



TOWN OF SIDNEY

MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

Council Chambers

2:00 p.m.

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

ABSENT: Councillor P. Wainwright

Staff: R. Humble, Chief Administrative Officer
A. Hicik, Director of Corporate Services
B. Mikkelsen, Fire Chief
A. Verhagen, Senior Manager of Current Planning / Recovery Director
S. Nelson, Corporate Officer

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2020.29.363 Moved by Councillor S. Garnett, seconded by Councillor S. Duncan, that the agenda be approved with the addition of a new item 5 - COVID-19 Residents Survey Results.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. STAFF REPORT

a. Community Statement for Welcoming Inter-Provincial Travel

Moved by Councillor S. Garnett, seconded by Councillor C. Rintoul, that staff communicate out the Town’s position on welcoming visitors through tourism agencies and associations as well as the Town’s website and social media channels.

2020.29.364 Moved by Councillor B. Fallot, seconded by Councillor S. Duncan, that the Town’s messaging include the extension date of Canada’s *Quarantine Act* - until August 31, 2020.

OPPOSED: Councillor T. O’Keeffe
MOTION CARRIED 5:1

The questions was called on the original motion as amended:

2020.29.365 Moved by Councillor S. Garnett, seconded by Councillor C. Rintoul, that staff communicate out the Town’s position on welcoming visitors through tourism agencies and associations as well as the Town’s website and social media channels as amended (i.e. with the inclusion of the extension date of Canada’s *Quarantine Act* - until August 31, 2020).

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. COVID-19 Residents Survey Results

2020.29.366 Moved by Councillor B. Fallot, seconded by Councillor S. Garnett, that the COVID-19 Residents Survey Results Report be referred to the COVID-19 Recovery Task Force for its next meeting, which may be prior to it being received at the next regular Council Meeting.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2020.29.367 Moved by Councillor T. O'Keeffe, seconded by Councillor B. Fallot, that a Council Meeting be scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2020 and added to the Council summer meeting schedule.

**OPPOSED: Mayor & Councillors: S. Duncan, B. Fallot, S. Garnett
& C. Rintoul**

MOTION DEFEATED 5:1

6. ADJOURNMENT

2020.29.368 Moved by Councillor B. Fallot, seconded by Councillor S. Garnett, that the meeting be adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER