



RM of Piapot No. 110

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting of Council

August 9, 2023 - 01:00 PM

Council Chambers, Municipal Office
100 Pacific Avenue, Box 100
Piapot, Saskatchewan S0N 1Y0

ATTENDANCE:

Reeve – John Wagner

Councillors

Division 3 – Clay Moorhead

Division 4 – Anita Wasilow

Division 5 - Kelly Bertram

Division 6 – Trevor Frey

Administrator Tammy Sloan

Foreman Billy Noble

ABSENT:

Division 1 - Dryden Schulze

Division 2 – Lorne Kusler

Division 7 – Warren McNary

Division 8 – Keith Winzer

1 Call To Order

Reeve Wagner noted a quorum and brought the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2 Read and Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting On July 12, 2023

Resolution: 23-165

That the minutes of the regular meeting of Wednesday, July 12, 2023 be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3 Business Arising Out of the Minutes

4 Reports

Resolution: 23-166



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Kelly Bertram

That the Rural Municipality of Piapot No. 110 receive and file all reports as presented in section 4 of these minutes.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4.1 Division Reports

4.2 Foreman's Report

4.2.1 Monthly Equipment Reports

4.2.2 Monthly Grading/Mowing Reports

4.2.3 Monthly Gravel Report

4.2.4 Fuel Lock Report

4.3 Administrators Report

4.3.1 SaskPower Project

4.3.2 Targeted Sector Support Grant Approval - Welltrax project

4.3.3 CP Rail Crossings mile 57.34 (Sidewood Grid) and 67.22 (Bear Creek Grid)

4.3.4 OCP and Zoning Bylaw - Approved

4.3.5 Reply from David Marit re Declaration of Agricultural Disaster

4.3.6 Water Plant Upgrade progress report

5 Financial Business

5.1 Accounts for Approval for the Month of July 2023

Resolution: 23-167

Anita Wasilow

That the payment of accounts, as presented by manual payments of \$30,128.66, and cheques numbering 71 to 77, are ratified for payment, and cheques numbering 78 to 94 and 96 to 109 are approved for payment, for a total amount of \$183,968.52, as indicated on the list's attached hereto and forming part of these minutes. AND That cheque 95 is held for further clarification of the invoicing.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5.2 Financial Statement for the Month of July 2023

Resolution: 23-168



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Trevor Frey

That the Administrator's statement of financial activities for the month of July 2023 be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5.3 Bank Reconciliation – July 2023

Resolution: 23-169

Clay Moorhead

That the Administrator's bank reconciliation for the month of July 2023, be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6 Discussion Items

6.1 Errors & Omissions Insurance Coverage

Resolution: 23-170

Trevor Frey

That the Errors and Omissions coverage in our SARM Excess Liability program is increased to \$2 million.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.2 Mowing/Cleaning Marsh/Slough beds

6.3 New Approach at NW 32-10-23 (Bertram)

6.4 Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan - Funding Available

6.5 Gravel Exploration in Division 7

7 Business

7.1 Water Consumption

Resolution: 23-172

Clay Moorhead

That the Daily Water treatment records and monthly water consumption records for the month of July 2023, are received and filed.

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7.2 Municipal Auditor

Resolution: 23-173



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Trevor Frey

That resolution 23-129 is rescinded, and that the Rural Municipality of Piapot No. 110 sends Requests for Proposals for a 3-year term of Municipal Audit Services to several Chartered Professional Accounting Firms, to be submitted by September 1, 2023 at 4:00 pm, and considered at the September 13, 2023 council meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.3 Pest Control Appointment for 2023

Resolution: 23-174

Clay Moorhead

That the Rural Municipality of Piapot No. 110 council removes Farron Hoffman as pest control officer and appoints Darcy Schneider for the remainder of the 2023 calendar year.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.4 Dust Control at Compressor Station at Sidewood

7.5 Text2Car GPS System

Resolution: 23-175

Anita Wasilow

That as a result of continued malfunctions with the Text2Car GPS systems on the graders, and ConX Wireless requiring that a mechanic return onsite to inspect the wiring, installation, and calibration of the GPS units on the graders, and discovering that the faults were that of the units, Conx Wireless is asked to pay the most recent invoice from JK Heavy Duty Mechanical.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.6 Office Floor Maintenance

7.7 Gravel Purchase from Kramer Rock and Sand Ltd.

7.8 Septic Pump

Resolution: 23-176

Kelly Bertram

That a submersible pump is installed in the office/shop septic tank.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.9 Sale of Lot 8-9, Block 1, Plan F2428

Resolution: 23-177

Trevor Frey

That Lot 8-9, Block 1, Plan F2428 is placed back for sale due to lack of payment and return of the signed sale agreement by the closing date of July 31, 2023.



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7.10 Piapot Lions Event Approval

Resolution: 23-178

Anita Wasilow

That the Rural Municipality of Piapot No. 110 approves of a permit being issued to Cody Wakelam for an event being held by the Piapot Lions on September 16, 2023, in Piapot, Saskatchewan, at a designated outdoor venue on the south side of the Piapot Legion Hall, where liquor will be served.

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7.11 Approach/Road Repairs and Construction

Resolution: 23-171

Kelly Bertram

That Chinook Earthmoving is hired to do several road projects in the municipality.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8 Policy Review

8.1 Water Restriction Policy

Resolution: 23-179

Kelly Bertram

That the Water Restriction Policy is approved as presented..

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.2 Fence Construction and Compensation Policy

Resolution: 23-180

Clay Moorhead

That the Fence Construction and Compensation Policy is approved as presented to replace the Fencing Compensation Policy and the Fence Legal Policy.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.3 Noxious Weed Policy

Resolution: 23-181

Trevor Frey

That the Noxious Weed Policy is approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9 Next Meeting - September 13, 2023 - 1:00 pm

The Rural Municipality of Piapot No. 110's next meeting of council will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 1:00 pm.



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10 Correspondence

Resolution: 23-182

Anita Wasilow

That the following correspondence, having been read, now be filed:

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10.1 SARM

10.2 Sask Watershed July 2023 Newsletter

10.3 APAS Update

10.4 Sask Association of Watersheds July Newsletter

11 Delegates

12 Adjourn

Resolution: 23-183

That we now adjourn at 2.45 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

13 Upcoming Meetings

13.1 Southwest Municipal Government - September 25 in Swift Current

John P Wagner (Reeve)

Tammy Sloan (Administrator)