REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ESTERHAZY COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, 2022 IN THE TOWN OF ESTERHAZY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Grant Forster and Councilors Randy Bot, Tenille Flick, Earl Nickell, Vern Petracek

Marty Pfeifer, Maggie Rowland

ABSENT: NIL

STAFF: Community Development & Recreation Director - Garth Forster

Director of Operations – Joel Friesen

Community Planning & Economic Development Director – Tammy MacDonald

Chief Administrative Officer – Mike Thorley

ABSENT: NIL

CALL TO ORDER:

With a quorum present, Mayor Forster called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA: Additions/Deletions: Other: Staffing

88-2022. Pfeifer: THAT the Agenda of April 13, 2022 be adopted as amended.

CARRIED.

MINUTES: 89-2022. Petracek: THAT the minutes of the March 23, 2022 Regular Council Meeting be

adopted as amended.

CARRIED.

DELEGATION: Nil

FINANCIALS: 90-2022. Rowland: THAT the trial balance for month ending March 31, 2022 be

accepted as presented; that the list of accounts #30459 to #30514 for the amount of \$210,787.25 and Source Deductions #970 to #972 in the amount of \$51,013.55 be

approved as presented.

CARRIED.

PUBLIC HEARING

91-2022. Flick: THAT Council recess this meeting to sit as a public hearing to consider any and all submissions for the amendment to the Zoning Bylaw presented.

CARRIED.

The Planning & Economic Development Director advised Council of 0 written and verbal submissions have been received with no objections either way. No one attended the meeting in relation to this item.

92-2022. Bot: THAT Council resumes the regular meeting.

CARRIED.

93-2022. Nickell: THAT Bylaw 779-22 being a bylaw to amend 658-11 known as the Zoning Bylaw be presented and read a second time.

CARRIED.

94-2022. Flick: THAT Bylaw No. 779-22 known as a bylaw to amend Bylaw 658-11 known as the Zoning Bylaw be approved, adopted and attached hereto forming a part of these minutes.

CARRIED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Planning/Development Report – Received and presented.

Community Development/Recreation Report – Received and presented.

Fire Department Report - Nil.

Water Works Report – Two reports presented.

Esterhazy Regional Water System -

Public Works/Director of Operations Report – Received and presented.

Chief Administrative Officer Report – Received and presented.

COMMERCIAL LAND – PURCHASE PROPOSAL

95-2022. Pfeifer: THAT Council will stand firm on the agreement document conditions for the sale of lots 1&2 Block H Plan 102164611 as presented and passed at the February 23, 2022 Regular Council Meeting.

CARRIED

Councilor Petracek Abstained.

PURCHASE – EQUIPMENT

96-2022. Nickell: THAT Council approve of the purchase of a diesel air compressor from United Rentals at the price of \$23,310.00 plus applicable taxes.

CARRIED.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

97-2022. Flick: THAT Council approve of the training and expense to have all employees enrolled in the Esafetyfirst Program training on-line as presented.

CARRIED.

98-2022. Bot: THAT Council approve to send employee Ryan Miskiman to Humboldt to attend the Pesticide Training Course through SPRA with expenses covered as per policy. **CARRIED.**

99-2022. Flick: THAT Council approve to send employee Joel Friesen to Humboldt to attend the Facility Management Module 2 – HR and Leadership, Asset Management and Capital Planning and Strategic Decision Make Courses through SPRA with expenses covered as per policy.

CARRIED.

ESTERHAZY REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM ENGINEERING FIRM

100-2022. Pfeifer: THAT Council approve to discontinue with the engineering services of with Integrated Engineering effective April 7, 2022 as it relates to the services for the Esterhazy Regional Water System; Council approve of the hiring of Allied Infrastructure as engineering firm for services of the Esterhazy Regional Water System effective April 8, 2022.

CARRIED.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

101-2022. Rowland: THAT the Administrative Reports be accepted as presented.

CARRIED.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS:

SUMA - Review

OLD BUSINESS: NIL

NEW BUSINESS:

Lower Qu'Appelle Watershed Stewards East Central Transportation Planning Committee Spring 2022 Tender Plan World-Spectator – Grad 2022 Ad

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WORLD-SPECTATOR – GRAD 2022 AD

103-2022. Rowland: THAT Council approve of an ad in the World-Spectator for the 2022 Grad addition of a Bottom Banner Ad at the cost of \$235.00 plus applicable taxes.

CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Esterhazy Regional Park – Meeting Minutes

Carla Beck, MLA – Opposition Critic for Municipalities

Ministry of Government Relations

Federal Canada Community-Building Funds

Government Relations

Municipal Revenue Sharing Figures

Cathay Wagantall, MP – Newsletter

Big Brothers Big Sisters Charity Golf Tournament

CORRESPONDENCE

104-2022. Bot: THAT the correspondence be accepted as presented and filed.

CARRIED.

OTHER: 105-2022. Rowland: THAT pursuant to The Local Authority Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Act, Council will be discussing staffing.

Time: 7:47 p.m. CARRIED.

106-2022. Pfeifer: THAT Council rise and report.

Time: 8:21 p.m. CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT:

107-2022. Rowland: THAT this meeting of Council now be adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Mayor		