

## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY

Minutes of a **Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting** of Council held on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall

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Present: Mayor Greg McCune  
Councillor Brad Case  
Councillor Roxanne Davyduke  
Councillor Raquel Knust  
Councillor Brian Schreiner  
Councillor Shawn Shishido

Chief Administrative Officer – Tate Bengtson  
Chief Financial Officer – Jennifer Bellamy  
Assistant Corporate Officer and Planning Assistant – Kurt Inglis  
Recording Secretary – Bettyann Kennedy  
The Press and Public

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### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Knust, seconded by Councillor Case that the agenda be approved as circulated.

Carried

### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Minutes of January 18, 2016

Moved by Councillor Case, seconded by Councillor Schreiner that the minutes of the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting of January 18, 2016 be adopted as circulated.

Carried

### **DELEGATION**

Chris Coers – School District No. 83

Re: Update on potential school closures

- School District is evaluating facilities to find cost savings.
- Enrollment of 8,500 10 years ago; now only 5,900.
- High costs with declining enrollment.
- Town Hall meeting:
  - Closing of Grindrod School would be premature as our population is growing.
  - Once a school is closed, it does not get re-opened.
  - Need to look at reconfiguring schools to avoid Grindrod closure. This could involve a transportation review to find efficiencies.
- No decisions have been made as yet. There is a public board meeting scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup> to start decision-making process.

In response to queries from Council:

Is a 4 day week being considered? Ms. Coers supports exploring this to save money and keep Grindrod school open.

Ms. Coers closed by stating that it will be necessary to think proactively about our facilities so that the decisions that are made now make sense 5 years from now.

### **PORTFOLIO REPORTS**

Councillor Case

Reminded everyone of the Trail Alliance party on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor McCune

- The Girl Guides are looking for space. The curling club will be suggested.
- Employment Lands are coming up.

- Feedback from Cliff Ave Open House – Councillors Baird, Schreiner and Mayor McCune will work with CAO on parking issues downtown.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Davyduke, seconded by Councillor Case that the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting adjourn at 4:25 p.m.

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**MAYOR**

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**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**