TOWN OF IRRICANA

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Date: June 19, 2023 Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Council Chambers: Irricana Centennial Centre, 222 – 2 Street

ATTENDANCE

Mayor: Jim Bryson
Deputy Mayor: Kim Schmaltz

Councillors: Nathanial Fleming, Julie Sim, Lisa McAree

CAO: Doug Hafichuk

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bryson at 7:00 pm.

AGENDA

(i) Adopt Agenda

Addition of Presentation Item D2: Amasco Construction Ltd. – Al Thom 101:23 Moved by Councillor McAree to adopt the Agenda as amended. CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS

(i) NERSA – Soccer Sports Complex (Rick Ball)

Presentation: 7:01 pm to 7:21 pm Presenters left the meeting at 7:21 pm

(ii) Amasco Construction Ltd. (Al Thom)

Presentation: 7:21 pm to 7:33 pm Presenter left the meeting at 7:33 pm

MINUTES

(i) Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for June 5, 2023.

102:23 Moved by Councillor Fleming to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for June 5, 2023, as presented.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

(i) None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(i) None

OLD BUSINESS

(i) None

NEW BUSINESS

(i) Item I1: Request to Waive Minimum Property Tax

103:23 Moved by Deputy Mayor Schmaltz that the Minimum Property Tax requirement in Bylaw 005:2023 be waived for the subject lands as described in Attachment B.

CARRIED

104:23 Moved by Councillor Fleming to direct administration to investigate the feasibility of eliminating the policy of minimum tax and report back to Council CARRIED

(ii) Item I2: Request to Reduce/Waive Tax Roll Penalties
 105:23 Moved by Deputy Mayor Schmaltz that the request to reduce or waive tax penalties for Tax Roll 8000 be respectfully denied.
 CARRIED

106:23 Moved by Deputy Mayor Schmaltz that administration work with the property owner to establish a payment plan of up to 12 months in length, with future penalties on the current balance being waived if the terms of the agreement are adhered to. CARRIED

(iii) Item I3: Tri-Community Peace Officer Agreement

107:23 Moved by Councillor Sim that Council for the Town of Irricana agree to enter into the Tri-Community Peace Officer Program Agreement with the Village of Beiseker and the Village of Acme as presented.

In Favour: Mayor Bryson, Deputy Mayor Schmaltz, Councillor McAree, Councillor Sim

Oppossed: Councillor Fleming

CARRIED

(iv) Item I4: Chief Administrative Officer Report 108:23 Moved by Mayor Bryson that the Chief Administrative Officer Report be received for information.

CARRIED

COMMUNICATION/INFORMATION

(i) None

COUNCILLOR UPDATE

(i) Roundtable discussion

CLOSED SESSION

(i) Closed to Public

109:23 Moved by Mayor Bryson that Council go into Closed Session at 8:13 pm to discuss an Employment matter, as per Section 17(1) and Section 24(1) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

(ii) Open to Public

110:23 Moved by Councillor McAree that Council reconvene to the public portion of the meeting at 8:32 pm

CARRIED

111:23 Moved by Mayor Bryson that the request be respectfully declined as discussed in Closed Session.

CARRIED

ADJOURN

(i) Adjournment

112:23 Moved by Councillor Fleming to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 pm. CARRIED

Original Signed

Mayor Jim Bryson

Original Signed

Doug Hafichuk

Chief Administrative Officer