



TOWN OF HINTON

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council Held July 18, 2017 in Council Chambers

Present:

Deputy Mayor Glen Barrow, Councillors, Marcel Michaels (by telephone), Albert Ostashek, Stuart Taylor

Absent:

Mayor Rob Mackin, Councillors Ryan Maguhn, Matthew Young

Also in Attendance:

Laura Howarth, Interim Chief Administrative Officer, Denise Parent, Director of Corporate Services, Wendy Jones, Director of Planning & Development, Todd Martens, Fire Chief / Protective Services Manager, Jenna Altrogge, Legislative & Administrative Assistant, Wendy Anderson, Executive Assistant

Refer to the Regular Council Meeting Agenda package for [July 18, 2017](#) for detailed background information.

ORDER

Deputy Mayor Glen Barrow called the Regular Council meeting to order. The time was 4:01 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

TAYLOR - That the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

COUNCIL MINUTES FOR ADOPTION

1. Public Hearing Minutes on Land Use Bylaw #1088-1 – June 6, 2017
2. Regular Meeting of Council Minutes – June 20, 2017
3. Standing Committee of Council Minutes – July 11, 2017

OSTASHEK - That the Minutes listed above be approved as presented.

CARRIED

CITIZENS "MINUTE WITH COUNCIL"

Hank Smit, Chair of the Hinton Municipal Library Board introduced Haley Amendt, the New Library Services Manager.

Council welcomed Haley and wished her success in her new position with the Hinton Municipal Library.


Initial

DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Growing Great Kids Coalition

Benita Smit and Kelci Petterson provide Council with an overview of the Growing Great Kids Coalition. Their PowerPoint presentation is attached to the July 18, 2017 minutes (Attachment #1). Growing Great Kids Coalition motto is "It takes a community to raise a child".

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Please refer to the Public Hearing Minutes for Municipal Reserve Disposal for 176 Cheviot Drive dated July 11, 2017.

TAYLOR - That Public Hearing #2 and Action Items #1 and 2 be moved to the August 15, 2017 Regular Meeting

CARRIED

ACTION ITEMS

1. Municipal Development Plan – Bylaw No. 1084

OSTASHEK - That Municipal Development Plan Bylaw #1084 receive First Reading.

CARRIED

2. Membership Application for Hinton Municipal Library Board

TAYLOR - That George Higgerty be appointed to the Hinton Municipal Library Board for the term ending October 2017.

CARRIED

OSTASHEK - That Vivian Sergeew be appointed to the Hinton Municipal Library Board for the term ending October 2018.

CARRIED

3. Replacement of Fire Services Wildland/Bush 25

TAYLOR - That Council approves the purchase of a new wildland/bush truck for up to \$125,000 to be funded from the Fire Rescue Reserve.

CARRIED


Initial

4. Capital Equipment Purchases for New Rescue Truck and Aerial Truck

OSTASHEK - That Council approve funding an additional \$100,500 from the Fire Rescue Reserve to compensate for a change in Yellowhead County's anticipated contribution of 50% towards the 2017 projects of 17-OE4 Equipment for Aerial Truck Unit 23 (\$13,000) and 17-OE5 Equipment for Rescue Unit 29 (\$87,500).

CARRIED

5. Automated Traffic Enforcement Stop Sign Program

BARROW – That the stop sign program be put on hold and initiation of the red light program be delayed until Council can discuss the Automated Traffic Enforcement program with the ATE Oversight Committee

CARRIED

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Council Information Package #1, #2, #3 and #4 for July 18, 2017

OSTASHEK- That Council Information Package #1, #2, #3 and #4 for July 18, 2017 be accepted for information.

CARRIED

REPORTS FROM MAYOR, COUNCIL, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. Council Reporting (Training/Conferences/CEAC, Listening Teams, All Other Committees)

Councillors reported on the various committees, meetings and activities they attended since the last Regular Council meeting and what they plan on attending in the coming weeks.

2. Councillor Information Requests (Email)

3. Interim Chief Administrative Officer Report

Laura Howarth, Interim Chief Administrative Officer, provided an update on administrative matters.

MOVE IN CAMERA

TAYLOR - That the Standing Committee meeting move in camera.

CARRIED

The time was 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR - That the Standing Committee meeting revert to regular session.

CARRIED

The time was 7:31 p.m.


Initial

ADJOURNMENT

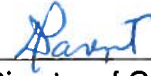
MICHAELS - That the Regular Meeting of Council adjourn.

CARRIED

The time was 7:32 p.m.



Mayor



Director of Corporate Services

Attachment #1



"IT TAKES A COMMUNITY TO RAISE A CHILD"

By: April 8/17

Family Friendly Community Initiative

A PROJECT FROM THE GROWING GREAT KIDS COALITION

Working together to ensure every child in our community receives
the best possible start for a bright future.

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FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY INITIATIVE *By GKB Coalition*

Who Are We?

AGENCY'S

BUSINESSES

DAYCARES/PLAYSCHOOLS

OTHERS

Everyone is welcome to become a part of the coalition!




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Our Goals - Building More Capable Children Through Collaboration

Although the majority of children in Hinton are developing appropriately, a January 2013 study saw a significant percentage are experiencing difficulty, or great difficulty, particularly in Communication Skills and General Knowledge (28.16 per cent) and Social Competence (26.53 per cent).

Plan

We come together to create action plans in Hinton & Area to ensure positive influences are made from infancy to the age of five.

Act

We act together to ensure every child in our community receives the best possible start for a bright future.

Enhance

We ensure there are ongoing community initiatives that foster early childhood experiences and enhance the lives of our children.

Since then, we've made great progress in these areas, but new challenges are being observed in our community's children.



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1,915

residents of Hinton are aged 0-14 years (StatsCan 2016 Census)

660

residents of Hinton are aged 0-4 years (StatsCan 2016 Census)



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Measures of Success

The EDI - The Early Childhood Development Instrument

The EDI is a tool that measures the development of kindergarten aged children in five areas of development:

- physical health and well being
- social competence
- emotional maturity
- language and thinking skills
- communication skills and general knowledge

The EDI is a population based measure, not an individual diagnostic tool.







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By GCH Coalition

Hinton's EDI Results - How we stack up to the rest of the Province

Working together, we've made great progress in helping our children reach provincial averages for communication and general knowledge. But new challenges have emerged; our children need help to hit targets in physical health, social competence, emotional maturity, and language and cognitive development.

| Where We Fall Behind | Where We Lead |
|--|---|
| Physical Health and Well Being <i>21.05%</i> 12.7% | Communication skills and general knowledge <i>14.84%</i> 15.4% |
| Social competence <i>11.3%</i> 9.5% | |
| Emotional maturity <i>11.3%</i> 10.4% | |
| Language and cognitive development <i>11.3%</i> 10.5% | |

Italics - Hinton
Bold - Provincial Average

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Why Get Involved

- You shape the environment in which young children are raised and influence their development.
- You can help to create a safe and enriching environment that promotes positive development.
- Community assets are things in the community that positively influence development and are valued by citizens – you.



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By GAK Coalition

Family Friendly Community Project

Positive early childhood development is a shared responsibility that involves everyone working together. This includes parents, families, community members, business people, service providers, educators, policy makers, and governments.

Flexible Workplace

Does your business provide a flexible workplace with human resource policies that support parental needs to encourage staff with children to stay longer?

Examples May Include:


- Job sharing
- Ability to work from home
- Allow for compressed work weeks
- Temporary or permanent switch to part-time
- Maternity / Paternity leave
- Family medical leave
- Flexible emergency leave
- Employee and family health benefits
- Family oriented work related events

Healthy Start


Give children a healthy start, contributing to a future productive workforce:

Examples May Include:

- Provide information and resources to assist staff to make healthy lifestyle choices and to achieve and maintain optimum family health
- Provide Employee Assistance to respond to personal and family problems
- Have a children's menu or child-sized portions available
- Offer healthy food choices



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How does the Business Benefit?

- Increased level of customer satisfaction
- Word of mouth referrals as a Family Friendly Business
- Enhanced reputation
- Great community relations
- Receive a Growing Great Kids Family Friendly decal to proudly display in your business window, celebrating you as a Family Friendly Business
- Employee Attraction and Retention

FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

By GOK Coalition

HOW WE WILL ENCOURAGE MORE INVOLVEMENT

The Town of Hinton recently completed their own family friendly business evaluation. A media campaign celebrating the achievement is coming soon, and will help launch the Family Friendly Community Initiative.

Following the campaign, we are presenting to local groups and businesses, working to illustrate the benefit and importance of this initiative.

With leaders in the community familiar with our initiative, we will begin doing site visits to local businesses and community groups, introducing the program, its benefits, and our staff.

FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

By 2017 Children



Hinton offers a unique place to raise children, full of cultural and recreational opportunities that create childhood experiences unlike any other community in Alberta. Joining our local business leaders to further encourage young families to choose our community, and be welcomed into it, can help offset the aging population observed nationwide.

FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

Thank you.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION TODAY.



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