

TOWN OF THORSBY  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
May 26, 2020  
7:00 PM

Call to Order: Deputy Mayor Raymond called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Present: Mayor Rod Raymond  
Deputy Mayor: Nathan Raymond  
Councillors: Cory Gilbert  
Ken Poffenroth  
Ivor Foster

CAO: Christine Burke

Delegations: Barb Worshek and Carol Sheer

Public at large

**AGENDA ADDITIONS / DELETIONS / ADOPTION**

Additions: Delegation 5.3 Debbie Robb  
7.1 Sewer backups in Madison area  
7.2 Surface water issues  
7.3 Surface water on vacant lots  
7.4 Weight limits on roads and alleyways

2020 -111 Moved by Councillor Gilbert to accept the agenda as amended  
*Carried*

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

2020-112 Moved by Councillor Gilbert that the May 12 minutes be amended to reflect the minutes accepted by Councillor Foster and not Councillor Gilbert, and to accept the minutes for 2020-05-12 as amended and the minutes for 2020-05-19 as presented.  
*Carried.*

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None at this time.

**DELEGATION**

**5.1 Barb Worshek - Resident**

Ms. Worshek brought forward concerns regarding possible future development of trails system behind the homes and 48A Avenue and lack of communication with home owners regarding the possible future project.

**5.2 Carol Sheer**

Ms. Sheer also brought forward concerns regarding possible future development of trails system behind the homes on 48A Avenue and lack of communication with home owners regarding the possible future project.

As both matters were the same subject matter, the debate and discussion with Council took place jointly and covered multiple aspects of the issues, communications and interactions that had occurred regarding the possible future trail development.

Council thanked Ms. Worshek and Ms. Speer for attending

### 5.3 Debbie Robb

Ms. Robb read a statement she had prepared to council as she did not wish to forget anything regarding an interaction, she had May 17 with a member of Council.

Mayor Raymond apologized to Ms. Robb on behalf of Council.

## BYLAWS

## BUSINESS

### 7.1 Sewer backups in Madison area

Council asked CAO Burke about the issues surrounding the system overload that occurred on May 21.

CAO Burke advised Council that a normal daily through put for the lift station was approximation 400 m3 but heavy rain on the 21<sup>st</sup> had resulted in 2100m3 being recorded as going through the system before the valves were opened in response to alarms and water released to the creek. Seven-day reporting requirement to Alberta Environment had been met. Ms. Burke advised that frequency of similar incidences had been increasing the last couple of years due to weather related incidents, but this was the first time it appeared to have impacted a residence.

2020-113 Motion Councillor Gilbert to direct administration to provide a report to Council regarding current limitations and failings of the lift station for consideration.  
*Carried*

### 7.2 Surface water issues

2020-114 Motion Councillor Raymond to direction administration through to public works to address all the drainage issues in back alleys and people that are impeding the drainage.  
*Carried*

### 7.3 Surface water on vacant lots

Concerns were raised regarding standing water on vacant lots again. Ms Burke advised that Bylaw was working with property owners to remedy.

### 7.4 Weight limits on roads and alleyways

Matter had previously been discussed and direction provided to Council. Action tracker needs to be updated to reflect direction from Council.

## COUNCIL / COMMITTEE REPORTS

## C.A.O. / ACTION TRACKER & ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

9.1 2020 May Public Works Report

9.2 2020 May – FCSS Report

2020-115 Moved by Councillor Foster to accept the reports as information  
*Carried*

## CORRESPONDENCE

10.1 CAEP AGM June 24

Mayor Raymond and Councillor Gilbert to be registered for the AGM.

10.2 Minister of Municipal Affairs – MSI Funding

10.3 Seniors Week – Community Declaration Minister of Seniors and Housing

2020-116 Moved by Councillor Foster to accept correspondence as information  
*Carried*

2020-117 Moved by Deputy Mayor Raymond to Declare Seniors Week June 1-7 in Thorsby  
*Carried*

2020-118 Moved by Councillor Gilbert that the declaration be framed and sent to the Seniors  
*Carried*

Ms. Robb apologized to Councillor Raymond for earlier comment and identified she could have phrased it differently.

Councillor Raymond accepted the apology.

From the gallery, Ms. Musson asked if the playgrounds were open.

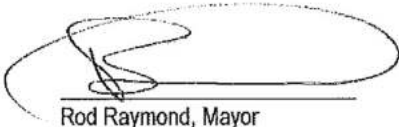
2020-119 Moved by Councillor Gilbert that we work in conjunction with Leduc County to ensure the playground is compliant with what they are doing.

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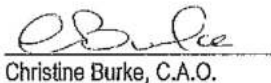
CLOSED SESSION

MOTION TO ADJOURN

2020-120 Moved by Councillor Poffenroth to adjourn the Regular Meeting of Council at 9:12 p.m.  
*Carried*



Rod Raymond, Mayor



Christine Burke, C.A.O.

September 22, 2020  
Date Adopted