



MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF BURNS LAKE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON Tuesday, June 09, 2020 AT 6:00 PM

PRESENT

Mayor Funk
Councillor Wiebe
Councillor White
Councillor Hill
Councllor Rensby

CAO Worthing
Economic Development Officer L. Watson
Director of Public Works – D. Ross
Deputy Corporate Officer V. Anderson

GUESTS

None

PUBLIC

0 members of the public

MEDIA

None

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Funk called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved and seconded by Council

2020-06-09: 197

THAT the agenda for June 9, 2020, Special Meeting of Council be approved as presented.

CARRIED

PUBLIC AND STATUTORY HEARINGS; AND READINGS OR ADOPTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

DELEGATIONS

None

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

None

MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

None

REPORTS

Industrial Park Development - – *Brad McRobert, Regional Economic Development FLNRORD*

- Much of his work over the last year has been sawmill closures.
- Industrial Park project was brought forward at the Natural Resource Conference by Council.
- Industrial development examples from other communities were presented.
- Industrial park development across the province is a mixed variety.
- Not one community around Burns Lake's size is trying to expand.
- Chetwynd is an excellent example of a well built out industrial park.
- Burns Lake's park is similar to Chetwynd's.
- Cranbrook is taking on the risk of being the landowner for the industrial park.
- To make a final servicing decision, local businesses and attracting businesses from outside need to be considered.
- Subdivision work could mitigate the cost of servicing the park.
- Recommends building a business case to determine the feasibility of expansion and servicing of the industrial park.
- Merritt is working on a business park development.
- In Lumby, the purpose built cannabis facility is not operational and filing for bankruptcy.
- Council discussion of the municipality capitalizing on the Port of Prince Rupert. The mayor will contact the port authority.
- Discussion of the RDBN Rural Area E efforts to construct an abattoir on the southside.
- Discussion of feedlots. B. McRobert will reach out to the Nechako Valley Cattleman's Association, and/or the BC Cattleman's Association for a status report of feedlot and processing facility initiatives. Brad will forward information as it becomes available.
- Discussion of cardboard recycling.
- The Mayor Funk thanked Brad McRobert for meeting with council.

BUSINESS ARISING

None

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS – ACTION None

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND FILED None

NEW BUSINESS None

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE None

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD None


ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded by Council

2020-06-09: 198

THAT June 9, 2020, Special Meeting is adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

CARRIED



MAYOR



CORPORATE OFFICER

Certified to be a true copy of the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council for the Corporation of the Village of Burns Lake held on Tuesday, June 09, 2020.