

Municipality of Brenda-Waskada

August 10th Regular Meeting – 2020

The Municipality of Brenda-Waskada held their regular Council Meeting on Monday, August 10, 2020. HOC called the meeting to order at 5:55 PM.

Attending in the office were Councilors S. Jolly, J. Hatt, D. Stewart, K. Guenther, D. Vanmackelbergh, K. Mann and CAO D. Woodworth.

THAT the members of Council approve the agenda for this meeting and the minutes of the last regular meeting of July 13th, 2020.

Carried

THAT the members of Council agree to cover the Enns submitted by Russ Adams re: combine repair for \$1129.75 and that the insurance company be dealt with for the header claim by Mr. Adams.

Carried

THAT the members of Council approve the following accounts:

July 2020	29,384.29	ck 6333 - 6341
July 2020	40,592.69	ck 6342 - 6354
July 2020	145.30	ck 6355
July 2020	19,397.71	ck 6356 - 6372
July 2020	21,653.35	ck 6373 - 6374
Aug 2020	92,425.96	ck 6375 - 6392
Aug 2020	VOID	ck 6393-6394
Aug 2020	5,135.05	ck 6396-6401
July 2020	13,061.06	ck 5714 - 5725
July 2020	3,735.59	ck 5726 - 5732
July 2020	14,656.75	ck 5733 – 5742
July 2020	2,264.65	ck 5743-5744

AND that Members of Council acknowledge receipt of a budgetary control dated August 2020

Carried

Councillor Jolly left the meeting.

THAT the members of Council approve the following accounts:

Aug 2020	3,409.36	ck 6395
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Carried

Councillor Jolly returned to the meeting.

THAT the members of Council lobby the federal government to revoke the amendments to the criminal code on May 1, 2020 under an “Order in Council” titled and referred to as the “Regulations Prescribing Certain Firearms and Other Weapons, Accessories, Cartridge Magazines, Ammunition and Projectiles as Prohibited, Restricted or Non-Restricted: SOR/2020-96.”

The Municipality of Brenda-Waskada supports initiatives to end violence; however, feels very strongly that the Government of Canada is wasting valuable resources and taking the wrong approach to gun control that will have zero effect on gun crime.

WHEREAS on the May 1, 2020 the federal government amended the Criminal Code by ordering regulations prescribing certain firearms, components and parts of firearms, accessories, cartridge magazines, ammunition and projectiles as prohibited or restricted;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada is planning a buyback program to get the guns out of circulation, which is expected to cost between \$400 million and \$600 million, and if the history of federal estimating repeats itself, will likely be in excess of \$1 Billion;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Brenda-Waskada supports the Government of Canada's commitment to end violence, whether firearms are involved or not, by taking the opportunity to be more engaged and to collaborate with the public and local stakeholders to develop more effective solutions on the issue;

NOW THERE BE RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Brenda-Waskada urges the Government of Canada to revoke the amendment, and instead institute the following:

Target crime, and focus on enforcement through enhanced enforcement capacity for law enforcement and border services, as well as harsher punishments for firearms trafficking and crimes involving firearms. The current ban targets law-abiding owners, rather than the holders of illicit firearms, and would not greatly impact crime reduction;

Collect and share relevant data on crime involving firearms through improved collection and sharing of data on crimes involving firearms, particularly in terms of sources of illicit firearms, and the types of crime being committed. This data is critical for supporting law enforcement and border agencies efforts, as well as informing policy and legislation;

Collaborate with the firearms community and industry to support communication, training, and public education regarding firearms to create a multi-faceted approach rather than implementing a ban in isolation.

Carried

There was no attendance to the Vandaele subdivision application. The conditional and the variance was approved.

Carried

THAT the members of Council give 3rd reading to By-Law #31-2020

Speed Limits

Carried or Defeated

For - Against

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In Favour: **Jolly, Hatt, Stewart, Guenther, Vanmackelbergh, Morningstar, Mann,**

THAT the members of Council approve the following overtime for July 2020

Shane May	0.5 hours
Ray Aitchison	4.0 hours
Ed Vandendorpe	0.0 hours
Jeff Morgan	0.0 hours
Caleb Maguire	0.0 hours

Carried

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 252(2) the Municipal Act provides "A charge referred to in Section 252 clause (1) (a) may be collected by the Municipality in the same manner as a tax be collected or enforced under this act";

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, and the following unpaid Water/Sewer accounts be added to the properties serviced.

Account #	Over 90
0067000 0010	164.09
0074000 0010	135.93
0079700 0010	113.86
0080000 0010	95.14
0092100 0010	110.97
0092200 0020	44.34
0093900 0010	226.78
0097700 0010	103.67
0112900 0010	76.35
0117500 0010	77.41
0142800 0010	93.20
0143500 0020	186.60
0149100 0010	93.20
0150700 0010	129.99
0151400 0010	97.52
0152000 0030	93.38
0152200 0010	164.11
0152300 0010	121.42
0152700 0010	100.89
0153300 0010	219.56
0154300 0010	137.05
0154340 0010	93.20
0155800 0010	50.74
4002700 0000	73.28
4004200 0010	23.95
4006800 0000	99.87
4007900 0010	73.29
4008500 0030	73.29
4009500 0000	97.36
4015450 0000	142.13
4017300 0010	73.29

Total Outstanding: 3,385.86

Carried

BE IT RESOLVED that we now adjourn at 8:05 PM.

AND THAT we reconvene again on September 14th, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

Carried

Head of Council

CAO