

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
April 22nd, 2024 @ 6 pm
Village of Dutchess Council Chambers

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Councillors present: Mayor Tony Steidel
Deputy Mayor Deborah Reid- Mickler
Councillor Tina Preston
Councillor Shanda Smith
Councillor Dortch

Staff Present: Yvonne Cosh CAO, Kent Torkelson PW, Paula Dame Administration, Sharon Zacharias Financial

Mayor Steidel called the meeting to order at 6 pm

Motions

41-24 Councillor Preston motioned to approve the minutes of the March 18th, 2024 regular Council meeting.

Carried Unanimously

42-24 Deputy Mayor Reid-Mickler motioned to approve the agenda.

Carried Unanimously

Sharon Zacharias presented the operating and capital budget.

43-24 Councillor Preston motioned to accept the 2024 Operating and Capital Budget as presented.

Carried Unanimously

44-24 Councillor Dortch motioned to accept the first reading of Bylaw 520-24 the 2024 Tax Rate Bylaw.

Carried Unanimously

45-24 Deputy Mayor Reid-Mickler motioned to accept the second reading of Bylaw 520-24 the 2024 Tax Rate Bylaw.

Carried Unanimously

46-24 Councillor Smith motioned to proceed to third and final reading of Bylaw 520-24 the 2024 Tax Rate Bylaw.

Carried Unanimously

47-24 Mayor Steidel motioned to accept the third and final reading of Bylaw 520-24, the 2024 Tax Rate Bylaw.

Carried Unanimously

48-24 Mayor Steidel motioned to do have administration do a similar letter as the Town of Didsbury , regarding Keeping Party Politics out of the Municipal Government.

Carried Unanimously

49-24 Mayor Steidel proclaims May 6-10th, 2024 as Mental Health week in the Village of Duchess

Carried Unanimously

50-24 Mayor Steidel proclaims June 3 – 9th, 2024 as Alberta’s Senior Week in the Village of Duchess.

Carried Unanimously

51-24 Councillor Dortch motioned that Donovan Kopp, Jenna Presley, Josh Fitzgerald, Rebecca Andrew, Brady Anderson, Will Schaap, and Todd Green be appointed, under Section 7 of the Weed Control Act of Alberta, as Weed Inspectors within the Village of Duchess for the 2024 weed control season or until such a time that their employment with the County of Newell ceases.

Carried Unanimously

52-24 Councillor Preston motioned to second the City of Calgary’s resolution to AB Munis - “Alberta Municipalities advocate for the Government of Alberta to make changes to the Alberta Traffic Safety Act to improve safety within designated school zones and playground zones through measures such as double fines for speeding offenses or adjusting demerits to encourage improved compliance.”

Carried Unanimously

53-24 Deputy Mayor Mickler-Reid motioned to accept the consent agenda items 9-12 as presented.

Carried Unanimously

54-24 Councillor Preston motioned to cancel July 15, 2024 Council Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm

Mayor Tony Steidel

CAO Yvonne Cosh

Important Dates - Please advise if there are additions required.

April Council Meeting	April 22, 2024 @ 6 pm
Citizen of the Year Award	May 3, 2024 @ Heritage Inn
May Council Meeting	May 27, 2024 @ 7pm
Alley Clean Up	May 21-24 and 27 th
Garage Sale	May 25, 2024
Farmers Market	May 25, 2024 10-2
FCM in Calgary Mayor Steidel, DM Reid Mickler, Councillor Smith	June 6 – 9, 2024
June Council	June 17, 2024 @ 6 pm
LGAA CAO Cosh, Admin V Steidel	June 18 – 21, 2024
August Council meeting	August 29 @ 7 pm
AB Munis in Red Deer Councillor Preston, DM Reid-Mickler, CAO Cosh	September 25 – 27, 2024

