AUGUST 2024 MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF BITTERN LAKE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
August 20, 2024 @ 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

**CALL TO ORDER** 

#186/24 Mayor Lorente

called the meeting to order at 7.01 pm

Carried unanimously.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor - James Lorente

Deputy Mayor - Jayden Brandt

Councillor - W. Reay Gibson

CAO - Jill Tinson

**GUESTS** 

Barry Toms, Wendy Toms, Dave Ferguson, Jolene Berkenbosch, Julene Pearson, Al Anger,

Marilyn Dease, Sheldon Koczka, Pat Allen and Pam Cote.

AMENDMENTS AND ACCEPTANCE OF

<u>AGENDA</u>

#187/24 Mayor Lorente

made a motion to accept the agenda as presented.

Carried unanimously.

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES** 

#188/24 Mayor Lorente

made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes as presented.

Carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS** 

NB1 - Resident discussion concerns related to a possible Group Home in the Village.

made a motion for CAO to contact Jason Nixon regarding if the residence is a registered Group

#189/24 Mayor Lorente Home or not as presented.

Carried unanimously.

7:35 PM Wendy Toms left the meeting.

7:37 PM Council thanked Barry Toms and he left the meeting.

NB2 - Resident request for discussion - Village Spending & Budget

Mayor Lorente

stated that no motion was required.

7:45 PM Al Anger, Jolene Berkenbosch and Julene Pearson left the meeting.

NB3 - Request to have a name added to the cenotaph

#190/24

Councillor Gibson

made a motion to approve the request of the person, recovering the costs as presented.

Carried unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE** 

C1 - Green and Inclusive Community Building

C2 - AB Municipal Affairs - Jasper donations

C3 - AB Municipal Affairs letter Canada Community Building Fund

C4 - Damien Kurek, MP letter ref Carbon Tax crisis

#191/24

**Deputy Mayor Brandt** 

made a motion to accept the correspondence as information as presented.

Carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED	BUSINESS
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#193/24

UB1 - Councillor request to discuss Fire Hydrant

made a motion that if there is a deficiency found with the fire hydrants when they are tested,

#192/24 Mayor Lorente they are to be fixed within two weeks as presented.

Carried unanimously.

**UB2** - Boulevard Fence

made a motion if it is a safety concern, please remove and consider replacing after the

Viability unless it can be fixed to make safe as presented.

Carried unanimously.

UB3 - Master Rates Bylaw

#194/24 Mayor Lorente Gave second reading to Bylaw # 03/24.

Carried unanimously.

#195/24 Mayor Lorente made a motion to move to third and final reading.

Carried unanimously.

UB3 - Master Rates Bylaw

#196/24 Mayor Lorente Gave third and final reading to Bylaw # 03/24.

Carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC WORKS LISTING** 

#197/24 Mayor Lorente

Mayor Lorente

made a motion to approve the CAO report as presented.

Carried unanimously.

**CAO REPORT** 

#198/24 Mayor Lorente

made a motion to approve the CAO report as presented.

Carried unanimously.

8.27 pm

Marilyn Dease and Sheldon Koczka left the meeting.

8.29 pm

Pat Allen and Pam Cote left the meeting.

**FINANCIAL** 

#199/24

Mayor Lorente

made a motion to approve the Financial reports as presented.

Carried unanimously.

**CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS** 

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT** 

#200/24

Mayor Lorente

made a motion to adjourn at 8.36 pm.

Carried unanimously.

**NEXT MEETING** 

September 12, 2024

These minutes approved this

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CAO