



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY

Minutes of a **Regular Meeting** of Council held via video conference on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Present: Councillor Tundra Baird
Councillor Brad Case (Acting Mayor)
Councillor Roxanne Davyduke
Councillor Raquel Knust
Councillor Shawn Shishido
Councillor Brian Schreiner

Staff: Chief Administrative Officer – Tate Bengtson
Chief Financial Officer – Jennifer Bellamy
Planner and Deputy Corporate Officer – Kurt Inglis
Clerk Secretary – Laurel Grimm

Other: Press and Public

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Davyduke, seconded by Councillor Knust
“THAT the September 20, 2021 Council Meeting agenda be approved as circulated.”
CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes of July 12, 2021 – Amended (Administrative Error)
Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Case
“THAT the July 12, 2021 Council Meeting minutes be approved as amended.”
CARRIED

Meeting Minutes of September 7, 2021
Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Case
“THAT the September 7, 2021 Council Meeting minutes be approved as circulated.”
CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND/OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

REPORTS**Councillor Schreiner**

The Splitsin Walking their Children’s Spirits Home Journey from the Kamloops Indian Residential School to Enderby took place from September 8-10. Councillor Schreiner was able to attend the ceremony on September 10.

RDNO Rail Trail Meeting on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

RDNO Building Permit Report – August 2021

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Baird

“THAT Council receives and files the RDNO Building Permit Report for August 2021.”

CARRIED

Chief Administrative Officer

- After Action Review management team meeting completed following heavy wildfire activity throughout the summer.
- Lots of new development happening in the community which involves extensive City Staff time.
- Working with Recreation Services to implement new regulations at out facilities.
- Water leak in the Curling Club lounge has resulted in damage to the concession and hallway area at the Arena; repairs will be needed and hazardous material assessment in progress.
- Kick-off meeting for arena condition assessment is scheduled, with a site visit to follow shortly thereafter.
- Diamond 2 infield at Riverside RV Park is being renewed.
- Sanitary sewer flushing is being performed this week.
- Granville Getaway Boulevard Enhancement project scheduled for the end of September.
- Water leak at River RV Park campground repaired.
- Met the new Chief Executive Officer for Splitsin Development Corporation.

Councillor Knust

Requested an update on the next planned C2C meeting with Splitsin. Staff is waiting to hear back from Council on the agenda items that it would like to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS**Regulations Relating to the Keeping of Chickens and Bees**

Moved by Councillor Baird, seconded by Councillor Knust

“THAT Council directs Staff to implement both of the proposed regulatory frameworks for backyard chickens and beekeeping, which would be accompanied by a permitting system, as outlined in Schedules ‘A’ and ‘B’ respectively;

AND THAT Council supports a 6-month grace period for property owners who currently have non-compliant backyard chickens or bees to bring their property into compliance with the new regulatory frameworks, prior to any enforcement occurring.”

CARRIED

Council discussed inspection process, permitting standards and 6-month grace period. Staff are

anticipating that the permit application process will be fairly high level but would trigger an inspection process to ensure applicants are meeting regulations. This would help with enforcement should there be any compliance issues. Council discussed Temporary Use Permits for those who wish to keep more than the allotted number of chickens or bees. There were some concerns about rats and the pros and cons of regulating animals within City limits.

Council discussed the additional demand on Staff capacity and strategic planning initiatives. While there is a desire to encourage sustainable living, the additional Staff hours required to regulate a permitting process will have an impact. Residents are already keeping chickens and bees in single family residential lots. This allows for a proper framework to inspect and regulate them while supporting food initiatives in our community.

Review of North Okanagan Regional Housing Strategy

Moved by Councillor Case, seconded by Councillor Baird

“THAT Council directs Staff to send correspondence to the Regional District of North Okanagan stating that City of Enderby supports the draft North Okanagan Regional Housing Strategy, but requests that the Strategy emphasizes that a regional approach to housing must consider the context of each community when determining the types of housing that are appropriate, in order to ensure that the types of housing within each community is matched to the social supports that occupants may need in order to maintain their quality of life.”

CARRIED

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

Heather Black, Okanagan Advertiser, requested clarification regarding the Temporary Use Permit for chickens in residential areas. This would be required for those wishing to have more than five (5) chickens, or those wishing to go outside of the permitted regulations. The application fee for a Temporary Use Permit is \$650.00.

CLOSED MEETING RESOLUTION

Moved by Councillor Shishido, seconded by Councillor Baird (5:09 p.m.)

“That, pursuant to Section 92 of the Community Charter, the regular meeting convene In-Camera to deal with matters deemed closed to the public in accordance with Section 90 (1) (k) of the Community Charter.”

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Davyduke, seconded by Councillor Knust

“That the regular meeting of September 20, 2021 adjourn at 6:07 p.m.”

CARRIED

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER