfait approves the purchase and installation of a GPS Systems fleet management GPS tracking hardware from GFI Systems Inc. in the recently purchased Kubota Tractor.

**Carried**

**b.) Golden West Radio Christmas Greetings**

**Wheeler/Boyer**

THAT the Town of Bienfait shall approve the sponsoring of one (1) ten second Christmas greeting to be aired thirty-six (36) times from December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 25<sup>th</sup> at a cost of three hundred sixty-five dollar (\$365.00) plus applicable taxes, as proposed by Rock 106, Estevan, Saskatchewan.

**Carried**

**c.) Kelly Hydraulics Quote for 2007 Chevrolet Cylinder Repair**

**Resler/Johnson**

THAT The quote received from Kelly Hydraulics be approved for the repair of the 2007 Chevrolet regarding the cylinder removal, disassemble, reseal and assemble onto the picker be approved for nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$979.20) plus applicable taxes.

**Carried**

**d.) Payment to R.M. of Coalfields No. 4 for Fire Departments Wildland's Unit**

**Johnson/Wheeler**

THAT The payment to the R.M. of Coalfields No. 4 regarding the purchase of the Fire Department Wildland's Unit be tabled until all the repairs are completed on the truck as per recommendation from the R.M. of Coalfields No. 4.

**Carried**

**e.) Small Iron Excavating & Landscaping Ltd. Estimate for 4-6" Rip Rap for Lagoon**

**Wheeler/Johnson**

THAT the 4-6" Rip Rap for the lagoon due to erosion of the banks be tabled to ensure more quotes can be provided from Turnbull Excavating Ltd. and F&L Concrete Services to provide the most economical options for the municipality.

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**f.) Grade Municipal Roads**

**Wheeler/Boyer**

THAT the Town of Bienfait shall request Chamney Crushing to grade all the municipal roads in Bienfait; AND that the Town of Bienfait currently has a two thousand- and seven-dollar credit on account with Chamney Crushing.

**Carried**

**g.) Town of Bienfait RBC Bank Account**

**Johnson/Christensen**

THAT Council for the Town of Bienfait approves the Administrator to move the remaining funds from the RBC bank account in amount of fifteen thousand three hundred eighty-two dollars (\$15,382.00) to the Affinity Credit Union operating account; AND that the Administrator shall close the RBC Account.

**Carried**

**h.) SAGR Acid Application**

**Christensen/Boyer**

THAT the Town of Bienfait shall contract Trican Well Service Ltd. to supply and apply two (2) m3 of pre-mixed 28% HCl into the SAGR cells for the acid application; AND that the price quote contains twelve (12) hours of supervisor and 2m3 of HCl 28% acid for a total cost of three thousand seven hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-two cents (\$3,766.62).

**Carried**

**i.) Housing Authority Board Nomination**

**Wheeler/Christensen**

THAT the Council for the Town of Bienfait approves Cory Johansen as the nomination received for the Housing Authority Board; AND that the mayor shall sign the nomination and the Administrator shall send the nomination to the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation in a timely manner.

**Carried**



**k.) Dean and Daughters Estimate Street Sweeper Repair**

**Johnson/Resler**

THAT the Town of Bienfait shall approve Dean and Daughters to repair ten (10) magnets for the solenoids on the municipal street sweeper, the current magnets are drawing too much current which generates the relays to burn out; AND the magnets are one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00) each equaling one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) in parts plus the labour for the repairs.

**Carried**

**21/10/02-09 Correspondence:**

**Boyer/Resler**

THAT the correspondence as listed on the agenda be acknowledged and filed for future reference.

**Carried**

**21/10/02-10 Other Business:**

**Seasonal Housing for the Fire Department Wildland's Unit**

**Johnson/Resler**

THAT the Council for the Town of Bienfait approves the rental of a shop bay from Ron Gibson for the Wildlands Unit for a cost of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) monthly rent on Industrial Drive; AND that the rent shall be seasonal until the spring of 2022.

**Carried**

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**Change of Regular Council Meeting Dates – November 2021**

**Wheeler/Johnson**

THAT the Council for the Town of Bienfait shall change the time and the dates for the following November 2021 Regular Council Meetings:

1. THAT the regular council meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, shall be changed to Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
2. THAT the second regular council meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, shall be changed to Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

**Carried**

**21/10/02-11 Adjournment:**

**Bonokoski/Christensen**

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

**Carried**

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**Mayor**

  
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**Administrator**