TOWN OF WATSON LAKE

REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MEETING NO. 19 September 17, 2019

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT

CHERYL O'BRIEN – MAYOR ERIN LABONTE- COUNCILOR THOMAS SLAGER - COUNCILOR

C.Irvin

LAUREN HANCHAR - COUNCILOR

PUBLIC C.Hamer

G.Bruce

L.Bruce

D.Greig

ADMINISTRATION

C.Craft

CAM LOCKWOOD – CAO TERRI CLOSE – Municipal Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm by Mayor O'Brien.

AGENDA

MOTION 019-19-258

Moved by Councilor Hanchar, seconded by Councilor Labonte that:

The Agenda be adopted as presented.

-CARRIED -

MINUTES

MOTION 019-19-259

Moved by Councilor Labonte, seconded by Councilor Hanchar that:

The minutes be adopted from the Regular meeting of August 20, 2019.

CARRIED -

MOTION 019-19-260

Moved by Councilor Hanchar, seconded by Councilor Labonte that:

The draft minutes be adopted from the Committee of the Whole meeting of September 3,2019.

-CARRIED -

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Council acknowledged receipt of the Open Payables in the amount of \$225,127.79.

DELEGATION

Colleen Craft and Debra Greig, representing WL Elders' Society addressed a request for use of the lobby at the Northern Light Centre from October 1, 2019 to April, 2020 for a temporary emergency housing shelter. There are other facilities that are currently under consideration for use as a shelter, however request that Council consider use of the NLC as an option. Council asked what steps have been taken to solving the homeless situation. Councilor Labonte and Hanchar requested more information such as a plan that addressed insurance, security, statistics, etc. Councilor Slager is opposed to the NLC being used as a shelter. Council suggested the Elders's Society prepare a plan and reintroduce at the Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for October 1st and thanked Colleen and Debra for attending the meeting.

MOTION 019-19-261

Moved by Councilor Slager, seconded by Councilor Hanchar that;

The Open payables in the amount of \$225,127.79 be approved.

-CARRIED-

BY-LAWS

MOTION 019-19-262

Moved by Councilor Hanchar, seconded by Councilor Slager that:

By-Law 19-12, being a By-Law to amend the Capital Budget 19-06 be introduced for Third& Final Reading.

-CARRIED-

MOTION 019-19-263

Moved by Councilor Labonte, seconded by Councilor Hanchar that:

By-Law 19-09, being a By-Law to amend the Official Community Plan 10-11 be introduced for Second Reading.

-CARRIED-

MOTION 019-19-264

Moved by Councilor Slager, seconded by Councilor Hanchar that:

By-Law 19-13, being a By-Law to amend Zoning By-Law 15-07 be introduced for First Reading.

-CARRIED-

CORRESPONDENCE

Council reviewed the RCMP August Policing report.

COUNCILOR OPEN FORUM

Mayor O'Brien addressed the TIA Conference being held in Dawson City September 25th-27th and enquired if any member of Council would be interested in attending. Councilor Labonte expressed an interest in attending and will confirm if she is available.

The Staff Christmas party was discussed and Council agreed to host the party again this year and will review the calendar to confirm a date.

IN-CAMERA

MOTION 019-19-265

Moved by Councilor Labonte, seconded by Councilor Slager that:

Council go In-Camera.

-CARRIED-

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MOTION 019-19-266

Moved by Councilor Slager, seconded by Councilor Labonte that:

Council revert to an open meeting.

-CARRIED-

MOTION 019-19-267

Moved by Councilor Labonte, seconded by Councilor Hanchar that:

Council consent to the ratification of the 6th Collective Agreement.

-CARRIED-

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION 019-19-268

Moved by Councilor Labonte, seconded by Councilor Hanchar that:

There being no further business the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 pm.

- CARRIED -

Cheryl O'Brien Mayor

Terri Close – Municipal Clerk