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TOWN OF SIDNEY

MINUTES OF COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
Monday, December 7, 2020  
Council Chambers  
6:00 p.m.

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**PRESENT:** Mayor C. McNeil-Smith  
Councillor S. Garnett  
Councillors: S. Duncan, B. Fallot, T. O’Keeffe, C. Rintoul & P. Wainwright (*electronically*)

**Staff:** R. Humble, Chief Administrative Officer  
A. Hicik, Director of Corporate Services  
S. Nelson, Corporate Officer

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Mayor respectfully acknowledged that this evening’s meeting is being held on the traditional territory of the WSÁNEĆ First Nations.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

2020.54.677 Moved by Councillor S. Garnett, seconded by Councillor B. Fallot, that the agenda be approved as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**3. RECOGNITION OF LONG TERM EMPLOYEES**

Mr. R. Humble, Chief Administrative Officer, recognized the following employees for their long term, valuable service to the Town:

**Mike Harman - 15 years**  
**Matt Youell - 10 years**  
**Tom Isherwood - 10 years**

**4. 2021 CITIZEN & COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS**

**a. Citizen Appointments**

2020.54.678 Moved by Councillor S. Garnett, seconded by Councillor C. Rintoul, that the 2021 Committee appointments be approved as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**b. Council Appointments**

2020.54.679 Moved by Councillor S. Garnett, seconded by Councillor B. Fallot, that the 2021 Council appointments be approved as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**5. 2021 ACTING MAYOR APPOINTMENTS**

2020.54.680 Moved by Councillor S. Garnett, seconded by Councillor B. Fallot, that the 2021 Acting Mayor appointments be approved as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**6. STAFF REPORTS**

**a. Council Meetings - Electronic Participation**

2020.54.681 Moved by Councillor S. Garnett, seconded by Councillor B. Fallot, that the technical upgrade and improved protocol for public participation at Council meetings, as outlined in the staff report, be approved.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**b. Grants in Aid Policy & Budget**

2020.54.682 Moved by Councillor T. O'Keeffe, seconded by Councillor C. Rintoul, that the staff report regarding the Town's grant-in-aid policy and budget, be received for information.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

2020.54.683 Moved by Councillor S. Garnett, seconded by Councillor P. Wainwright, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER