

**TOWN OF BIENFAIT**  
**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council**  
**Wednesday, March 24, 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

**21/03/02-01 Call to Order:**

A quorum being present, Mayor Ken Bonokoski called the meeting to order at 6:13 p.m.

**21/03/02-02 Delegate**

**21/03/02-04 Minutes:**  
**Johnson/Resler**

THAT the minutes of March 10, 2021, Regular Meeting of Council shall be approved as presented.

**Carried**

**Christensen/Boyer**

THAT the minutes of March 16, 2021, Public Work's Committee Meeting shall be approved as presented.

**Carried**

**21/03/02-05 Reports:**

**Johnson/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

**Carried**

**21/03/02-06 Financials:**

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

**Johnson/Resler**

THAT Bill List No. 1 as indicated by cheque #10030 – cheque #10039 in the amount of \$7,805.69 is approved for payment as presented.

**Carried**

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

**Boyer/Johnson**

THAT Payroll List No. 1 as indicated by cheque #9920 – cheque #9923 in the amount of \$6,650.20 is approved for payment as presented.

**Carried**

**c. Council Renumeration:**

**Boyer/Wheeler**

THAT Council Renumeration for the month of March 2021 as indicated by cheque #9924 – cheque #9929 in the amount of \$3,720.00 shall be approved for payment as presented.

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**d. Bank Reconciliations:**

**Resler/Johnson**

THAT the following Bank Reconciliations shall be approved as presented:

1. CU Operating Account – January and February 2021
2. CU Savings Account – January and February 2021
3. Locomotive Restoration Fund Account – January and February 2021
4. Town of Bienfait/Coal Creek Reserve Fund Account – January and February 2021

**Carried**

**21/03/02-07 Unfinished Business:**

**a.) 1990 Chev C/R 10/1500 Reg Cab 2WD**

**Wheeler/Boyer**

THAT the 1990 Chev C/R 10/1500 Reg Cab 2WD be tabled to the next regular meeting to allow for time for Council to evaluate the condition of the vehicle.

**Carried**

**21/03/02-08 New Business:**

**a.) Bylaw No. 2 (2021) – A Bylaw to Establish Property Tax Incentives and Penalties**

**Wheeler/Boyer**

That Bylaw No. 2 (2021), being a Bylaw to Establish Property Tax Incentives and Penalties for the Town of Bienfait, be introduced and read for the first time.

**Carried**

**Boyer/Resler**

THAT Bylaw No. 2 (2021) be read for a second time.

**Carried**

**b.) Sand and Gravel Purchase**

**Boyer/Resler**

THAT Administration for the Town of Bienfait shall inquire on the cost of cold mix and email the Councillors for approval prior to purchase of sand or gravel for pothole fills.

**Carried**

**c.) Town of Bienfait's Lagoon**

**Christensen/Wheeler**

THAT Administration for the Town of Bienfait shall request estimates from Turnbull Excavating Ltd. and Small Iron Excavating Inc. for the drainage of the old municipal lagoon into the new municipal lagoon by way of trench to alleviate the smell; AND that the estimates be brought to the next regular meeting of Council for approval.

**Carried**

**d.) Gates for Lagoon Access Road**

**Resler/Johnson**

THAT the Town of Bienfait shall inquire erecting No Trespassing signs on the municipal lagoon access road to prohibit unauthorized visitors; AND that the No Trespassing signs be brought to the next regular meeting of Council for approval.

**Carried**

**e.) Chlorine Tote Drain Valve**

**Christensen/Boyer**

THAT the Council for the Town of Bienfait approves the installation of a drain valve on the bottom of the chlorine tote for easy removal of excess chlorine when the tote is to be cleaned.

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**f.) Town of Bienfait Insured Drivers List**

**Wheeler/Boyer**

THAT the Town of Bienfait shall request Councillors Gerald Resler, David Johnson and Les Christensen be placed on the Town of Bienfait's Insured Drivers List at Western Financial Group.

**Carried**

**g.) Permission to Plan Lilac Trees at NE24-02-07W2M**

**Wheeler/Boyer**

THAT the Council for the Town of Bienfait denies the request for lilac trees to be planted on the Rural Municipality of Estevan No. 5 property at NE24-02-07W2M for wind and snow prevention within the Town of Bienfait in exchange for private lane maintenance.

**Carried**

**21/03/02-09 Correspondence:**

**Johnson/Wheeler**

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

**Carried**

**21/03/02-10 Other Business:**

**Drivers Abstract Policy**

**Johnson/Boyer**

THAT Administration for the Town of Bienfait shall prepare a Drivers Abstract Policy and present it at the next regular meeting of Council for approval.

**Carried**

**Appointment of Water Treatment Plant Committee**

**Johnson/Wheeler**

THAT the Council for the Town of Bienfait shall appoint Ken Bonokoski, Ivan Boyer and Gerald Resler as the Water Treatment Plant Committee for the Town of Bienfait; and this appointment shall be for a one-year term, from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

**Carried**

**21/03/02-11 Adjournment:**

**Christensen/Resler**

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

**Carried**

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**Mayor**

  
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**Administrator**