

# MINUTES Town Council Meeting

**Thursday, March 24, 2022 - 9:00 AM**Town Administration Building - Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING & RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Mayor Pankiw called the meeting to order at 8:58 am with the following in attendance:

Mayor Rick Pankiw Councillor Wayne Clark Councillor Jamie Coston Councillor Lana Curle

Lori Hillis, CPA, CA - Chief Administrative Officer

Bonnie Rybak - Executive Assistant Wanda Stoddart - Director of Finance Rick Schmidt - Director of Public Works

Absent: Councillor Gayle Rondeel

Cindy Bowie, Director of Community Services

Public: (4) members of the public

1.1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

2. AGENDA APPROVAL AND ADDITIONS

Motion 061/2022

Moved by Councillor Clark to accept the Agenda for the March 24, 2022 Special Council 2022 Budget Meeting, as presented.

Mayor PankiwIn FavorCouncillor ClarkIn FavorCouncillor CostonIn FavorCouncillor CurleIn FavorCouncillor RondeelAbsent

CARRIED

Councillor Rondeel entered the meeting at 9:01 am. Director of Community Services, Cindy Bowie entered the meeting at 9:01 am.

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4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

. DELEGATIONS

6. BYLAWS

#### **NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

# 7.1. CAPITAL BUDGET

## Motion 062/2022

Moved by Councillor Clark to accept the Capital Budget as amended as follows:

Add \$253,675.58 to the 51 Street Storm & Road Improvements Project Add \$250,000 for HydroVac unit (to transfer 200,000 from Unrestricted Reserves to Roads

attached to and forming part of these minutes.

Mayor Pankiw In Favor
Councillor Clark In Favor
Councillor Coston In Favor
Councillor Curle In Favor
Councillor Rondeel In Favor

**CARRIED** 

Mayor Pankiw recessed the Council meeting at 10:14 am.

Mayor Pankiw reconvened the Council meeting at 10:30 am.

### 7.2. OPERATING BUDGET

Mayor Pankiw exited the meeting at 11:26 am. and re-entered the meeting at 11:27 am.

Mayor Pankiw recessed the meeting at 11:55 am and reconvened at 12:45 pm.

Jean Keetch from the Rimbey Municipal Library entered meeting at 12:45 pm. Jean Keetch from the Rimbey Municipal Library left meeting at 12:58 pm.

# Motion 063/2022

Moved by Councillor Curle to accept the Operating Budget as amended as follows:

Reduce Historical Society \$10,000 (from \$40,000 to \$30,000)

Denied Red Deer River Watershed's funding request for \$1,284

Decrease Boys and Girls Club \$5,000 (from 15,000 to \$10,000)

Decrease Community Events Grants \$2500 (from \$7500 to \$5000)

Denied Rimbey Neighbourhood Place funding request of \$10,000

Decrease Library funding request \$2,785 (from \$108,739 to 105,954.00)

Denied Wolf Creek Public School request for SRO funding

attached to and forming part of these minutes.

Mayor Pankiw In Favor
Councillor Clark In Favor
Councillor Coston In Favor
Councillor Curle In Favor
Councillor Rondeel In Favor

CARRIED

# Motion 064/2022

Moved by Councillor Rondeel to raise property taxes 1.5%.

Councillor Rondeel In Favor
Mayor Pankiw In Favor
Councillor Clark In Favor
Councillor Coston In Favor
Councillor Curle In Favor

**CARRIED** 

REPORTS

9. CORRESPONDENCE

10. ADJOURNMENT

10.1. Adjournment

Motion 065/2022

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Moved by Councillor Clark to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm.

Mayor Pankiw In Favor
Councillor Clark In Favor
Councillor Coston In Favor
Councillor Curle In Favor
Councillor Rondeel In Favor

**CARRIED** 

Rick Pankiw, Mayor

Lori Hillis, Chief Administrative Officer