Town of Drumheller SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 1, 2020 at 4:30 PM Council Chamber, Town Hall 224 Centre Street, Drumheller, AB, T0J 0Y4



PRESENT:

MAYOR:

Heather Colberg

COUNCIL:

Kristyne DeMott

Jay Garbutt

Lisa Hansen-Zacharuk

Tony Lacher

Fred Makowecki

Tom Zariski

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Darryl Drohomerski

CHIEF RESILIENCY & FLOOD MITIGATION OFFICER:

Darwin Durnie

DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES:

Greg Peters

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Denise Lines

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Colberg called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2...1 Agenda for the June 1, 2020 Special Council Meeting

SP2020.37 Moved by Lacher, Makowecki that Council adopt the Agenda for the June 1, 2020 special Council Meeting as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

3..1 Discussion of Declaration of State of Local Emergency.

Reappointment of the Director of Emergency Services (DEM)

On March 16, as a result of the CAO being out of the country at the time, Council moved to appoint Darwin Durnie as the Director of Emergency Management for the Town of Drumheller. As the emergency response has now de-escalated, it is determined that the role of DEM should revert back to the CAO. The Emergency Management bylaw states that the CAO is appointed as the DEM, therefore a motion is necessary to reassign the role.

SP2020.40 Moved by Zariski and Hansen-Zacharuk that Council reappoint CAO Darryl Drohomerski as Director of Emergency Management (DEM).

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Status of the State of Local Emergency

Councillors voiced their individual reasons, concerns and questions in regards to the status of the Drumheller State of Local Emergency.

Mayor Colberg and Councillors DeMott, Hansen-Zacharuk, Lacher, Makowecki spoke in favour of rescinding the state of local emergency. Councillors Garbutt and Zariski spoke in opposition to rescinding the state of local emergency.

SP2020.41 Moved by Hansen-Zacharuk and Makowecki that Council rescind the State of Local Emergency effective June 1 2020.

For: Colberg, DeMott, Hansen-Zacharuk, Lacher, Makowecki

Opposed: Garbutt, Zariski

CARRIED

4. ADJOURNMENT

SP2020.41 Moved by Makowecki and DeMott to adjourn the meeting at 6:40pm.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor