



**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT SMITH
MEETING 03-22
THE THIRD REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL FOR
THE MONTH OF MARCH AND THE
THIRD FOR THE YEAR 2022**

PRESENT: Mayor F. Daniels D/M K. Heron
 Cr. K. Campbell Cr. L. Tuckey
 Cr. D. Fergusson Cr. D. Korol
 Cr. A. Pischinger
 Cr. L. Beaulieu

REGRETS: Cr. J. Macdonald

STAFF: C. White, Senior Administrative Officer
 A. Weber, Executive Secretary

GALLERY:

Meeting 03-22	7:00 PM
March 15, 2022,	Town Hall Council Chambers

A. **CALL TO ORDER & CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM**

Mayor Daniels called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and confirmed a quorum of Council was present.

B. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

22-031	Moved by: D/M Heron Seconded by: Cr. Fergusson
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The agenda be amended as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

C. **PRESENTATIONS**

- a. RCMP Delegation – The RCMP Police Report for February 2022 was reviewed.
- b. RCMP Annual Performance Plan Review Presentation

Discussion – Some ideas of what can be done to engage more of the community were ideas like – Coffee with a Cop – Top Cop Reading program. Over the last 2 years with the pandemic there has been very little engagement. The RCMP are hoping this changes over the next few months.

D. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

22-032	Moved by: Cr. Korol Seconded by: Cr. Pischinger
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That the minutes of Regular Meeting 02-22 February 15, 2022, be adopted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



22-033 Moved by: Cr. Korol
Seconded by: D/M Heron

That the minutes of the Emergency Meeting 02-22 March 05, 2022, be adopted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

E. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

D/M Heron – commends and thanked the SAO for chairing the EMO meeting that happened on March 05, 2022

F. DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INTEREST

a. Statement of Disclosure of Interest

G. COUNCIL BUSINESS

a. Introduction and Consideration of Committee Reports

Corporate Services Standing Committee

22-034 Moved by: Cr. Tuckey
Seconded by: Cr. Korol

That the Corporate Services Standing Committee minutes from March 01, 2022, be adopted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Variance Report

22-035 Moved by: Cr. Korol
Seconded by: Cr. Tuckey

That the Fourth Quarter Variance Report be accepted as presented

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Road Closure

22-036 Moved by: Cr. Fergusson
Seconded by: Cr. Pischinger

That Marine Drive between Mills Street and Wapiti Street be closed to all traffic from 12:30 – 5:00 pm on Saturday March 12, 2022

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



Proof Of Vaccine

22-037 Moved by: Cr. Fergusson

Seconded by: Cr. Tuckey

That proof of vaccination no longer be required to access town facilities and that vaccination policy for town staff, contractors and volunteers be amended to apply only to emergency services volunteers.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Acting SAO

22-038 Moved by: Cr. Fergusson

Seconded by: D/M Heron

That Emily Colucci be appointed as Acting SAO from March 29th, 2022 5:00pm until April 11, 2022 830am.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Arena

22-039 Moved by: Cr. Fergusson

Seconded by: Cr. Campbell

That the Town of Fort Smith extend the ice time at the community arena until April 08, 2022, for user groups.

1 ABSTENTION

Community Services Standing Committee

22-040 Moved by: Cr. Tuckey

Seconded by: Cr. Campbell

That the Community Services Standing Committee minutes from March 08, 2022, be adopted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Municipal Services Standing Committee

22-041 Moved by: Cr. Tuckey

Seconded by: Cr. Campbell

That the Municipal Services Standing Committee minutes from March 08, 2022, be adopted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



Home Occupation Permit

22-042 Moved By: Cr. Tuckey
Seconded By: Cr. Campbell

That the home occupation submitted by Steve Charron DPA-004-22 be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

b. Enactment of Bylaws and Policies

2022 Mill Rate Bylaw 1027 First Reading

22-043 MOVED BY: Cr. Fergusson
SECONDBY: D/M Heron

A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT SMITH, IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUNICIPAL AND EDUCATION MILL RATE, PASSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 76 OF THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION ACT, BEING CHAPTER P-10, OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES 1988.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Smith, in the Northwest Territories, deems it to be in the public interest and is required by the provision of the Property Assessment and Taxation Act to establish Mill Rates for Municipal and School purposes; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Fort Smith, at a duly assembled meeting enacts as follows:

1. That this bylaw may be cited as the "2022 Mill Rate Bylaw". 2. That assessed property in the Town of Fort Smith, liable to taxation and in respect of which grants-in-lieu of taxes may be paid, shall be liable for taxation and grants-in-lieu of taxes as follows:

a) Residential Developed.....	13.65
b) Residential Non-Developed.....	13.65
c) Commercial Developed.....	25.03
d) Commercial Non-Developed.....	26.55
e) Industrial Developed.....	25.03
f) Industrial Non-Developed.....	26.55
g) Institutional Developed.....	33.37
h) Institutional Non-Developed.....	34.89
i) Recreational.....	15.17
j) Telecommunications.....	33.37
k) Country Residential Developed.....	12.41
l) Country Residential Non-developed.....	12.14
m) Country Residential Mixed Use.....	13.65

3. That the rate of taxation to be applied to lands and improvements liable to taxation, or in respect of which grants-in-lieu may be paid, for school purposes shall be as follows for the year 2022.

a) School Levy.....	2.59
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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2022 Mill Rate Bylaw 1027 First Reading

22-044 Moved By: Cr. Campbell
Second By: Cr. Tuckey

That the 2022 Mill Rate Bylaw 1027 be given Second Reading by title only.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



c. Appointments

d. Mayor and Council/Board Representative Updates

Cr. Tuckey - Condolences to the Mercredi, Wanderingspirit, Tourangeau – Webb Families. Thank you to the Ft Smith RCMP and additional staff that was brought in for the March 04, 2022, Incident

Cr. Korol - Condolences to the Mercredi, Wanderingspirit, Tourangeau – Webb Families. Thank you to the Ft Smith RCMP and additional staff that was brought in for the March 04, 2022, Incident

Cr. Fergusson – Weekend Hockey tournament in Ft Smith, Music Festival is starting up again.

Cr. Campbell - Condolences to the Mercredi, Wanderingspirit, Tourangeau – Webb Families. Thank you to the Ft Smith RCMP and additional staff that was brought in for the March 04, 2022, Incident

Cr. MacDonald

Cr. Pischinger - Condolences to the Mercredi, Wanderingspirit, Tourangeau – Webb Families. Thank you to the Ft Smith RCMP and additional staff that was brought in for the March 04, 2022, Incident

Cr. Beaulieu - Condolences to the Mercredi, Wanderingspirit, Tourangeau – Webb Families. Thank you to the Ft Smith RCMP and additional staff that was brought in for the March 04, 2022, Incident

D/M Heron - Passing on condolences, Thank you to the Law Enforcement in the community.

Mayor Daniels - Condolences to the Mercredi, Wanderingspirit, Tourangeau – Webb Families. Thank you to the Ft Smith RCMP and additional staff that was brought in for the March 04, 2022, Incident. Looking forward to better times in the future, its been a great 4 months with the current council and the SAO has been doing a great job.

a. Administration

Multihog

22-045 Moved By: Cr. Campbell
Second By: Cr. Fergusson

That Council approves the capital expenditure of \$\$248,992 to purchase a Multihog from Ruel Concrete Ltd.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



Wood Buffalo Frolics

22-046 Moved By: Cr. Campbell
Second By: Cr. Fergusson

That the afternoon of Friday March 18, 2022, be declared the Frolics half day civic holiday as per Wood Buffalo Frolics Bylaw # 1004

CARRIED UNAMIOUSLY

Discussion – Current frolic volunteers are unable to present a registered society status as of tonight. Cr. Korol stated that there wasn't a whole lot of inclusivity in the events the group was promoting. There is not enough time to get everything in place before April 01-03, 2022.

Road Closure

22-047 Moved By: Cr. Campbell
Second By: Cr. Fergusson

That Marine Drive between Mills Street and Wapiti Street be closed to all traffic from 12:00 – 5:00 pm on Friday March 18, 2022, for a sliding party.

CARRIED UNAMIOUSLY

Unightly Lands Appeal

22-048 Moved By: Cr. Campbell
Second By: Cr. Fergusson

Appeal is denied and 30 days' notice remains as issued.

CARRIED UNAMIOUSLY

COVID Update – SAO gave a COVID update from the press release that was announced on March 15, 2022

H. **PROCLAMATIONS**

I. **ABSENCE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS**

22-049 Moved By: Cr. Korol
Seconded By: Cr. Pischinger

That Cr. Fergusson be excused from the Municipal & Community Services Standing Committee Meeting on March 08, 2022.

CARRIED UNAMIOUSLY

22-050 Moved By: Cr. Tuckey
Seconded By: D/M Heron

That Cr. MacDonald be excused from the Regular Council Meeting on March 15, 2022.

CARRIED UNAMIOUSLY



J. **DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

Corporate Services Standing Committee Meeting – April 05, 2022
Community and Municipal Services Standing Committee Meetings- April 12, 2022
Council Meeting 03 -22 – April 19, 2022

K. **ADJOURNMENT**

22-051 Moved By:
Seconded By:

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Minutes adopted this 19 day of April, 2022.

Mayor Fred Daniels

Certified Correct by the
Senior Administrative Officer Cynthia White



L. **QUESTION PERIOD**

A question period was offered in accordance with policy.

