VILLAGE OF RYLEY

Regular Council Meeting (Video Conference), 15 June 2021, 6:45 p.m.

Livestream Video on Facebook Group: Village of Ryley

Telephone (778) 907-2071: Meeting ID - 974 6141 9019; Passcode - 874235

COUNCIL members present:

Mayor

Terry Magneson

(Video Participant)

Councillor

Cyndy Heslin

(Video Participant)

Councillor

Brian Ducherer

(Video Participant)

Councillor

Mathew Kowalski

(Video Participant)

ADMINISTRATION present:

CAO

Glen Hamilton-Brown (Video Participant)

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Magneson called the Regular Council Meeting to order at 6:46 p.m.

Mayor Magneson requested that the CAO read the following statement:

The Village of Ryley Council and our administration respectfully acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting grounds, gathering place, and travelling route of the Cree, Saulteaux (So-toe), Blackfoot, Métis, Dene (De-nay) and Nakota Sioux (Sue). We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit and many others whose histories, languages, and cultures continue to influence our community. We commit to beginning our meetings with this acknowledgement. We are all responsible for taking steps toward reconciliation and we feel that this is especially true of Council as leaders in the community. One of these steps is the acknowledgment of traditional treaty land and recognition for people of the territory.

We are committed to learning and doing our best to act in ways that are consistent with Truth and Reconciliation. And so we urge all residents to take some time to learn about the diverse and vibrant Indigenous peoples of our country, the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis. Let us learn about their lives and experiences, both past and present, including those things that are difficult for us to confront in our history. Let us learn together.

We also would like to make a Statement Declaring Ryley's Commitment to Being a Welcoming and Inclusive Community

Council and administration are committed to the hard work involved in ensuring that all residents and visitors are valued and included. We will do our best to make sure that the community is safe and welcoming for all our residents because we want everyone to know that they are welcome here and that it's okay to be yourself. We believe that Ryley is a better place when we use every opportunity to be welcoming and inclusive.

Camrose Pride sent the Village of Ryley Council a letter asking us to fly a Pride flag for the month of June. We don't have a community flagpole and so we have decided instead to make this statement during June, the traditional month of Pride celebrations.

We acknowledge that June is recognized as Pride Month in Canada and around the world. It is seen as an opportunity to celebrate sexual diversity, promote equal rights, and build awareness of the challenges faced by LGBTQ2S+ people and communities everywhere. It is an opportunity to prevent discrimination and promote acceptance and inclusion of all, and to support the development of harmonious and respectful relationships amongst all members of our community. We celebrate the rich diversity of all of our citizens, including those who identify as LGBTQ2S+ along with their friends and families.

Therefore, Council for the Village of Ryley expresses a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in our organization and our community; and invites us all to reflect on the progress made to recognize and protect the rights of LGBTQ2S+ people, and the work that still needs to be done. We are committed to that work. We ask all of you to be open to learning, kindness, inclusion and welcome. We all need to know that we belong.

2. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:

- 2.1 ADD 5.1 Delegation: Angel Matyachuk Ryley Sports Day Update
- 2.2 ADD 7.3 Main Street Committee Budget/Funding Request
- 2.3 ADD 12.1 Claystone
- 2.4 ADD 7.4 Swim Program-Ryley Pool
- 2.5 ADD 6.2 FCSS- Board Appointment

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

2021-06-15#01: MOVED by Cr. Kowalski to adopt the agenda as amended.

Seconded by Mayor Magneson

CARRIED

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

4.1 June 1, 2021 Regular Council Meeting (by Video Conference)
 2021-06-15#02 MOVED by Cr. Heslin that Council for the Village of Ryley approve the June 1, 2021 Regular Council Meeting (by Video Conference) minutes.
 Seconded by Cr. Ducherer

CARRIED

5. DELEGATIONS:

5.1 Angel Matyachuk – Sports Day planning update. Alberta Cultural Days in September.

6. **BUSINESS FROM MINUTES**:

6.1 RFD: CAO Pay

2021-06-15#03 MOVED by Cr. Heslin that Council for the Village of Ryley resets remuneration for the CAO to normal salary as of June 1, 2021; and further, that Council acknowledges the significant contribution of the CAO while working overtime for the past fifteen months to manage the COVID-19 pandemic effort and to support the Ryley High School Project, now known as the Holden Rural Academy charter school initiative. **Seconded by** Cr. Ducherer **CARRIED**

6.2 Council for appointment to the inaugural FCSS Board.

2021-06-15#04 MOVED by Mayor Magneson that council for the Village of Ryley approve the following nominations provided by the FCSS Transition Committee for appointment to the inaugural Ryley FCSS Board.

Michele Spak, Kate Rokos, Jhara (Joehara) Antonio, Kaylee Hoffman and Peter Presley

Seconded by Cr. Ducherer

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

7. NEW BUSINESS:

7.1 RFD: Joint SDAB and ARB Re-Appointments

2021-06-15#05 MOVED by Cr. Heslin that Council for the Village of Ryley approve the following appointments to the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board and the Intermunicipal Assessment Review Board:

Jennifer Goertzen

Term expires March 31, 2024

Cathy McRae

Term expires March 31, 2024

Al Reynolds

Term expires March 31, 2024

Seconded by Cr. Kowalski

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

7.2 RFD: Appoint RO & SRO

2021-06-15#06 MOVED by Cr. Ducherer that Council for the Village or Ryley appoint Jessica Whamond as Returning Officer and Mr. John Vant as Substitute Returning Officer for the 2021 General Municipal Election.

Seconded by Cr. Heslin

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

7.3 Mainstreet Committee – Budget/Funding Request

2021-06-15#07 MOVED by Cr. Ducherer that Council for the Village or Ryley approve up to \$2,500 to repair the walking path in Century Park from the annual operating budget.

Seconded by Cr. Kowalski

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

7.4 Swim Program/Ryley Pool -

2021-06-15#08 MOVED by Cr. Ducherer that Council for the Village or Ryley pay \$30 of the \$40 for swimming lessons for all students in Beaver County.

Seconded by Cr. Kowalski

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

8. BYLAWS:

8.1 RFD: Urban Hen Bylaw

2021-06-15#09 MOVED by Cr. Ducherer that Council for the Village or Ryley provide FIRST READING of the Urban Hen Bylaw 2021-952.

Seconded by Cr. Kowalski

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

8.2 RFD: LUB Amendment 2020-953

2021-06-15#10 MOVED by Cr. Ducherer that Council for the Village of Ryley provide first reading of Land Use Bylaw Amendment 2021-953 for the purpose of correcting the LUB Zoning Map to establish Block A, Lot A within the Commercial 1 District.

Seconded by Cr. Kowalski

CARRIED

2021-06-15#11 MOVED by Cr. Ducherer that Council for the Village of Ryley calls a public hearing July 6, 2021 at 6:15pm for land use bylaw amendment bylaws and for the urban hen bylaw.

Seconded by Cr. Heslin

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

9. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

9.1 Bank Reconciliation & Bank Statement

2021-06-15#12 MOVED by Cr. Heslin to accept the financials as presented.

Seconded by Cr. Kowalski

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

10. CORRESPONDENCE:

10.1 IN: Northern Lights Library System

2021-06-15#13 MOVED by Cr. Ducherer to receive in file the Northern Lights Library System correspondence.

Seconded by Cr. Kowalski

CARRIED

11. REPORTS:

11.1 Written

11.2 Verbal

11.3 CAO

12. IN CAMERA:

12.1 Claystone AGM

2021-06-15 #14 MOVED by Cr. Heslin that Council for the Village of Ryley convene in closed session at 8:47p.m. pursuant to Municipal Government Act (MGA), Section 197 and pursuant to the freedom of information and protection of privacy act (FOIP), Section 16 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party.

Seconded by Cr. Ducherer

CARRIED

2021-06-15 #15 MOVED by Cr. Heslin that Council for the Village of Ryley moves out of closed session at 10:24 p.m.

Seconded by Cr. Heslin

CARRIED

Mayor Magneson called a break at 10:25 p.m. and reconvened at 10:28 p.m.

13. UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- 13.1 June 17, 2021 CSW AGM @ 9 a.m. (Video Conference)
- 13.2 June 24, 2021 BRAED AGM 6-8 pm (Video Conference)
- 13.2 July 6, 2021 Public Hearing 6:15 p.m. (Video Conference or In-Person TBD)
- 13.3 July 6, 2021 Regular Council Meeting (Video Conference)
- 13.4 August 3, 2021 Regular Council Meeting (Video Conference)

14. ADJOURNMENT:

2021-02-16 #16 MOVED by Cr. Kowalski to adjourn at 10:32 p.m.

Seconded by Mayor Magneson

CARRIED

Terry Magneson, Mayor

Glen/Hamilton-Brown, CAO