

REPORT 8-2021
CITY OF MARTENSVILLE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TUESDAY – AUGUST 10, 2021
MINUTES

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

REGRETS: Councillor Spencer Nikkel, City Manager Scott Blevins,

LOCATION: City Hall – Council Chambers and ZOOM

RECORDING SECRETARY: City Clerk Carla Budnick

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

4. REPORTS

4.3 City Clerk

4.3.1 RFD – Prairie River Reconciliation Committee - Sponsorship

The City of Martensville is part of Prairie Rivers Reconciliation Committee (PRRC) one of 10 reconciliation committees in Saskatchewan that work to create inclusive communities through education and relationship building. Each year, PRRC hosts a free. public conference called “Rural Reconciliation: An Educational Gathering”. The first event was held back in 2018 in Warman, in 2019 Martensville hosted the event and due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the event was not held in 2020. Plans are underway for the upcoming conference to be held November 8-10, 2021. PRRC is looking to organization and communities to provide financial support to assist with the costs of putting on the 2021 event. In the past, the City of Martensville provided a \$500 donation in 2018 and free facility rental for 2019.

City Council was in favour of providing sponsorship but asked that the City Clerk reach out to other municipalities to see what they were planning on giving. Information will be brought forward to a future meeting.

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4.5 Director of Infrastructure and Planning

4.5.1 RFD -Subdivision – 505 & 507 1st Street South

Back in 2018 Council was presented with a discretionary use and subdivision application for 505 & 507 1st Street South. The applicant was wanting to subdivide the existing duplex into two semi-detached dwellings so the applicant could sell each side of the building to separate owners. Council reviewed both the discretionary use and subdivision at the time and provided their approval on both applications. After Council reviewed the project, the province then provided their approval, and the applicant was directed to register the plan. The applicant did not register the subdivision at Information Services Corporation in the timelines provided and now the applicant must start the process over. The province is now asking if anything with the proposal has changed and if Council has any additional concerns with the project receiving a second approval to subdivide. If Council has no concerns the motion from 2018 will remain and the project can move forward upon approval from the province.

City Council had no questions or concerns. Planning Manager Gorelitza can let the Province know the City is fine with the subdivision as proposed.

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. Work continues to merge the Information Centre and Free Pantry to bring the Free Pantry services to the Civic Centre. An application for affordable housing which was submitted last winter is now being submitted again to be considered for a second round of funding. The Regional Task Force continues to meet to discuss ongoing business matters in the respective communities.

6. IN-CAMERA

6.1 Economic Development

6.2 Budget

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at P.M.

Mayor Kent Muench