

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BARRHEAD
TOWN COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023,
IN THE TOWN OF BARRHEAD COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT Mayor McKenzie, Crs: T. Assaf , D. Kluin, R. Klumph, A. Oswald, D. Smith and D. Sawatzky

Officials: Ed LeBlanc, CAO

OTHERS: Barry Kerton, Barrhead Leader

ABSENT

CALL TO ORDER Mayor McKenzie called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA The agenda was reviewed.

153-23 Moved by Cr. Assaf that the agenda be accepted with the following amendments:

- Add 7(c) Fort Assiniboine 200th Anniversary
- Add 8(a) Barrhead Public Library Board
- Add 8(a) Twinning Committee - Alberta/Japan Twinned Municipalities Association Conference
- Add 8(a) Barrhead & Area Regional Crime Coalition
- Add 8(a) Barrhead Cares Coalition

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Town Council Regular Meeting of May 9, 2023, were reviewed.

154-23 Moved by Cr. Klumph that the Minutes of the Town Council Regular Meeting of May 9, 2023 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DELEGATION

Mayor McKenzie and Council welcomed Sergeant Bob Dodds of the RCMP at 5:32 p.m.

Sergeant Bob Dodds of the RCMP discussed with Council the Community Policing Report representing January to March – 2019 to 2023.

EXITED Mayor McKenzie and Council thanked Sergeant Bob Dodds of the RCMP for his presentation and he exited the Chambers at 5:53 p.m.

155-23 Moved by Cr. Sawatzky that Council accepts Sergeant Dodds’ presentation on the Barrhead Provincial RCMP Detachment Crime Statistics Report from January-March 2019 – 2023, as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**PAINTING OF A CROSSWALK –
INDIGENOUS EVENT COMMITTEE**

For Council to entertain a request to allow an intersection crosswalk painted in indigenous symbols, was received.

- 156-23 Moved by Cr. Oswald that Council authorizes the request from the Barrhead and Community Indigenous Event Committee, on behalf of the Barrhead & District FCSS Society to paint a crosswalk at the 50th Street and 50th Avenue intersection, crossing 50th Street with indigenous symbols.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – NATIONAL
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY**

For Council to consider a request to temporary close a portion of 50th Avenue and Main Street, was received.

- 157-23 Moved by Cr. Assaf that Council authorizes the request from the Barrhead and Community Indigenous Event Committee, on behalf of the Barrhead & District FCSS Society to temporary close a portion of 50th Avenue, Main Street and a portion of 52nd Avenue on June 21, 2023 until the end of the Walk of Reconciliation in honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**MONTHLY BANK
STATEMENT**

The Monthly Bank Statement for the month ended April 30, 2023, was received.

- 158-23 Moved by Cr. Oswald that Council approve the Monthly Bank Statement for the month ended April 30, 2023, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION –
BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

For Council to review and consider an application for a special event to be hosted by the Bethel Pentecostal Church, was received.

- 159-23 Moved by Cr. Smith that Council approves the Special Event Application from the Bethel Pentecostal Church for May 27, 2023 to be held at the All Wheel Skate Park, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**FORT ASSINIBOINE'S
200th ANNIVERSARY**

Cr. Klumph reported on the upcoming events relating to the Fort Assiniboine 200th Anniversary celebration.

- 160-23 Moved by Cr. Assaf that Council accept the report from Cr. Klumph regarding the Fort Assiniboine 200th Anniversary celebration.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RECESSED

161-23 Moved by Cr. Assaf to recess the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RECONVENED

162-23 Moved by Cr. Kluin to reconvene the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**COUNCIL
REPORTS**

The following Reports to Council as of May 23, 2023, were reviewed:

- Barrhead Cares Coalition
- Barrhead & Area Regional Crime Coalition
- Chamber of Commerce
- Barrhead Public Library Board
- Twinning Committee - Alberta/Japan Twinned Municipalities Association Conference

163-23 Moved by Cr. Smith that the following Reports to Council as of May 23, 2023, be accepted as information and as presented:

- Barrhead Cares Coalition
- Barrhead & Area Regional Crime Coalition
- Chamber of Commerce
- Barrhead Public Library Board
- Twinning Committee - Alberta/Japan Twinned Municipalities Association Conference

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**CORRESPONDENCE
ITEM**

The following correspondence items were reviewed:

A letter dated May 10, 2023 from Mr. Wade Williams, Mayor of Yellowhead County regarding the postponement of the upcoming Provincial Election.

164-23 Moved by Cr. Klumph that Council accepts the letter dated May 10, 2023 from Mr. Wade Williams, Mayor of Yellowhead County regarding the postponement of the upcoming Provincial Election, as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**FOR THE GOOD
OF COUNCIL**

Cr. Assaf commended the Barrhead & District FCSS Society for their assistance with the Swan Hills and Fox Creek evacuees.

Cr. Klumph acknowledged the extraordinary efforts by the Barrhead & District FCSS Society and the Town staff for their assistance with the evacuees.

Cr. Kluin thanked the whole community for the donations to the evacuees.

Mayor McKenzie commended the major response from the community at large for assisting the evacuees. The Mayor also wanted to mention the efforts by the Barrhead Agricultural Society for handling the large animals and thanked all the volunteers.

A good job all around.

ADJOURN

165-23 Moved by Cr. Kluin that the Council Meeting be adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

TOWN OF BARRHEAD

Mayor, David McKenzie

CAO, Edward LeBlanc