

Town of Davidson
Council Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2020

A regular meeting of The Davidson Town Council was held in The Davidson Town Auditorium Hall on April 21, 2020.

Present: Mayor: Tyler Alexander; Councillors: Todd Lockwood, Jared Shaw, Gene Stangland, Jessica Foster, Arlene Low, Gord Cross; Administrator: Gary Edom; and Assistant Administrator: Donna Bessey.

Mayor Tyler Alexander called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Delegates

Blaine Smith and Len Palmer, representing the Davidson Fire Board, Brenda Hodgins and Don Willner, representing the Davidson Fire Department, attended the meeting.

Town Council, Fire Board & Fire Department – Committee of the whole

2020-028 Lockwood: That this meeting resolve itself into committee of the whole, to
Foster: consider Davidson Fire Department concerns, and that Mayor Alexander shall chair the meeting.

Carried

Committee Report

2020-029 Shaw: That the committee rise and report.
Low:

Carried

Fire Chief Relieved of Duties

2020-030 Cross: That Fire Chief Clayton Schilling be sent a letter immediately
Stangland: relieving him of his duties.

Carried

Fire Department Repayment

2020-031 Low: That Fire Chief Clayton Schilling be given until May 1, 2020, to
Shaw: provide paperwork required to reconcile the fire department's bank balance.

Carried

Delegate left and the meeting resumed.

Agenda

2020-032 Low: That the agenda be approved as presented.
 Stangland:

Carried

Minutes

2020-033 Lockwood: That the minutes of the March 17, 2020, regular council meeting
 Foster: be approved as presented.

Carried

SLGA Licensed Cannabis Store Approved

2020-034 Cross: That we approve the request from Carol Paulsen and Jaap Huininga
 Shaw: to open and operate an SLGA Licensed Cannabis Store, in
 Davidson, with the understanding that the location they choose for
 the store must conform with the town's zoning bylaw.

Carried

Financial Statement

2020-035 Lockwood: That the March, 2020, financial statement be approved as presented.
 Foster:

Carried

Payment of Accounts

2020-036 Cross: That the March accounts, cheques #29939 to #31010, totalling
 Lockwood: \$ 97,286.75 be approved for payment.

Carried

Military Service Recognition Book

2020-037 Cross: That we support the Saskatchewan Legion's annual Military Service
 Lockwood: Recognition Book by purchasing a 1/10 page ad for a total cost of
 \$205.00.

Carried

Davidson High School 2020 Scholarship

2020-038 Low: That we provide a \$500.00 scholarship for the Davidson High
 Cross: School's 2020 graduating class.

Carried

Correspondence

2020-039 Low: That the following correspondence, having been read, be filed:
 Foster: a) Royal Canadian Legion – Military Service Book
 b) R.M. of Arm River – landfill attendant
 c) Davidson School Community Council - scholarship
 d) Stu Dougan – Communities in Bloom report
 e) Communities in Bloom minutes
 f) Jim & Brenda Stone – obstructed sidewalks

Carried

Pandemic Policy

2020-040 Foster: That we approve the Pandemic Policy, as attached to these minutes.
 Shaw:

Carried

COVID -19 Measures

2020-041 Stangland: That due to our provincial government's COVID-19 Policy, forcing
 Low: some businesses to close for an undetermined length of time,
 business licenses will be prorated, or credited to 2021, and interest
 on all commercial and residential utility arrears will be temporarily
 waived.

Carried

Dental Office Rent Break

2020-042 Cross: That, due to forced business closure, and until it is allowed to re-
 Shaw: open, we waive the rent on the dental clinic.

Carried

Assessment Appeals Appointment Changes

2020-043 Foster: That, due to the town office closure, assessment appeals be dealt
 Cross: with by appointment only.

Carried

National Public Works Week Designation

2020-044 Cross: That May 17-23, 2020 be designated as National Public Works
 Foster: Week.

Carried

Economic Development Week Recognition

2020-045 Low: That May 4-9, 2020 be recognized as Economic Development
 Foster: Week.

Carried

Curling Rink Quote Approved

2020-046 Lockwood: That we accept the quotation from Gartner Construction to
 Cross: supply and install metal siding on our curling rink.

Carried

Delegate

Administrative Assistant, Marcia McIvor, presented a verbal recreation report to council.

Adjournment

2020-047 Cross: That this meeting be adjourned. (10:10 pm)
 Lockwood:

Carried

Tyler Alexander, Mayor

Gary Edom, Administrator