

TOWN OF BIENFAIT
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council
Tuesday, September 26, 2023 7:00 p.m.
Municipal Office at Bienfait, Saskatchewan

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

23/09/26-01 Call to Order:

A quorum being present, Mayor Ken Bonokoski called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

23/09/26-02 Delegate

23/09/26-04 Minutes:

Rensby/Christensen

THAT the minutes of September 13, 2023, Regular Meeting of Council shall be approved as presented.

Carried

23/09/26-05 Reports:

Resler/Christensen

THAT the following reports be accepted as presented:

- a. Verbal Reports
- Council Reports

Carried

23/09/26-06 Financials:

a. Bill List No. 1

Boyer/Resler

THAT Bill List No. 1 as indicated by cheque #11142 – cheque #11154 in the amount of \$398,007.44 is approved for payment as presented.

Carried

b. Payroll List No. 1:

Resler/Johnson

THAT Payroll List No. 1 as indicated by cheque #10401 – cheque #10404 in the amount of \$5,776.56 is approved for payment as presented.

Carried

23/09/26-07 Unfinished Business:

a.) Recreation Director

Christensen/Resler

THAT the Town of Bienfait shall re-advertise one (1) position of Recreation Director; the term of employment shall be advertised as full-time.

Carried

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23/09/26-08 New Business:

a.) Resident Request

Resler/Rensby

That the Town of Bienfait acknowledges the request, and that a letter be sent to the ratepayer to inform them that the Public Works employees shall attempt to repair the broken pavement in the 2023 or 2024 season.

Carried

b.) Resident Complaint Sept 14, 2023 – Aggressive Dog

Rensby/Christensen

THAT a written warning letter be sent to 214 Aldridge Street regarding Bylaw No. 8 (2006) Animal Control Bylaw.

Carried

c.) TAXervice 2020 Arrears Search Fee

Resler/Rensby

THAT the Town of Bienfait authorizes TAXervice to go above and beyond to attempt to locate the owner of Roll 126; AND that all extra fees and disbursements incurred shall be added to the tax roll.

Carried

e.) SSEP Projects

Boyer/Resler

THAT the Town of Bienfait approves the location of a potential music festival project to occur within the town on June 30, 2024.

Carried

f.) RM of Coalfields No. 4 Joint Meeting

Resler/Boyer

THAT the Town of Bienfait shall attend a meeting with the R.M. of Coalfields No. 4 on October 4, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the R.M. Office for continued dialogue regarding sharing costs of the shared Bienfait Fire Department for the benefit of both urban and rural residents.

Carried

g.) Water Shut Off Repair

Boyer/Christensen

THAT the Town of Bienfait shall repair the leaking water main shut off valve located on Railway Avenue and Aldridge Street in a timely manner.

Carried

23/09/26-09 Correspondence:

Resler/Christensen

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

Carried

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23/09/26-10 Other Business:

Walkom Donation for an MRI Scanner – File No. 23-453

Resler/Boyer

THAT the Town of Bienfait write a letter to the Hon. Paul Merrimam, MLA, regarding the Bienfait Town Council's disheartened response to the rejection of Ms. Elaine Walkom's generous offer to donate two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) towards the purchase of an MRI scanner for St. Joseph's Hospital and the training for staff to operate the machine.

Carried

23/09/26-11 Adjournment:

Bonokoski/Wheeler

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Carried



Mayor



Administrator