VILLAGE OF HILL SPRING

December 17, 2024

The Village of Hill Spring Regular Council Meeting was held at the Hill Spring Council Chambers on December 17, 2024 commencing at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Mayor Davis, and Councillors Christensen, and Shideler.

Officials: CAO Greg Robinson.

Absent: Councillors French and Nish.

Public:

CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Davis called the Regular Council Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2024.12.01

Councillor Shideler **MOVED** to accept the agenda as presented.

Carried Unanimously

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

2024.11.19 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 2024.12.02 Councillor Shideler **MOVED** to approve the 2024.11.19 Regular Council Meeting minutes as amended.

Carried Unanimously

DELEGATIONS

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

FINANCIAL REPORTS

CHEQUE LISTING FOR DECEMBER 2024 2024.12.03

Councillor Christensen **MOVED** to accept the Cheque Listing for December 2024.

Carried Unanimously

PUBLIC Q&A

Council answered questions from those in attendance at the Council Meeting.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

INTERIM OPERATING BUDGET 2025 2024.12.04 Mayor Davis **MOVED** to approve the 2025 Interim Operating Budget as presented.

Carried Unanimously

BYLAW 2024-307:

REMUNERATING EXPENSE

CLAIMS 2024.12.05 Councillor Shideler **MOVED** to give second reading to Bylaw 2024-307:

Remunerating Expense Claims.

2024.12.06

Councillor Christensen **MOVED** to give third reading to Bylaw 2024-307: Remunerating Expense Claims.

Carried Unanimously

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BYLAW 2024-245: USER FEES & CHARGES 2024.12.07 Councillor Shideler **MOVED** to give first reading to Bylaw 2024-245: User Fees & Charges.

Carried Unanimously

CULTURAL ARTS SOCIETY 2025 FUNDING REQUEST 2024.12.08 Mayor Davis ${\bf MOVED}$ to approve of the Cultural Arts Society's 2025 \$1,000.00 funding request.

Carried Unanimously

MINISTER VISIT IN FEBRUARY

Council discussed inviting Minister of Municipal Affairs Ric McIver to the February Council Meeting. Administration was instructed to send a letter to the Minister's office with this request.

BROWNLEE EMERGING TRENDS IN LAW -CALGARY 2024.12.09 Councillor Shideler **MOVED** that two members of Council/administration be sent to the Brownlee Emerging Trends in Law Seminar in Calgary.

Motion Approved
Those in Favour:
2 Those Opposed:

EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS BONUS 2024.12.10 Councillor Nish **MOVED** that \$200.00 be awarded to each member of the Village's office staff as a Christmas bonus.

Carried Unanimously

ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS

CAO Greg Robinson provided Council with an administrator report from the past month.

2024.12.11

Councillor Shideler **MOVED** to approve the CAO and Council Reports as presented.

Carried Unanimously

CORRESPONDENCE 2024.12.12 Mayor Davis MOVED to accept correspondence as information.

Carried Unanimously

CLOSED SESSION 2024.12.13

Mayor Davis **MOVED** that Council recess the regular Council Meeting and move into Closed Session as per section 24 of the FOIP Act at 8:08pm.

Carried Unanimously

2024.12.14

Mayor Davis **MOVED** to resume the regular Council Meeting and move back into Open Session at 9:22pm.

Carried Unanimously

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u> 2024.12.15 Councillor Shideler **MOVED** to adjourn the December 17, 2024 Council Meeting at 9:23pm.

Carried Unanimously

Mayor Dwight Davis

CAO Gree Robinson