

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE COUNTY OF STETTLER NO. 6 HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020 AT 8:38 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF STETTLER NO. 6 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, STETTLER, ALBERTA AND VIA TELECONFERENCING

PRESENT: Reeve Larry Clarke
Councillor Ernie Gendre
Councillor Dave Grover
Councillor Cheri Neitz
Councillor James Nibourg (Joined the meeting at 8:39 a.m.)
Councillor Les Stulberg
Chief Administrative Officer Yvette Cassidy
Director of Communications Niki Thorsteinsson
Director of Municipal Services Andrew Brysiuk
Tax and Assessment Clerm Sharon Larsen
Director of Operatons Rick Green (Joined the meeting at 9:05 a.m.)
Executive Assistant Marlene Hanson

ABSENT Councillor Wayne Nixon

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:38 a.m., Wednesday, July 29, 2020 by Reeve Clarke.

Pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act* Section 194 the 'Notice of a Special County of Stettler No. 6 Council Meeting' scheduled for July 29, 2020 was distributed to all Councilors on July 27, 2020.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND APPROVAL

247.07.29.20 Moved by Councillor Grover

“that the July 29, 2020 agenda for the Special County of Stettler No. 6 Council Meeting be approved as presented.” Carried Unanimously

BYLAWS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Assessment Model Review Proposed Changes:

Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) provided notification of County of Stettler municipal predictions based on Assessment Model Review scenarios provided by the Government of Alberta, which was presented to the Councillors for discussion.

A public engagement campaign was discussed and suggestions made for the media and content of such a campaign. Added that letters should go to regional partners to ensure they understand the impacts of the proposed changes.

Discussed and planned attendance for a July 30, 2020 protest at the Legislature.

Reeve Clarke left the meeting at 10:49 a.m. and Deputy Reeve Stulberg took over Chairperson.

Reeve Clarke returned at 10:51 a.m. and resumed as Chairperson.

COVID-19 Status:

Administration reported an increase in the number of those being infected, therefore, the Local Health Inspector is requesting that the County of Stettler and Town of Stettler Councils consider implementing a mandatory indoor mask order. Have taken to Dr. Deena Hinshaw to make that decision. Andrew Brysiuk has contacted Alberta Health Services (AHS) and the provincial pandemic team asking what the Province is going to do. Province is discussing today.

ADJOURNMENT

248.07.29.20

Moved by Councillor Grover

“that the Special County of Stettler No. 6 Meeting of Council be adjourned at 11:14 a.m.”

Carried Unanimously

Reeve

Chief Administrative Officer