# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF REFORD NO. 379 HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AT WILKIE, SASKATCHEWAN THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024



#### **PRESENT**

Reeve Todd Miller

Councillors

Division No. One
Division No. Two
Division No. Three
Division No. Four
Division No. Four
Division No. Five
Division No. Six
Brett Sittler

CAO Valerie Fendelet

#### **ABSENT**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

A quorum being present, Reeve Miller called the meeting to order at 7:56 a.m.

#### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

Reeve Miller asked for any conflict-of-interest declaration with regard to listed agenda items.

- None declared.

#### **MINUTES**

#### 132/23-24 - REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

#### MOVED BY ULSIFER

BE IT RESOLVED Council adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 11th, 2024, as circulated.

Carried.

#### **ACCOUNTS / FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

# 133/23-24 - ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

#### **MOVED BY DELAINEY**

BE IT RESOLVED Council acknowledge and approve the List of Accounts for payment,

- 1. cheques numbered 17012 to 17032 in the amount of \$205,101.32.
- 2. electronic payments numbered 1220 to 1227 totalling \$44,690.37.

Carried.

#### 134/23-24 - FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### **MOVED BY HUBER**

BE IT RESOLVED Council accepts the Statement of Financial Position for the month of April, 2024, as presented.

Carried.

# 135/23-24 - CAPITAL ASSET SAVINGS ACCOUNT MOVED BY ULSIFER

BE IT RESOLVED Council authorizes CAO Fendelet to open a savings account for capital asset sale proceeds.

Carried.

8:09 a.m. Laurie Thompson, Interim Foreman, joined meeting via phone. 8:15 a.m. Laurie Thompson, Interim Foreman, exited the meeting.

#### **PERSONNEL**

# 136/23-24 - MAINTENANCE REPORT

# MOVED BY JOHNSON

BE IT RESOLVED Council acknowledges the verbal Maintenance Report as given by Interim Foreman Laurie Thompson.

Carried.

# 137/23-24 - ADMINISTRATION REPORT

#### **MOVED BY ULSIFER**

BE IT RESOLVED Council acknowledges the verbal Administration Report as given by CAO Fendelet.

Carried.

# **INFRASTRUCTURE**

# 138/23-24 - CONTRACTED ROCK PICKING

#### **MOVED BY HUBER**

BE IT RESOLVED Council authorizes contracted rock picking services for the cumulative amount to not exceed \$7,500.00 + applicable taxes.

Carried.

9:00 a.m. Robin Bloski, Northbound Planning, joined via video conference. 10:00 a.m. Robin Bloski, Northbound Planning, exited.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

# 139/23-24 - SUBDIVISION APPROVAL

#### **MOVED BY JOHNSON**

BE IT RESOLVED Council supports the subdivision of 30+/- acres LLD: NW-6-38-19 W3M.

Carried.

### 140/23-24 - RESCIND RESOLUTION #117/23-24

# **MOVED BY GLACKIN**

BE IT RESOLVED Resolution #117/23-24 (April 11, 2024 Regular Meeting) a second reading of Bylaw No. 1/2024 Zoning Bylaw hereby be rescinded.

Carried.

#### 141/23-24 - RESCIND RESOLUTION #097/23-24

#### **MOVED BY ULSIFER**

BE IT RESOLVED Resolution #097/23-24 (April 11, 2024 Regular Meeting) a first reading of Bylaw No. 1/2024 Zoning Bylaw hereby be rescinded.

Carried.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

#### 142/23-24 - ABATE WATER BILL INVOICE

# **MOVED BY MILLER**

BE IT RESOLVED Council approve the abatement of the Wilkie District Fire Association 2023 water bill in the amount of \$51.58.

Carried.

# 143/23-24 - WEED SPRAYING SERVICES

#### **MOVED BY SITTLER**

BE IT RESOLVED Council authorize contracted weed spraying services for the cumulative amount to not exceed \$10,000.00 + applicable taxes.

Carried.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

# 144/23-24 - BYLAW NO. 2/2024 - THIRD READING

### **MOVED BY HUBER**

BE IT RESOLVED Bylaw No. 2/2024, being a Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Reford No. 379 to rescind:

> Bylaw No. 2/2012 Mail-in Ballot Bylaw, Bylaw No. 1/2022 Repeal Previous Bylaws

be read a third time and adopted.

Carried.

# 145/23-24 - ACCOUNT PAYMENT

#### MOVED BY SITTLER

BE IT RESOLVED Council authorize payment, without interest, for Loraas Environmental Services invoices for cumulative amount of \$168.37.

Carried.

# 146/23-24 - IN-CAMERA SESSION

# MOVED BY SITTLER

BE IT RESOLVED Council move into a closed session to receive advice from officials, and to discuss Personnel pursuant to The Municipalities Act, clause 120(2)(a), and Parts III and IV of the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Privacy Act, the time being 10:37 a.m.

Carried.

Present: Reeve Miller; Councillors: Huber, Delainey, Ulsifer, Johnson, Glackin, Sittler; CAO Fendelet.

# 147/23-24 - RESUME OPEN SESSION

#### MOVED BY SITTLER

BE IT RESOLVED Council move out of a closed session into public meeting, the time being 11:15 a.m.

Carried.

# 148/23-24 - SEASONAL MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

#### **MOVED BY SITTLER**

BE IT RESOLVED Council authorizes CAO Fendelet to hire seasonal maintenance staff.

Carried.

### 149/23-24 - **GRADING SERVICES**

### **MOVED BY HUBER**

BE IT RESOLVED Council authorize contracted grading services for the cumulative amount to not exceed \$50,000.00 + applicable taxes.

Carried.

# 150/23-24 - ADJOURN MOVED BY SITTLER

BE IT RESOLVED this meeting adjourn, time being 11:25 a.m.

Carried.

Reeve Todd Miller

CAO Valerie Fendelet