

VILLAGE OF HILL SPRING

January 17, 2023

The Village of Hill Spring Regular Council Meeting was held at the Hill Spring Council Chambers on January 17, 2023 commencing at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance: Mayor Davis, and Councillors Barfuss, Christensen, French, and Nish.

Officials: Interim CAO Patrick Roach, Municipal Intern Cassidy Stevens.

CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Davis called the **Regular** Council Meeting to Order at 6:59 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2023.01.001

Councillor Barfuss **MOVED** to accept the agenda.

Carried

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

2022.11.15 REGULAR
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

2023.01.002

Councillor French **MOVED** that the 2022.11.15 regular council meeting minutes be approved.

Carried

2022.11.21 SPECIAL
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

2023.01.003

Councillor Nish **MOVED** to approve 2022.11.21 Special Council Meeting Minutes.

Carried

2022.11.29 SPECIAL
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

2023.01.004

Councillor Christensen **MOVED** to approve 2022.11.29 Special Council Meeting Minutes.

Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

FINANCIAL REPORTS

COUNCIL CHEQUE

20220234 - 20230013

2023.01.005

Councillor French **MOVED** that Cheque Listing 20220234 – 20230013 be accepted as information.

Carried

BUSINESS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
POLICY 2022.01

2023.01.006

Councillor Barfuss **MOVED** to adopt Public Participation Policy 2022.01.

Carried

FIRE CHIEF DANNY
MELVIN RESOLUTION
REQUEST

2023.01.007

Councillor Nish **MOVED** to become under the same Fire QMP as the rest of the Fire Departments within the County of Cardston.

Carried

DUST CONTROL-
COUNCILLOR FRENCH
REQUEST

Council discussed options for dust control within the community. Administration was instructed to look into the various options for dust suppression including calcium chloride and cold mix and to bring associated costs back to council.

SNOW REMOVAL
[2023.01.008](#)

Councillor Barfuss **MOVED** to instruct Mayor Davis to determine the value of the trailer, backho, and snow plow for the February Council Meeting.
Carried

DRAINAGE STUDY
DISCUSSION

Mayor Davis provided an update on the allocation of grant funds leftover from the ICF Agreement between Hill Spring and Cardston County. While funds were initially being put towards a trail study, it was determined that a drainage study would be a more suitable study to pursue.

RESCIND RECREATIONAL
TRAIL STUDY
RESOLUTION
#2022.06.112
[2023.01.009](#)

Councillor Nish **MOVED** to rescind Resolution #2022.06.112.
Councillor French against, Mayor Davis, Councillors Barfuss, Christensen, and Nish in favour, Carried

RIPLINGER WIND POWER
PROJECT

Council discussed the Riplinger Wind Power project and instructed administration to put information out to the public when it becomes available and to look into what benefits this project could have for the community.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Administration provided council an update on the the development of the new Village website. Council directed administration to instruct the web-developer to have the new website go live and to discontinue use of the previous website.

BYLAW 2023-245- FEES
AND CHARGES

[2023.01.010](#)

Councillor Christensen **MOVED** to give 1st reading to Bylaw 2023-245- Fees and Charges.

Carried

[2023.01.011](#)

Councillor Barfus **MOVED** to give 2nd reading to Bylaw 2023-245- Fees and Charges.

Carried

[2023.01.012](#)

Mayor Davis **MOVED** to proceed to third reading of Bylaw 2023-245- Fees and Charges.

Unanimously Carried

[2023.01.013](#)

Counillor Christensen **MOVED** to give third reading and pass Bylaw 2023-245- Fees and Charges.

Carried

ADMINISTRATOR,
COUNCIL REPORTS AND
CORRESPONDENCE
[2023.01.014](#)

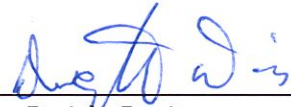
Councillor Christensen **MOVED** to accept all reports and correspondence as information.

Carried

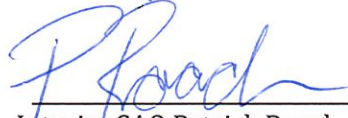
ADJOURNMENT
2023.01.015

Councillor Nish **MOVED** to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

Carried



Mayor Dwight Davis



Interim CAO Patrick Roach