

Town of Davidson
Council Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2021

The regular meeting of the Davidson Town Council was held in the Davidson Town Auditorium on October 19, 2021.

Present: Mayor: Elaine Ebenal; Councillors: Gene Stangland, Gord Cross, Clark Puckett, Stacey Siroski-Belisle, Kirby Manz, Arlene Low; Administrator: Yvonne Jess; and Office Clerk Della Siroski.

Absent: Administrative Assistant: Marcia McIvor.

Mayor Elaine Ebenal called the Council Meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Agenda

2021-160 Cross: That the agenda be approved as amended by adding 'Dr. Abe Siroski-Belisle: Chaukla' under Correspondence. Carried.

Minutes

2021-161 Stangland: That the minutes of the September 21, 2021 regular Council Low: Meeting, be approved as presented. Carried.

Hall Complex Rental Rates

2021-162 Low: That we amend the Hall Complex Rental Rate Schedule to Manz: include the Skatepark Committee in the "no charge group". Carried.

Financial Statement

2021-163 Stangland: That the September 2021 financial statement be approved as Cross: presented. Carried.

Payment of Accounts

2021-164 Siroski-Belisle: That Council acknowledge and approve the list of payments, Low: cheques #32172 to #32220 inclusive, in the amount of \$152,858.84, EFT's totalling \$25,932.14 and payroll totalling \$42,991.88 Carried.

Proclamation – Saskatchewan Multicultural Week

2021-165 Stangland: Whereas in 1974 Saskatchewan enacted multicultural Manz: legislation in recognition of the right of every community to retain

its identity, language and traditional arts and sciences for the mutual benefit of citizens; and

Whereas the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan is committed to promoting, fostering, improving and developing multiculturalism in the economic, cultural and political life of Saskatchewan while working to achieve equality of all residents; and

Whereas the Saskatchewan motto is From Many Peoples Strength;

Now, therefore, on behalf of the Town Council and the citizens of Davidson, we hereby proclaim the week of November 20 – 28, 2021 as Saskatchewan Multicultural Week.

Carried.

Delegation:

Representatives from the Jubilee Motor Inn attended the meeting at 7:20 p.m. to discuss their concerns with the 2021 property assessment and taxes.

They left the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Davidson Dental Clinic

2021-166 Siroski-Belisle: That the Town will cover the cost of repair to the damaged hose
Puckett: equipment at the Davidson Dental Clinic.

Carried.

Correspondence

2021-167 Low: That the following correspondence, having been read, be filed:
Siroski-Belisle: a) Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan
b) Crystal & Kirk Johnson
c) Dr. Chaukla

Carried.

Local Improvement – McGregor Street

2021-168 Manz: That the Administrator prepare a report in accordance with
Stangland: Section 6 of *The Local Improvements Act, 1993* with respect to the proposed local improvement listed below:

Paving McGregor Street from King Edward Street to the back alley northeast of 2nd Street, which has an estimated cost of \$101,760.

Carried.

Reports - Administration

2021-169 Manz: That we accept the Administration Report as presented.
Low:

Carried.

Reports – Public Works Committee

A written report from the October 12, 2021 Public Works Committee meeting was presented and discussed.

Water Treatment Plant

2021-170 Stangland: That we authorize the purchase of an extra valve for the water
Siroski-Belisle: treatment plant.

Carried.

Reports – Recreation

A written report from the October 13, 2021 Recreation Meeting was presented and discussed.

Off-season RV Storage

2021-171 Manz: That we authorize staff to make arrangements to provide for off-
Siroski-Belisle: season RV storage in the Davidson Campground at a rate of
\$100, with a liability waiver and proof of plates/insurance
required.

Councillor Puckett requested a recorded vote.

For: Cross, Manz, Siroski-Belisle, Ebenal
Against: Puckett, Low, Stangland

Mayor Ebenal declared the motion

Carried.

AGT Centre Kitchen Tender

2021-172 Cross: That we accept the AGT Centre Kitchen Tender from Stacey
Low: Wightman for the 2021-2022 season for \$500 a month, with an
acknowledgement that should provincial regulations around
COVID-19 impact the operation of the rink, alterations to the
lease agreement would be considered.

Carried.

Reports – Communities in Bloom

The minutes from the September 13, 2021 Communities in Bloom meeting were presented.

Reports – Fire Board

The minutes from the October 5, 2021 Fire Board meeting were presented.

Adjournment

2021-173 Cross: That this meeting be adjourned at 9:12 p.m.
Low:

Carried.

Elaine Ebenal, Mayor

Yvonne Jess, Administrator