

TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, April 10, 2017 6:00 PM

MINUTES

Council Chambers, 271 Sandwich Street South, Amherstburg, ON

PRESENT

Mayor Aldo DiCarlo

Deputy Mayor Bart DiPasquale

Councillor Joan Courtney
Councillor Jason Lavigne
Councillor Leo Meloche
Councillor Diane Pouget
Councillor Rick Fryer

Giovanni (John) Miceli, Chief Administrative Officer

Tammy Fowkes, Deputy Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF (Public Council Meeting Agenda items)

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest noted.

The Mayor reminded Council and the public of discussion timelines as it pertains to delegations and presentations.

The Mayor moved the Recognition and Fire Chief Appointment in the Supplementary Agenda forward at this time.

RECOGNITION

Al Reaume – Interim Fire Chief, Amherstburg Fire Department

The Chief Administrative Officer recognized Al Reaume, Interim Fire Chief, for the work he accomplished during his career and in his role with the Amherstburg Fire Department.

The Mayor presented Al Reaume with a plaque recognizing his service as the Interim Chief.

Resolution # 20170410-632

Moved By Councillor Fryer Seconded By Councillor Lavigne

That the recognition BE RECEIVED.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

BY-LAWS

21.3 By-law 2017-32 - Appoint a Fire Chief for the Amherstburg Fire Department

The Chief Administrative Officer introduced Bruce Montone and provided Council with a biography.

Resolution # 20170410-633

Moved By Councillor Fryer Seconded By Deputy Mayor DiPasquale

That By-law 2017-32 being a by-law to appoint a Fire Chief for the Amherstburg Fire Department be taken as having been read three times and finally read and the Mayor and Clerk BE AUTHORIZED to sign same.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolution # 20170410-634

Moved By Councillor Fryer Seconded By Councillor Lavigne

That the minutes BE ADOPTED and that those confidential minutes of the closed sessions of Council remain confidential and restricted from public disclosure in accordance with exemptions provided in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

- 4.1 Regular Council Meeting Minutes February 13, 2017
- 4.2 Special In-Camera Council Meeting Minutes February 13, 2017

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

DELEGATIONS

5.1 Donation to the Town of Amherstburg - Dorothy Thrasher and Theresa Bellefleur, Fort Malden Golden Age Centre

Dorothy Thrasher, Fort Malden Golden Age Centre, presented the Mayor with a \$2000 donation to the Town of Amherstburg.

Resolution # 20170410-635

Moved By Councillor Meloche Seconded By Councillor Courtney

That the delegation BE RECEIVED.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

5.2 Request for Use of Space at the Libro Centre - Tino Riccio and Joseph Capaldi, The Verdi Club

Resolution # 20170410-636

Moved By Councillor Courtney **Seconded By** Councillor Fryer

That the delegation BE RECEIVED and Administration BE DIRECTED to prepare a report on the feasibility of the Verdi Club's request to use space at the Libro Centre.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

PRESENTATIONS

6.1 Essex Windsor EMS Presentation to Council - Bruce Krauter, Chief, Essex Windsor EMS

Bruce Krauter, Chief, Essex Windsor EMS, provided Council with an overview of EMS operations in Windsor-Essex County and answered Council questions.

Resolution # 20170410-637

Moved By Councillor Courtney Seconded By Councillor Fryer

That Administration BE DIRECTED to send a letter to Essex County Council to review the current EMS services and provide the funding necessary to improve the areas that are in need and that the letter be sent to all municipalities and local members of Parliament.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

Resolution # 20170410-638

Moved By Councillor Pouget **Seconded By** Councillor Fryer

That Administration BE DIRECTED to request a report from Essex County to see if there is a way to alleviate the differences municipalities pay for EMS services.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

Resolution # 20170410-639

Moved By Councillor Fryer Seconded By Councillor Pouget

That the EMS presentation BE RECEIVED.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

REPORTS - POLICE SERVICES

There were no reports.

REPORTS – CORPORATE SERVICES

There were no reports.

REPORTS - PARKS, FACILITIES, RECREATION AND CULTURE

9.1 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) - Grass Cutting Operations Wyandotte Cemetery

Resolution # 20170410-640

Moved By Councillor Fryer **Seconded By** Deputy Mayor DiPasquale

That:

- 1. The report from the Manager of Parks & Naturalized Areas dated March 22, 2017, regarding Memorandum of Understanding Grass Cutting Operations Wyandotte Cemetery BE RECEIVED; and,
- 2. By-law 2016-30 being a by-law authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg and the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Ontario Region regarding maintenance of Wyandotte Cemetery be read three times and finally passed and the Mayor and Clerk BE AUTHORIZED to sign same.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

9.2 Festival Canadiana 150; Canuck it Up!

Resolution # 20170410-641

Moved By Councillor Meloche Seconded By Councillor Lavigne

The Manager of Tourism and Culture and the Tourism Coordinator provided Council with an overview of the activities planned for Canada 150.

That:

- 1. The report from the Manager of Tourism and Culture dated, March 16, 2017, regarding the Festival Canadiana 150; Canuck it Up! event in Amherstburg BE RECEIVED;
- 2. An exemption BE GRANTED to Section 3 of By-law 2004-89 to allow for a public function in Kings Navy Yard Park on August 5 & 6, 2017 for Canada 150 activities;
- 3. An exemption BE GRANTED to Section 2 of By-law 2004-89 to allow for commercial activity in Kings Navy Yard Park on August 5 & 6, 2017 for Canada 150 activities;
- 4. An exemption BE GRANTED from table number 3-1-2 of Noise By-law 2001-43 with respect to the operation of any electronic device or group of connected electronic devices incorporating one or more loudspeakers to allow for live music for the event; and,

5. The Canada 150 activities BE EXEMPT and PERMITTED for road closures to begin prior to 5:00 pm on August 5 & 6, 2017.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

REPORTS - ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS

10.1 2017 Essex Region Children's Water Festival Sponsorship

Resolution # 20170410-642

Moved By Councillor Courtney Seconded By Councillor Meloche

That:

- 1. The report from the Manager of Environmental Services dated March 10, 2017, regarding the participation in the Essex Region Children's Water Festival BE RECEIVED; and,
- 2. The 2017 Essex Region Children's Water Festival BE SPONSORED as part of the 2017 Amherstburg Water Conservation Program in the amount of \$1,500.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

REPORT - PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

11.1 2017 Special Events Approval

Resolution # 20170410-643

Moved By Councillor Fryer Seconded By Councillor Meloche

That:

- 1. The report from the Public Events Committee (PEC) dated March 22, 2017, regarding 2017 Special Events Approval BE RECEIVED;
- 2. That the events BE APPROVED as listed:

- Music off the Back Porch April 21, 2017
- Amherstburg Rotary Ribfest July 7, 8 and 9, 2017
- RAMP-Age Skateboard Competition July 29, 2017
- Amherstburg's Gone Car Crazy July 30, 2017;
- 3. An exemption from table number 3-1-2 of Noise By-law 2001-43 with respect to the operation of any electronic device or group of connected electronic devices incorporating one or more loudspeakers to allow for live music BE GRANTED for the events listed:
 - Music off the Back Porch April 21, 2017
 - Amherstburg Rotary Ribfest July 7,8 and 9, 2017
 - RAMP-Age Skateboard Competition July 29, 2017
 - Amherstburg's Gone Car Crazy July 30, 2017;
- 4. The following events BE EXEMPT and PERMITTED for road closures to begin prior to 5pm:
 - Amherstburg's Gone Car Crazy July 30, 2017;
- Permission BE GRANTED as per Section 6 (f) and (i) of the Park's Bylaw to allow for the playing of any musical instrument and live music for the events listed; and,
- 6. The Public Events Committee BE DIRECTED to confirm that the requirements identified by the Committee are met prior to the event.

Motion Carried

11.2 Zoning By-law Amendment for 6000 County Rd 20, Ure's Country Kitchen and Variety – ZBA/2/17

Resolution # 20170410-644

Moved By Councillor Fryer Seconded By Councillor Lavigne

That:

1. The report from the Manager of Planning Services dated March 22, 2017, regarding the Zoning By-law Amendment for 6000 County Rd 20, Ure's Country Kitchen and Variety BE RECEIVED; and,

2. Zoning By-law 2017-11 being a by-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 1999-52,be taken as having been read three times and finally passed and the Mayor and Clerk BE AUTHORIZED to sign same.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

11.3 Amending Development Agreement for 689 Texas Road, The Fort, File # SPC-5-17

Resolution # 20170410-645

Moved By Councillor Meloche Seconded By Councillor Fryer

That:

- 1. The report from the Manager of Planning Services dated March 23, 2017, regarding the Amending Development Agreement 689 Texas Road, The Fort BE RECEIVED;
- 2. The amendments to the site plan for 689 Texas Road BE APPROVED; and,
- 3. By-law 2017-19 being a by-law to authorize the signing of an amending development agreement be taken as having been read three times and finally passed and the Mayor and Clerk BE AUTHORIZED to sign same.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

11.4 Official Plan Amendment No.4 for Breweries in Agricultural Areas

Resolution # 20170410-646

Moved By Councillor Meloche Seconded By Councillor Lavigne

That:

1. The report from the Manager of Planning Services dated March 28 2017, regarding the Official Plan Amendment No. 4 for the Addition of Breweries in Agricultural Areas BE RECEIVED; and,

2. By-law 2017-08 being a by-law to amend the Official Plan, be taken as having been read three times and finally passed and the Mayor and Clerk BE AUTHORIZED to sign same.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

REPORTS - CAO's OFFICE

There were no reports.

INFORMATION REPORTS

Resolution # 20170410-647

Moved By Councillor Fryer Seconded By Councillor Lavigne

That the following information reports BE RECEIVED:

- 13.1 Amherstburg Water Treatment Plant Submission of the 2016 Annual Summary Report
- 13.2 Texas Road Reconstruction Project Completion Report
- 13.3 Monthly Activity Report APSB Meeting of February 21, 2017
- 13.4 March 15, 2017 April 4, 2017 Accounts Payable

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

CONSENT CORRESPONDENCE

Resolution # 20170410-648

Moved By Councillor Lavigne Seconded By Councillor Meloche

That the following consent correspondence BE RECEIVED:

14.1 Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee Letter of Support to Council

- 14.2 2017 Annual Show Book Essex County Steam & Gas Engine Museum Inc.
- 14.3 Windsor Police Service 150th Anniversary Series of Events & Sponsorship Opportunities
- 14.4 Thank you Letter Amherstburg Food & Fellowship Mission
- 14.5 Canada-US Trade and the Future of NAFTA Tracey Ramsey, MP, Essex
- 14.6 Donation & Sponsorship Hope of St. Joseph Shelter Inc., Tumaini ni Uzima
- 14.7 Request for the Province to Waive Hydro One Delivery Fees Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands Resolution
- 14.8 2018 Council Award The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
- 14.9 Conference Book Advertisement & Sponsorship OMFPOA Chapter 8 Essex County Chatham-Kent Region, Fire Prevention Divisions
- 14.10 Proposed Building Code Changes for Septic Systems Municipality of East Ferris Resolution
- 14.11 Ontario's Child & Youth Advocacy Centres Thank you Letter, Attorney General and Minister of Children & Youth Services

Motion Carried

Resolution # 20170410-649

Moved By Councillor Meloche Seconded By Councillor Fryer

(Item # 14.2) - That a 1/4 page, black & white advertisement in the amount of \$115.00 BE PLACED in the 2017 Annual Show Book for the Essex County Steam & Gas Engine Museum Inc.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

Resolution # 20170410-650

Moved By Councillor Fryer Seconded By Councillor Lavigne

(Item # 14.3) - That a business card advertisement in the amount of \$200.00 BE PLACED in the Commemorative Magazine for the 150th Anniversary of the Windsor Police Service.

Motion Carried

Resolution # 20170410-651

Moved By Deputy Mayor DiPasquale **Seconded By** Councillor Fryer

(Item # 14.9) - That a business card advertisement in the amount of \$325.00 BE PLACED in the Conference Book for the OMFPOA Chapter 8 Essex County Chatham-Kent Region, Fire Departments, Fire Prevention Divisions.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

CORRESPONDENCE

15.1 Request for Feedback - The Child & Youth Advocacy Centres of Ontario Network

Resolution # 20170410-652

Moved By Councillor Lavigne Seconded By Councillor Meloche

That:

1. The correspondence from the Kristen French Child Advocacy Centre Niagara BE RECEIVED.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

CONSENT OTHER MINUTES

Resolution# 20170410-653

Moved By Councillor Fryer Seconded By Councillor Lavigne

That the following minutes BE RECEIVED:

- 16.1 Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes January 18, 2017
- 16.2 Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes March 22, 2017
- 16.3 Co-An Park Committee Meeting Minutes March 9, 2017
- 16.4 Committee of Adjustment Meeting Minutes February 28, 2017
- 16.5 Drainage Board Meeting Minutes March 7, 2017

Motion Carried

OTHER MINUTES

17.1 Drainage Board Meeting Minutes - April 4, 2017

Resolution # 20170410-654

Moved By Councillor Meloche Seconded By Councillor Fryer

That:

- 1. The Drainage Board Meeting Minutes of April 4, 2017, BE RECEIVED;
- 2. By-law 2017-26 being a by-law to provide for the New Residential Access Culvert over the Wilfred Bondy Drain for David Thomas Mailloux based on the Drainage Report provided by RC Spencer Associates Inc. be provisionally adopted by giving first and second reading and the Mayor and Clerks BE AUTHORIZED to sign same; and,
- 3. By-law 2017-27 being a by-law to provide for the Repair and Improvement to the Leo Beaudoin Drain based on the Drainage Report by Baird AE be provisionally adopted by giving a first and second reading and the Mayor and Clerk BE AUTHORIZED to sign same.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councillor Pouget asked for an update with respect to the Boblo Dock.

The Chief Administrative Officer advised Council that he just received information this afternoon and will update Council via a report.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION

There were no Notices of Motion.

BY-LAWS

21.1 By-law 2017-13 - New Residential Access Culvert Over the South 7th Concession Drain - Third and Final Reading

Resolution # 20170410-655

Moved By Councillor Meloche Seconded By Councillor Lavigne

That By-law 2017-13 being a by-law to provide for the New Residential Access Culvert over the South 7th Concession Drain for Jon Marwood Parks be taken as having been read a third and final time and the Mayor and Clerk BE AUTHORIZED to sign same.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

21.2 By-law 2017-31 - Confirmatory By-law

Resolution # 20170410-656

Moved By Councillor Fryer Seconded By Councillor Meloche

That By-law 2017-31 being a by-law to confirm all resolutions of the Municipal Council Meetings held March 27th and April 10th, 2017, be taken as having been read three times and finally passed and the Mayor and Clerk BE AUTHORIZED to sign same.

SPECIAL IN-CAMERA COUNCIL MEETING

The Deputy Clerk advised Council that Section 239(2)(f) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, was being added an exemption for Item A.

Resolution # 20170410-657

Moved By Councillor Meloche Seconded By Councillor Fryer

That Council move into an In-Camera Meeting of Council at 7:54 p.m., pursuant to Section 239 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, for the following reasons:

ITEM A - Payment Certificate - Section 239(2)(e) - Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board; and, Section 239(2)(f) - Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.

ITEM B - Proposed Property Disposition - Section 239(2)(c) - A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF (In-Camera Council Meeting Agenda items)

Disclosures were confirmed In-Camera after consideration of the Items to be discussed was given.

ADJOURNMENT OF IN-CAMERA MEETING @ 8:18 P.M.

RESUMPTION OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Moved By Councillor Lavigne Seconded By Councillor Meloche

That Council RESUME Regular session at 8:20 p.m.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

REPORT OUT FROM IN-CAMERA SESSION

April 10th, 2017 In-Camera Meeting

Council met on April 10th, 2017, for a Special In-Camera meeting at 7:54 pm and discussed (2) items as provided for under Section 239 of the Municipal Act:

ITEM A – Payment Certificate heard under Section 239(2)(e)&(f) of the Act. As a result of this discussion, the following motion is before Council for consideration:

Resolution # 20170410-658

Moved By Councillor Meloche Seconded By Councillor Lavigne

That:

- 1. The report from the Director of Engineering and Public Works and Director of Planning, Development and Legislative Services dated March 27, 2017, regarding the Water Tower Construction Payment Certificate No. 16, BE RECEIVED; and,
- 2. Council AUTHORIZE the payment of the amount owing for Payment Certificate No. 16 is \$86,831.10 plus the non-refundable HST for a total of \$88,359.33to Landmark Structures Inc. to be FUNDED by the 2016 Water Operating Surplus.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

ITEM B – Proposed Property Disposition heard under Section 239(2)(c) of the Act. As a result of this discussion, the following motion is before Council for consideration:

Resolution # 20170410-659

Moved By Councillor Meloche Seconded By Councillor Lavigne

That the Licence of Occupation Agreement as identified in the confidential in-camera report dated March 29, 2017 and discussed in closed session on April 10, 2017 BE APPROVED and the Mayor and Clerk BE AUTHORIZED to execute the agreement.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Lavigne Seconded By Councillor Meloche

That Council rise and adjourn at 8:21 p.m.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

MAYOR - ALDO DICARLO

DEPUTY CLERK - TAMMY FOWKES