

REPORT 6-2021
CITY OF MARTENSVILLE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TUESDAY – JUNE 8, 2021
MINUTES

PRESENT: Mayor Kent Muench, Deputy Mayor Tyson Chillog, Councillors Michael Cox, Darren MacDonald, Jamie Martens, Debbie McGuire Spencer Nikkel, City Manager Scott Blevins, Community Economic Development Manager Dillon Shewchuk, Director of Corporate Services Leah Bloomquist, Director of Recreation & Community Services Ted Schaeffer, Director of Infrastructure & Planning Matt Gruza, Planning Manager Bonnie Gorelitz

REGRETS:

LOCATION: City Hall – Council Chambers and ZOOM

RECORDING SECRETARY: City Clerk Carla Budnick

CALL TO ORDER: Councillor Michael Cox called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

2. DELEGATIONS

A) RCMP

Staff Sergeant Thomas joined the meeting via phone to discuss stats for the month of May. He also indicated Bike Patrols have resumed and will be visible on Fridays and Saturdays around the skatepark and various pathways throughout the city. There has been an increase in officer presence around the school zones, just to remind residents of 30km/hr zones and ensure safety for all.

4. REPORTS

4.2 Director of Corporate Services

4.2.1 RFD – Gas Tax Application

The City of Martensville currently receives annual funding from the Federal Gas Tax Program and in November 2019 approved the amended Gas Tax Agreement. City Council and Administration have identified Roadways as a priority for the Gas Tax Funding. A requirement of the funding is that municipalities must submit project applications for every project and obtain approval prior to spending the funds received. Administration is also responsible to complete various reporting requirements to confirm that the funds have been spent appropriately. This years' application is higher than what is budgeted, however there is Gas Tax Funds available from 2020 in reserves that will be used to offset the difference.

City Council is being asked to approve the 2021 Gas Tax Fund applications.

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4.3 City Clerk

4.3.1 Martensville High School Graduation Class Request

With the various restrictions in place with COVID-19, the Martensville Grad Parent Committee has submitted a request to hold a parade for the 2021 Graduates as well they are requesting financial support from City Council for Fireworks. City Council provided \$1500 for fireworks to the graduating class of 2020 and that is what the parent committee is requesting again for this year. The fireworks are planned to be held on Thursday June 24th and the Parade is set to take place on Friday June 25th in the evening.

City Council is being asked to approve the fireworks request and parade.

4.5 Director of Infrastructure and Planning

4.5.1 RFD -Subdivision – Proposed Parcel W & Mirond Road

An application for subdivision for a future commercial property and the Mirond Road extension has been received. The Developer is wanting to construct the remainder of Mirond Road this summer. The new lot was zoned by Council earlier this year from FUD to C2A Commercial.

City Council is being asked to approve the subdivision.

4.6 Community Economic Development Manager

4.6.1 CEDM Report

Community Economic Development Manager Shewchuk gave a review of things he has been working on over the past month. The Regional Task Force continues to meet to discuss ongoing business matters. Work has been done to put together Online Business Roundtables to discuss with local business owners any areas of concern they feel our community has around the local business environment as well as ways to continue to grow the business community. Some general website updates have been initiated to improve the site for mobile devices and improve architecture as well as navigation.

Meeting went In-Camera at 5:17P.M.

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6. IN-CAMERA

6.1 Economic Development

6.2 Protective Services

Councillor McGuire left the meeting at 5:50 PM

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 P.M.

Mayor Kent Muench