

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022 AT 7:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BRANDON, MANITOBA**

PRESENT: Mayor Rick Chrest In The Chair, Councillor Shawn Berry, Councillor Shaun Cameron, Councillor Jan Chaboyer, Councillor Barry Cullen, Councillor Kris Desjarlais, Councillor Jeff Fawcett, Councillor Sunday Frangi, Councillor Bruce Luebke, Councillor Glen Parker

ABSENT: Nil

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Fawcett-Cameron

1442 That the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of City Council to be held on Monday, March 7, 2022 be amended by adding under the Order of By-laws, By-law No. 7320 – to amend By-law No. 7232 to borrow funds for the extension of 34th Street from Pacific to McDonald Avenues;

and that the Agenda, as amended, be adopted. CARRIED.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

Berry-Frangi

1443 That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of City Council held Thursday, February 17, 2022 be taken as read and so adopted, all statutory requirements having been fulfilled. CARRIED.

Cameron-Chaboyer

1444 That the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of City Council held Tuesday, February 22, 2022 be taken as read and so adopted, all statutory requirements having been fulfilled. CARRIED.

HEARING OF PRESENTATIONS:

Nil

COMMUNITY COMMENTS/FEEDBACK:

Nil

HEARING OF DELEGATIONS:

Nil



ENQUIRIES:

(276) PLAN FOR POTENTIAL OVERLAND SPRING FLOODING

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Councillor Chaboyer enquired as to the plans in place for potential overland flooding this Spring, inclusive of clearing ditches and culverts to ensure water runs away from residential properties.

At the request of His Worship the Mayor, the City Manager responded that the main concern during spring snow melt season was ice blockages in catch basins and culverts rather than overland flooding. He confirmed that steam truck crews would be out in full force during this time and every effort made to keep drainage areas free from ice. Mr. Bowles encouraged residents to call the Public Works Department at (204) 729-2285 to report any drainage issues they observed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

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Mayor Chrest spoke about the Russian invasion of Ukraine and its effect on Ukrainian people here and abroad. He noted that there was a large Ukrainian population in and around Brandon, many of whom still had friends and relatives in their home country. His Worship advised that a rally and march hosted by Brandon University and the Manitoba Division of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress was held on Saturday with hundreds of participants marching from Brandon University to City Hall where the Ukrainian flag was raised as a show of support. Mayor Chrest noted that there were a number of other events and fundraisers happening and expressed his pride in being part of a community that always showed up to support those in crisis situations not just locally but worldwide.

ASSINIBOINE RIVER BASIN INITIATIVE CONFERENCE

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Councillor Cullen announced that he had attended the Assiniboine River Basin Initiative virtual conference this past week where members from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and North Dakota received presentations from various scientists. He advised that the theme of this year's conference was "expect more weather extremes" and the presenters spoke about the temperatures warming globally and the effects of same on the overall weather conditions.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- (A) AMENDMENT TO FEE SCHEDULE REGULATION FEESCHREG-002 – ENTRANCE FEE FOR RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE AT THE EASTVIEW LANDFILL SITE

Considered was a report from the Public Works Department dated February 25, 2022 with respect to the above.

Cullen-Parker

- 1446 That FEESCHREG-002 be amended by adding to Page 4 of Schedule A under the RESIDENTIAL TIPPING FEES PER LOAD AND OTHER APPLICABLE FEES section, item (G) Concrete Entrance Fee and a fee of \$5.00 for all residential loads of concrete. CARRIED.

- (B) CONVERSION OF A PORTION OF ABERDEEN AVENUE TO A ONE-WAY STREET BETWEEN 34TH STREET AND DURUM DRIVE

City Council considered a report from Councillor Berry dated November 22, 2021 with respect to the above. It was noted that this item of business had been tabled at the December 6, 2021 meeting.

Also considered was a report from the Engineering Services Department dated March 1, 2022 with respect to the above.

Berry-Desjarlais

- 1447 That the pending motion with respect to the conversion of a portion of Aberdeen Avenue to a one-way street between 34th Street and Durum Drive be taken from the table. CARRIED.

Berry-Desjarlais

- 1448 That effective January 1, 2022, Aberdeen Avenue between Durum Drive and 34th Street be made into a one-way street for traffic to head west onto 34th Street only and no entry to Aberdeen Avenue from 34th Street will be allowed for a test period of one year to expire December 31, 2022. LOST.

Berry-Cullen

- 1449 That the report from the Manager of Strategic Infrastructure dated March 2, 2022 be received, and that Aberdeen Avenue remain open to both westbound and eastbound traffic. CARRIED.

(C) TENDER - 2022 CONTRACT F - TREE PLANTING

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Submitted for consideration was a report from the Engineering Services Department dated February 24, 2022 with respect to the above.

Desjarlais-Parker

1450 That the low bid submitted by Alternative Landscaping Ltd. to carry out 2022 Contract F – Tree Planting, as per tender and specifications, at a cost of \$86,999.55 (net of GST) be accepted;

and further, that \$20,000 in additional funding be authorized to be expended from the Parks Reserve for the project. CARRIED.

BY-LAWS:

NO. 7320 TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 7232 TO BORROW FUNDS FOR THE EXTENSION OF 34TH STREET FROM PACIFIC AVENUE TO MCDONALD AVENUE

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Considered was a report from the Director of Finance dated March 4, 2022 with respect to the above.

Cameron-Cullen

1451 That By-law No. 7320, to amend By-law No. 7232 to provide for the issuance of the borrowing and to decrease the amount of authorized borrowing for the construction and extension of 34th Street from Pacific Avenue to McDonald Avenue, be read a second time. CARRIED.

Cameron-Chaboyer

1452 That By-law No. 7320 be read a third and final time. CARRIED.

In accordance with Section 137 of The Municipal Act, a recorded vote was taken on the motion to give By-law No. 7320 third reading.

FOR

Mayor Rick Chrest  
Councillor Shawn Berry  
Councillor Shaun Cameron  
Councillor Jan Chaboyer  
Councillor Barry Cullen  
Councillor Kris Desjarlais

AGAINST

Nil

Councillor Jeff Fawcett  
Councillor Sunday Frangi  
Councillor Bruce Luebke  
Councillor Glen Parker

GIVING OF NOTICE:

Nil

ADJOURN:

Berry-Chaboyer

That the meeting do now adjourn (8:38 p.m.) CARRIED.

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK