

# Rural Municipality of East St. Paul Meeting Minutes November 7, 2023 - Regular Council Meeting - 05:30 PM

PRESENT: Mayor Carla Devlin

Councillor Brian Imhoff Councillor Orest Horechko Deputy Mayor Brian Duval Councillor Charles Posthumus

IN ATTENDANCE: Suzanne Ward, Chief Administrative Officer

Michelle Steinhilber, Executive Assistant

ABSENT:

2023

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2023-399 2.1 RESOLUTION: Adoption of the Agenda - amended

Deputy Mayor Duval Councillor Imhoff

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be amended as follows:

Move:

In Camera item 9.1.1 to item 9.2.5 under GENERAL BUSINESS

Carried

3. OTHER BUSINESS

4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

4.1 ~ October 24, 2023 Planning Meeting Minutes

2023-400 4.1.1 RESOLUTION: Confirmation of the Minutes

Councillor Posthumus Councillor Horechko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council Meeting Minutes of the October 24, 2023 Planning meeting, be approved.

Carried

5. **DELEGATIONS** 

6. BY-LAWS

6.1 ~ Non-union Employee By-law 2023-21 (2nd & 3rd Readings)

2023-401 6.1.1 RESOLUTION: Non-Union Employee By-law 2023-21 (2nd Reading)

Councillor Imhoff

**Deputy Mayor Duval** 

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 2023-21, being a By-law of the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul to authorize hours of work, remuneration and benefits of municipal employees not covered under another by-law, collective agreement or contract, be given 2nd reading.

Carried

#### 2023-402

# 6.1.2 RESOLUTION: Non-Union Employee By-law 2023-21 (3rd Reading)

Councillor Horechko
Councillor Posthumus

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 2023-21, being a By-law of the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul to authorize hours of work, remuneration and benefits of municipal employees not covered under another by-law, collective agreement or contract, be given 3rd reading.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to sign the by-law on behalf of the municipality.

Name	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Mayor Devlin	$\checkmark$			
Deputy Mayor Duval	✓			
Councillor Horechko	✓			
Councillor Imhoff	$\checkmark$			
Councillor Posthumus	$\checkmark$			

Carried

- 7. POLICIES
- 8. FINANCES
- 8.1 ~ Schedule of Accounts

#### 2023-403

# 8.1.1 RESOLUTION: Schedule of Accounts

Councillor Imhoff
Councillor Posthumus

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the schedule of accounts dated November 7, 2023 amounting to \$16,945.00 be confirmed as paid.

Carried

# 8.2 ~ Schedule of Accounts (paid since October 10, 2023)

# 2023-404

# 8.2.1 RESOLUTION: Schedule of Accounts (Paid Since October 10, 2023)

Councillor Horechko Councillor Imhoff

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the schedule of accounts Paid Since the October 10, 2023 meeting of Council amounting to \$9,604,949.16 be confirmed as paid.

Carried

#### 8.3 ~ Payroll

#### 2023-405

# 8.3.1 RESOLUTION: Payroll

Deputy Mayor Duval Councillor Imhoff

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the net payroll and Council indemnities for the RM of East St. Paul for October 15, 2023 to November 7, 2023 amounting to \$163,673.83 be approved.

Carried

# 8.4 ~ Statement of Revenues & Expenditures (October 31, 2023)

#### 2023-406

# 8.4.1 RESOLUTION: Statement of Revenues and Expenditures (October 31, 2023)

Councillor Horechko Councillor Posthumus

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the period ending October 31, 2023 be approved.

Carried

#### 9. GENERAL BUSINESS

#### 9.1 UTILITIES

# 9.1.1 ~ Utility Rate Study Tender Proposal

#### 2023-407

# 9.1.1.1 RESOLUTION: Utility Rate Study - Award of Contract

Councillor Horechko Councillor Imhoff

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Utility Rate Study contract be awarded to WayToGo Consulting for the quoted amount of \$9,500.00 plus GST.

Carried

#### 9.1.2 ~ Second Water Distribution Line Project

#### 2023-408

# 9.1.2.1 RESOLUTION: Second Water Distribution Line Project

Councillor Horechko Deputy Mayor Duval

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Water Treatment Plant Distribution Line Twinning project be approved with a First Call Budget amount approval of \$1,500,000.00.

Carried

#### 9.2 GENERAL

#### 9.2.1 ~ RCMP Lease Renewal

#### 2023-409

# 9.2.1.1 RESOLUTION: RCMP Lease Renewal

Councillor Horechko Councillor Posthumus

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council renew the Lease Agreement between the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul and His Majesty the King, in the right of Canada, as represented by the Minister responsible for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2028 with an occupancy fee of \$11,619.25/month.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the municipality.

Carried

#### 9.2.2 ~ RCMP Detachment Renovations

#### 2023-410 9.2.2.1 RESOLUTION: RCMP Detachment Renovations (painting)

Councillor Imhoff
Councillor Posthumus

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Red River North RCMP Detachment painting contract be awarded to Owens Painting for the total cost of \$9,300.00 + GST.

Carried

# 2023-411 9.2.2.2 RESOLUTION: RCMP Detachment Renovations (flooring)

Councillor Horechko Deputy Mayor Duval

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Red River North RCMP Detachment flooring contract be awarded to Antex Western for the total cost of \$30,774.00 + GST.

Carried

# 9.2.3 ~ Abundant Life Lutheran Church - Christmas Hamper Donation 2023

# 2023-412 9.2.3.1 RESOLUTION: Abundant Life Lutheran Church Christmas Hamper Donation 2023

Councillor Posthumus Councillor Horechko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve a donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Abundant Life Lutheran Church 2023 Christmas Hamper program.

Carried

#### 9.2.4 ~ 2024 Council Committee Appointments

#### 9.2.4.1 Carla to Present, No RFD attached

# 2023-413 9.2.4.2 RESOLUTION: 2024 Council Committee Appointments

Mayor Devlin Councillor Horechko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the 2024 Committee and Board appointments of Council be approved as amended.

Carried

# 9.2.5 MOVED from in camera - Purchase of Pumper / Rescue Truck

#### 2023-414 9.2.5.1 RESOLUTION: Pumper / Rescue Truck

Councillor Imhoff Councillor Horechko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Pumper/Rescue Truck Purchasing Committee is hereby granted the authority to finalize the specifications and draft a purchasing agreement with Keewatin Trucks for the acquisition of an E-One Typhoon Pumper/Rescue truck, through the Canoe Procurement Group of Canada.

Carried

- 10. CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION
- 11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS
- 12. COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORTS
- 12.1 Mayor Carla Devlin

October 10 Council Meeting

November 3 Briefing with Municipal Lawyer

Briefing with residents of Gateway Point

November 7 Council Meeting

#### 12.2 Ward 1 - Brian Imhoff

October 17 MGRA Board Meeting October 18 John Q Information Session October 24 **EMO Meeting** October 24 Council Briefing Planning/Council Meeting October 24 **Trails Committee Meeting** October 25 Manitoba Planning Conference October 26 Manitoba Planning Conference October 27 Plan 20-50 Information Session - Public November 1 Plan 20-50 Information Session - Elected Officials November 1 Red River Basin Commission Board Meeting November 2 Association of Rural Municipalities Meeting November 2 Fire Truck Committee Briefing November 3 November 7 PTH 101 Functional Design Meeting November 7 Council Meeting

# 12.3 Ward 2 - Orest Horechko

**Council Meeting** October 10 Red River Planing District - Budget Meeting October 16 October 18 WMR - John Q Meeting Red River Planning District - Board Meeting Red River Planning District - Special Meeting October 23 MARR Forum October 24 **Council Meeting** Council Briefing October 25 MARR Forum Planning Conference October 26 Planning Conference October 27 November 1 WMR Open House: Draft Plan 20-50 November 7 Council Meeting

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#### 12.4 Ward 3 - Brian Duval

Two regular Council Meetings Information Session and Briefing: John Q Manitoba Planning Conference Winnipeg Metro Region: Plan 20-50 Open House

Briefing with residents of Gateway Point

#### 12.5 Ward 4 - Charles Posthumus

October 10	Council Meeting (Regular)
October 16	Red River Planning District: Special Meeting: Budget
October 18	WMR: John Q Presentation
October 18	Red River Planning Regular Meeting
October 22	East St. Paul Community Club Annual AGM
October 23	Red River Planning Special Meeting
October 24	Manitoba Association of Recycling Conference
October 24	Council Briefing: Plan 20-50
October 24	Council Meeting (Planning)
October 25	Manitoba Association of Recycling Conference
October 26	Manitoba Planning Conference
October 27	Manitoba Planning Conference
October 1 - 31	Several meetings with residents
November 7	PT101 Study Design Briefing
November 7	Council Meeting

#### 13. IN CAMERA

# 13.1 ~ Personnel & Business Development

#### 2023-415

# 13.2 RESOLUTION: In Camera

Councillor Imhoff Deputy Mayor Duval

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council now move In Camera as per Section 152(3) of The Municipal Act to discuss personnel and business development matters.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all matters discussed while In Camera are to remain confidential as per Section 83(1)(d) of The Municipal Act.

Carried

#### 2023-416

# 13.3 RESOLUTION: Out of Camera

Councillor Imhoff Councillor Posthumus

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council now moves Out of Camera and resumes the Regular Meeting of Council.

Carried

#### 14. ADJOURNMENT

# 2023-417

# 14.1 RESOLUTION: Adjournment

Councillor Horechko Deputy Mayor Duval

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting be adjourned, the time being 6:48 pm.

Carried

Carla Devlin Mayor

Suzanne Ward Chief Administrative Officer