Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting

March 18, 2024 - 6:00 pm

Village of Duchess Council Chambers

Councillors present: Mayor Tony Steidel

Councillor Tina Preston Councillor Shanda Smith

Councillor Dortch

Regrets: Deputy Mayor Deborah Reid-Mickler

Staff present: Yvonne Cosh CAO, Kent Torkelson PW, Paula Dame Admin, Sharon Zacharias, Financial

Mayor Steidel called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Motions

34-24 <u>Councillor Preston</u> motioned to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2024 Regular Council meeting.

Carried Unanimously

Village of Duchess

35-24 <u>Councillor Dortch</u> motioned to approve the agenda. Carried Unanimously

Sharon Zacharias presented a financial summary to February 29, 2024.

Auditor Nicole Gardner arrived at 6:10 and presented a draft financial audit.

36-24 <u>Councillor Preston</u> motioned to approve the 2023 Financial Audit as presented.

Carried Unanimously

Nicole Gardner left meeting at 6:25 pm Sharon Zacharias left meeting at 6:25 pm

37-24 <u>Mayor Steidel</u> motioned to approve a letter in support of the Hydrogen Hub presented from the County of Newell.

Carried Unanimously

Dave Searle with the RCMP arrived at 7:10 pm Dave Searle left meeting at 7:25 pm

38-24 Councillor Preston motioned to accept the consent agenda items as presented.

Carried Unanimously

39-24 Mayor Steidel motioned to change the April 15, 2024 Regular Council Meeting to April 22, 2024.

Carried Unanimously

40-24 Councillor Preston motioned to change the regular Council Meeting on May 20, 2024 to May 27, 2024.

Carried Unanimously

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Mayor Tony Steidel

CAO Yvonne Cosh

Adjournment 8:45 pm

Important Dates

April Council Meeting April 22, 2024 @ 7 pm

May Council Meeting May 27, 2024 @ 7 pm

Farmers Market May 25, 2024

FCM in Calgary June 6-9, 2024

- Mayor Steidel, DM Reid-Mickler, Councillor Smith

June Council June 17, 2024

LGAA June 18-21, 2024

- CAO Cosh, Admin. Assistant V. Steidel

Farmers Market June 25, 2024 @ 10am – 2 pm

AB Munis in Red Deer September 25-27, 2024

Coucillor Preston, DM Reid-Mickler, CAO Cosh

AEMA Training Online

(those that need to finish)