

Regular Council Meeting of the Town of Legal in the Province of Alberta held in Council Chambers, May 20, 2025, commencing at 7:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Tremblay, Deputy Mayor Beaton, Councillor Hills, Councillor Jones, Councillor Malott

**ABSENT:**

**STAFF:** Robert Proulx – Chief Administrative Officer  
Anna Keane - Finance Assistant

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Tremblay called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. and acknowledged the traditional territories of the Indigenous peoples of the Treaty 6 region and the Métis Settlements and Métis Nation of Alberta, Regions 2, 3 and 4. We respect the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Metis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our community.

**ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

Deletion –Letter from Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, Re: Homeland Housing’s Proposed 22 St. Thomas Street Project

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

12425

Resolution #12425

Moved by: Councillor Malott

**RESOLVED** that the Agenda for May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, regular meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED 5-0**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None.

**ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

12426

Resolution #12426

Moved by: Councillor Jones

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes for May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Regular Meeting of Council be adopted as amended.

**CARRIED 5-0**

**DELEGATIONS**

**Ernest Chauvet, Centralta Tourism Society**

Mayor Tremblay welcomed Ernest Chauvet to the meeting. He provided an update on the Fete au village project of wood carving competition. At this time, there are four (4) confirmed artists with the hope that two (2) more will be secured. Council is being asked to give consideration to allowing wood, once purchased, to be stored at town facilities until the event, to facilitate overflow RV parking as well as determining acceptable locations of where the statues will be displayed after the event. Wood statues have an approximate life span of 10 years. Some items for future considerations will be the placing, mounting, maintenance and the planning of added statues in future years.

Mr. Chauvet brought up the Centralta Monument currently located just outside the town limits. It is to be relocated, and the vision is to have the bottom half on display on the north side of the parish. The top half is being moved to private property on the west side of the entrance to the Town of Legal on highway 651. The reason for moving the monument is that the new locations will show more continuity and cohesiveness when doing mural tours.

There are some new and existing murals that require display locations and Centralta would like to have feedback and approval of where and how Council would like to see them mounted.

Mayor Tremblay thanked Mr. Chauvet for the update and the information provided.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

### **REPORTS**

#### **CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

Report was submitted and will form part of the Council Agenda Package.

#### **MANAGER OF CORPORATE SERVICES**

Community Services report was submitted and forms part of the Council Agenda Package.

#### **OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR**

Report was submitted and forms part of the Council Agenda Package.

### **COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

#### **Mayor Tremblay**

*Town of Legal Committee Meetings:*

*Other Meetings:*

May 20, 2025 - Town of Legal Arena Tour

#### **Deputy Mayor Beaton**

*Town of Legal Committee Meetings:*

May 7, 2025 Legal & District Chamber of Commerce Meeting

*Other Meetings:*

May 20, 2025 - Town of Legal Arena Tour

#### **Councillor Hills**

*Town of Legal Committee Meetings:*

*Other Meetings:*

May 20, 2025 - Town of Legal Arena Tour

#### **Councillor Jones**

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*Town of Legal Committee Meetings:*

May 8, 2025 - Town of Legal Fete Meeting

*Other Meetings:*

May 6, 2025 - Alberta Municipalities Executive Committee Meeting

May 6, 2025 Alberta Municipalities Board Meeting

May 7, 2025 - Beverage Container Management Board Committee meeting

May 7, 2025 AMSC Board of Governors Meeting

May 7, 2025 Alberta Municipalities Board Annual General Meeting

May 8, 2025 Bill 54 Webinar

May 9, 2025 AB Munis Committee Meeting

May 14, 2025 AB Munis Board of Directors Meeting

May 15, 2025 AB Munis Strategic Planning Session

May 16, 2025 AB Munis Board of Directors Meeting

May 20, 2025 - Town of Legal Arena Tour

**Councillor Malott**

*Town of Legal Committee Meetings:*

May 10, 2025 Citizens on Patrol BBQ Event

*Other Meetings:*

May 20, 2025 - Town of Legal Arena Tour

12427

Resolution #12427

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Beaton

**RESOLVED** that the reports be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED 5-0**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**2025 Alberta Municipalities Summer Municipal Leaders' Caucus**

Councillor Malott will be attending

**2025 Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) Allocations**

Received as information.

**St Albert Community Foundation Grant Approval**

Received as information.

**Letter from Town of Gibbons to Municipal Affairs, Re: Council Code of Conduct Bylaws**

Received as information.

**Review of Alberta Police Funding Model**

Received as information.

12428

Resolution #12428

Moved by: Councillor Hills

**RESOLVED** that the correspondence be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED 5-0**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Fete au Village Request for Business License Waiver**

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**12429**                      Resolution #12429                                              Moved by: Deputy Mayor Beaton

Resolved that Bylaw #07-2025, a bylaw to amend the Business License Bylaw #01-2000, be given first reading.

**CARRIED 5-0**

**12430**                      Resolution #12430                                              Moved by: Councillor Malott

Resolved that Bylaw #07-2025, a bylaw to amend the Business License Bylaw #01-2000, be given second reading.

**CARRIED 5-0**

**12431**                      Resolution #12431                                              Moved by: Councillor Hills

Resolved that Bylaw #07-2025 go into third and final reading.

**CARRIED 5-0**

**12432**                      Resolution #12432                                              Moved by: Councillor Jones

Resolved that Bylaw #07-2025, a bylaw to amend the Business License Bylaw #01-2000, be given third and final reading.

**CARRIED 5-0**

**Town of Legal Library Board Request to Approve Financial Statements**

**12433**                      Resolution #12433                                              Moved by: Deputy Mayor Beaton

Resolved that the Town of Legal approve the Chief Administrative Officer to review and approve the Town of Legal Library Board's financial statements for the 2024 fiscal year.

**CARRIED 5-0**

**Legal Arena & Curling Rink Retrofit Project - Scope Change for Curling Rink Slab Replacement**

**12434**                      Resolution #12434                                              Moved by: Councillor Malott

Resolved that the Town of Legal approve Associated Engineering's request for the additional Forty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$49,000.00) to be added to the engineering consultant budget for the required additional work for the replacement of the curling rink slab as described in Scope Change 04 as presented by Associated Engineering.

**CARRIED 5-0**

**CLOSED SESSION**

Chief Administrative Officer and Finance Assistant remained in Chambers during the Closed Session.

**12435**                      Resolution #12435                                              Moved by: Councillor Hills

Resolved that Council move into a "Closed Session, as per the Municipal Government Act (Section 1(3)(c)) to discuss "Local public body confidences" as per the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act (Part 1, Division 2, Section 23) at 9:04 P.M.



**CARRIED 5-0**

**12436**

Resolution #12436

Moved by: Councillor Malott

Resolved that Council return to the regular session at 9:20 P.M.

**CARRIED 5-0**

**ADJOURNMENT**

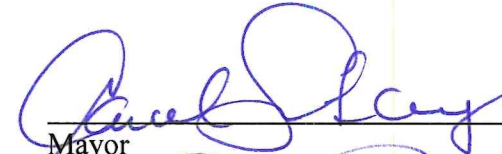
**12437**


Resolution #12437

Moved by: Councillor Jones

**RESOLVED** that the meeting be adjourned at 9:21 P.M.

**CARRIED 5-0**

  
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Mayor

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

