



VILLAGE OF RYLEY
Special Council Meeting, January 20, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
Held in Council Chamber

COUNCIL members present:

Mayor	Nik Lee
Deputy Mayor	Nola Wood-Herrick
Councillor	Brian Ducherer
Deputy Mayor	Lyndie Nickel
Councillor	Sheldon Reid

ADMINISTRATION present: none

Approximately 15 members of the public were in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER. Mayor Lee convened the Special Council Meeting at 10:06 a.m.

2023-04-25#01: MOVED by Cr. Nickel that Council for the Village of Ryley appoint Brian Ducherer as the Mayor.

- Mayor Lee ruled the motion out of order stating that the topic of this motion must occur at an Organizational Meeting. Cr. Ducherer requested that the Chair address the motion on the floor. The Chair repeated that the motion is out of order because this was not an Organizational Meeting. Cr. Nickel requested that the motion be addressed. Mayor Lee repeated that the motion is out of order because this was not an Organizational Meeting, and the issue is not on the agenda. Cr. Ducherer protested that it was not on the agenda because the Mayor refused Cr. Ducherer's earlier email request for it to be added to the agenda. The Chair stated they would adjourn and take this up with Municipal Affairs.
- Cr. Nickel stated that a motion has not been made to adjourn. The Mayor stated that they have not been practicing motions to adjourn. Cr. Nickel requested that a call be made to Municipal Affairs immediately during this public meeting. Mayor Lee stated he was not going to do that, and he would speak with Municipal Affairs and with Legal Counsel.
- Cr. Ducherer advised that Mayor Lee is not to contact legal counsel on his own any longer because that is not a proper procedure and the on-going practise of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor acting without Council Authority and thereby causing unauthorized expenditures is to cease immediately. The Mayor stated that was a misinterpretation and that this meeting is adjourned.
- Cr. Nickel demanded the motion on the floor be addressed because the Village needed a CAO immediately, because the Mayor's management of acquiring CAOs has been problematic, and because the motion on the floor is a personnel matter (agenda item of Personnel Matters).

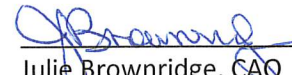
- Cr. Ducherer called Municipal Affairs. Municipal Affairs advised that the Ryley Procedural Bylaw would determine the procedure within caveats proscribed by the Municipal Government Act under Section 194 and Sections 150 and 159.
- A member of the public asked for the Mayor to step down and the audience applauded. The Mayor thanked the member for the comment.
- Cr. Ducherer asked for the Procedural Bylaw and a former employee stepped up to assist. The Mayor stated for the record that the member of the public is no longer an employee. Cr. Ducherer and the former employee went to the records for the Procedural Bylaw.

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor departed the meeting at 10:44 a.m.

Council and the members of the public remained to discuss the Procedural Bylaw and the meeting that just transpired.

NOTE: There was no member of the Ryley Administration present, and no Recording Secretary was appointed for this meeting. At the end of the day, these minutes were recreated from a video recorded by a resident attending the meeting.

August 1, 2023
Dated


Julie Brownridge, CAO


Brian Ducherer, Mayor