

**Regular Meeting of Council, Town of Springside
Springside Centennial Hall, 217 Railway Avenue, Springside SK
July 14, 2021**

Mayor: Debbie Banks

Councilors: Jim Graves, Al Langley, Mike Pasloski, Jack Prychak, Steve Spearman, Chuck Allary

Regrets: Kristie Evanovich – Administrator

Staff: Kathy Novak – Admin Assistant

Delegates: Communities in Bloom – Sherry Shindle

Sherry Shindle – Personal matter

Fire Department – David Sutter

Public Works – Tex Schirrschmidt & Trevor Shindle

Gallery: Barry Merriman (entered the hall at 6:47 pm & exited the hall at 8:53 pm)
via Facebook live

Call to order:

Mayor Banks called the meeting to order at 6:59 pm

Adoption of Agenda:

2021/115 Langley/Spearman THAT the Council of the Town of Springside adopts the agenda as presented.
CARRIED.

Delegations:

Communities in Bloom:

- Sherry Shindle entered the hall at 6:55 pm to discuss the possibility of a member/or members of council being appointed to the Communities in Bloom Committee as this was done in the past.
- Council suggested that since no single Council member can make decisions on their own, the Communities in Bloom Committee could go through the Administrator with any questions, comments or requests.
- Sherry also requested that the Town provide good quality soil to fill the large planter across from the hall.
- Public Works will fill the planter and will order more from D & M Trucking if required.

Sherry Shindle:

- Following her presentation on behalf of Communities in Bloom, Sherry Shindle also addressed some personal matters on behalf of herself and her family.
- While Sherry appreciated that Town office staff are attempting to save postage, she felt that since she has been advised that she must follow privacy protocols, so must the office staff. Accordingly; all future correspondence for her sons, Brady Shindle and Cody Shindle should be addressed directly to them.
- Sherry feels that she and her family have been singled out by Bylaw Control on a number of occasions and requested that Council look into these allegations. Sherry felt that Bylaw Control officer is not allowed on resident's properties and also requested that Council confirm the appropriate legislation on this matter.
- An Order to Remedy was issued to Brady Shindle re 104 Patrick Street requesting that junked vehicles be removed from the property with photos of said vehicles attached. Sherry advised that not all the vehicles which were photographed are on 104 Patrick Street, and some were actually on the neighboring lot at 108 Patrick Street. Council extended the deadline on the Order to Remedy to September 1, 2021 and will also look into this matter.
- Sherry discussed the matter of garage construction on the property owned by her son, Brady Shindle on 104 Patrick Street. Since all members of this council were not privy to all of the information with regards to that matter, council requested some time to look further into the particulars.
- Sherry Shindle exited the hall at 7:35 pm



Fire Department:

- Fire Department Fire Chief, David Sutter entered the hall at 6:45 pm to discuss the July 2021 Fire Report including a Report on the Proposed Fire Hall Expansion Project; Council received copies of this report with their meeting package.

2021/116 Spearman/Langley THAT the Council of the Town of Springside agrees to apply for the Canada Community Revitalization Fund Grant on behalf of the Fire Department with letter of support and proof of permission to undertake construction. **CARRIED.**

- David Sutter exited the hall at 8:53 pm.

Public Works:

- Trevor Shindle and Tex Schirrschmidt entered the hall at 6:51 pm to present the Public Works Report for June 2021. Council received a copy of this report with their meeting package.
- Tex also reported:
 - There is a brush pile located in the back alley of Seaton Street. It is comprised mainly of branches that were cut down following the ice storm by SaskPower but never cleaned up. Tex has concerns regarding fire and vermin infestation in the pile and wondered if Public Works could clean up the pile. Council requested that Administrator contact SaskPower to return to the area to clean up the brush pile.
 - Tex's truck broke down, and he thinks it may need to have the fuel pump replaced. Council authorized Tex to have his truck towed to Sharp Automotive to be repaired.
 - Tex requested that Council begin planning/budgeting for a road to be constructed on the south side of the cemetery adjacent to land owned by Bernie Breikreuz.
- Trevor Shindle and Tex Schirrschmidt exited the hall at 8:53 pm

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

2021/117 Allary/Graves THAT the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council on June 14, 2021 as well as the Special Meeting of Council on June 24, 2021 be approved as circulated. **CARRIED.**

Accounts:

2021/118 Spearman/Pasloski THAT the statement of Financial Activities to June 30, 2021, be approved along with the List of Accounts for Approval which includes Payroll, Online Payments, MasterCard and SRA transactions totaling \$301,075.93 be approved for payment - list is attached hereto. **CARRIED.**

Correspondence:

- a. RMCP Monthly Occurrence Summary
- b. Commissionaires Report – June 24, 2021
- c. The Health Foundation of East Central Saskatchewan – Request for Donation
- d. Ministry of the Environment – Acceptance of Landfill Site Assessment
- e. AWSA – SWAUMP Fund Grant Approval for \$5,000.00
- f. Yorkton Public Library – cc'd on correspondence to Parkland Regional Library

2021/119 Langley/Prychak THAT the correspondence be acknowledged and filed.

CARRIED.



New Business:

Complaint re Pest Control from Adam Breitreuz

- Complaint regarding a crow that was shot by Pest Control Officer, Tom Gall on Adam Breitreuz's property was shared by Admin Assistant. Council received a copy of this complaint with their meeting package.
- Admin Assistant advised the Administrator was following up on this complaint and new bylaws for the Control and Regulation of Firearms as well as Pest Control would be brought forward at the next meeting.

Resignation of Tom Gall – Pest Control Officer

- As a result of Tom's discussion with Adam Breitreuz, Tom attended the Town Office to verbally resign as a Pest Control Officer for the Town of Springside.
- Council acknowledge Tom's resignation and extended their appreciation for Tom's many years of service to the Town as Pest Control Officer and on Council. Further, Council requested that the Administrator provide a formal letter of appreciation for his contributions.

115 Patrick Street – Request re: Tarp Garage & Temporary Storage Quonset

2021/120 Langley/Allary THAT the Council of the Town of Springside agrees to allow Ken Hamilton to construct a 10 x 20 tarp garage and portable steel Quonset for temporary storage while he's building a permanent shed and garage on his property at 115 Patrick Street.
CARRIED.

Old Business

Purchase of Street Sweeper from Town of Watson

2021/121 Graves/Pasloski THAT the Council of the Town of Springside agrees to offer \$12,000 to the Town of Watson to purchase their Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper. Administrator is authorized to accept counter offers up to a maximum of \$15,000.
CARRIED.

Connect Energy: Gas Supply Agreement

- Admin Assistant presented a counter-offer from Connect Energy regarding the Town of Springside's gas supply. Since SaskEnergy provides a monthly rebate to the town, council felt it was best to remain with SaskEnergy.

Reservoir Repairs – Update from JS Industries – tabled

- Admin Assistant presented correspondence from Josh Buniak at JS Industries advising that he would be unable to schedule the repairs to the interior of the reservoir for this year.
- After discussion, Council requested that Administrator contact our EPO, Rick Sheichuk to ascertain what steps we would have to take in order to complete the repairs ourselves (Council members assisted by Public Works).

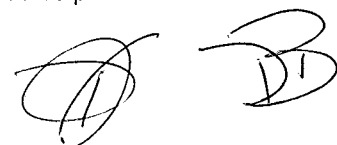
Tenders for Sale of 15 Patrick Street – Deadline July 30, 2021 - tabled

Shkwarchuk, Langley & Prychak Legal Consultations

2021/122 Spearman/Pasloski THAT Council move IN CAMERA under section 21(a) of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* to discuss legal matters at 8:53 pm.

Tex Schirrschmidt, Trevor Shindle, David Sutter, and Barry Merriman exited the hall at 8:53 pm

2021/123 Spearman/Langley THAT Council return to OPEN SESSION at 9:00 pm



Mayor & Councilor Forum

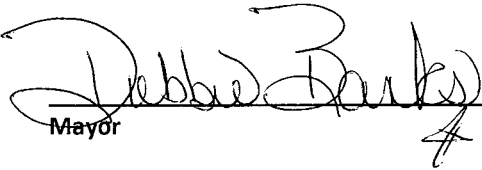
Administrator's Report

Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 7:00 pm

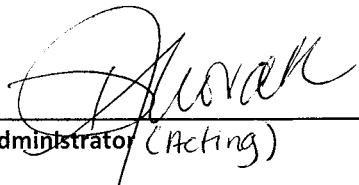
Adjournment

2021/124 Prychak THAT this meeting be adjourned at 9:22 pm.

CARRIED.



Mayor



Administrator (Acting)