

Regular Council Meeting of the Town of Legal in the Province of Alberta held in the Town Council Chambers, April 18th, 2017 commencing at 7:00 PM.

PRESENT: Mayor Tremblay, Deputy Mayor Jones, Councillor Hauptman, Councillor Hills

ABSENT: Councillor Baril

STAFF: Robert Proulx – CAO
Gizele St Jean – Manager of Corporate Services

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Tremblay called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

Additions

Deletions

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

10062

Resolution #10062

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Jones

RESOLVED that the Agenda for the April 18th, 2017 Regular Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

CARRIED 4-0

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

10063

Resolution #10063

Moved By: Councillor Hauptman

RESOLVED that the Minutes for the April 3rd, 2017 Regular Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

CARRIED 4-0

DELEGATIONS

Gerald Gouin, Resident Concerns

Mayor Tremblay welcomed Gerald Gouin to Council Chambers to discuss his concerns. Mr. Gouin expressed concerns regarding speed and noise of vehicles driving through Town on Highway 651 (50 Avenue). Drivers travelling east bound start accelerating once they have crossed the bridge at 45 Street at speeds of 100 km/hour. Mr. Gouin spoke to the Morinville RCMP detachment and Global Traffic Group for information in regards to photo radar and was advised that because of Legal's population photo radar was not an option. He recommended that the Town look at erecting an additional 50 km/hr speed sign immediately east of the bridge so drivers are aware that the posted speed limit is 50 km/hr until they leave the corporate limits of Town. Another recommendation is to relocate the posted 100 km/hr sign further east of the Town's corporate limits, as this would allow for acceleration of vehicles to commence once they have past the corporate limits of Town and potentially assist with the excessive noise.

Mr. Gouin has requested that the Town look at installing an additional crosswalk at the intersection of 43 Street and 50 Avenue. He is very concerned about the safety of those pedestrians who across at that location. The combination of speed and lack of a marked crosswalk is a cause for concern. The additional crosswalk would slow traffic down and help with the speed concerns.

Mr. Gouin spoke with MLA Glenn van Dijken in regards to the noise issue on Highway 651 east to the Town limits and Mr. van Dijken remembers the hill well and feels that retarder brakes should not be used and this would assist with the noise concern. Mayor Tremblay informed Mr. Gouin that administration did look into the signage for retarder brakes and that even if the Town was able to erect the signs, the sign would be posted as a courtesy and are not enforceable. Information received by administration is that the cost for proper engine retarder signage would cost between \$2,300.00 to \$3,000.00. Mayor Tremblay informed Mr. Gouin that the Town will discuss his concerns and respond accordingly. Mayor Tremblay thanked Gerald Gouin for coming in.

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Resolution #10064

Moved By: Mayor Tremblay

RESOLVED that the Town of Legal direct administration to investigate the feasibility and costs associated with installing an additional 50 km/hr sign east of the bridge, proper cross walk identification at the intersection of 45 Street & 50 Avenue and 43 Street & 50 Avenue, cost of a digital speed sign, cost and feasibility of extending the sidewalk on the north side of 50 Avenue adjoining to 43 Street, relocating the speed signs east of Town and costs associated with the installation of engine retardant brakes signage.

CARRIED 4-0

REPORTS

CAO

Report was submitted and forms part of the package.

MANAGER OF CORPORATE SERVICES

No report

COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Mayor Tremblay

Attended Capital Region Board meeting on April 13th, 2017.

Deputy Mayor Jones

Attended Mayors Breakfast in Redwater on April 7th, 2017.

Reported on Alberta One Call. By 2018, it may become mandatory for all municipalities to have their utilities and/or the municipal boundaries registered with Alberta One Call.

Attended the Legal and District Chamber of Commerce meeting on April 12th, 2017.

Attended the Capital Region Board meeting on April 13th, 2017.

Councillor Baril

No report

Councillor Hauptman

Attended the Official Opening of the North Central Alberta Baseball League Hall of Fame in Morinville on April 6th, 2017.

Councillor Hills

Attended Roseridge Landfill meeting on April 13th, 2017.

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Resolution #10065

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Jones



RESOLVED that the reports be accepted as presented.

CARRIED 4-0

CORRESPONDENCE

Invitation to St Albert Kinsmen Rainmaker Rodeo Parade
Councillor Hauptman will be attending the parade.

Economic Development Articles Package from Capital Region Board
Received as information

News Release and Bill 8 Analysis from AUMA
Received as information

Analysis of Federal Budget 2017 from FCM
Received as information

Letter from Minister of Labour, Re: Summer Temporary Employment Program
Received as information

Nomination Invitation for 2017 Minister's Seniors Service Awards
Received as information

Invitation to Town of Redwater Freedom of the City
Mayor Tremblay will be attending the Town of Redwater Freedom of the City.

Invitation to Morinville and District Chamber of Commerce Annual Trade Show's Opening Ceremonies
Received as information

Invitation to FortisAlberta's Annual Customer Reception
Received as information

Letter from Minister of Municipal Affairs, Re: Ministerial Order MSL:019/17 (Capital Region Board)
Received as information

10066 Resolution #10066 Moved By: Councillor Hills

RESOLVED that the correspondence be accepted as presented.

CARRIED 4-0

NEW BUSINESS

10067 Resolution #10067 Moved By: Councillor Hauptman

Support Request from Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin

RESOLVED that the Town of Legal not support the request from Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin.

CARRIED 4-0

10068 Resolution #10068 Moved By: Deputy Mayor Jones

Proclamation Request for National Public Works Week 2017

RESOLVED that the Town of Legal proclaim May 21 to 27, 2017 as National Public Works Week.



WHEREAS: public works infrastructure, facilities and services are vital to the health, safety and well-being of the residents of the Town of Legal; and

WHEREAS: such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers and administrator who are responsible for building, operating and maintaining the public works systems that serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS: the Public Works Association instituted Public Works Week as a public education campaign “to inform communities and their leaders on the importance of our nation’s public infrastructure and public works services”; and

WHEREAS: it is in the public interest of citizens and civic leaders to gain knowledge of the public works needs and programs of their respective communities;

WHEREAS: Public Works Week also recognizes the contributions of public works professionals.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Carol Tremblay, Mayor of the Town of Legal, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2017, as Public Works Week in the Town of Legal.

CARRIED 4-0

10069

Resolution #10069

Moved By: Mayor Tremblay

Sponsorship Request from Homeland Housing, Re: Better Living Fundraiser

RESOLVED that the sponsorship request from Homeland Housing regarding the Better Living Fundraiser be postponed indefinitely until administration receives further information on the event.

CARRIED 4-0

ADJOURNMENT

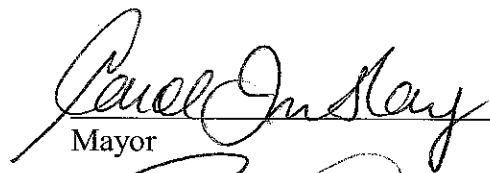
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Resolution #10070

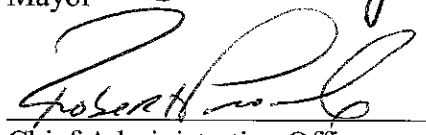
Moved By: Councillor Hauptman

RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned at 9:21 PM.

CARRIED 4-0



Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer