CITY OF MEADOW LAKE

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING April 23, 2012

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Mayor:

Gary Vidal

Richard Levesque, City Manager

Deputy Mayor: Elaine Yaychuk Toby Esterby Cheryl Dodds, City Clerk S/Sgt. Tim Korman, RCMP

Richard Reed

Neil Marsh, Fire Chief
Russell Nelson, Special Constable

Curtis Paylor Jeff Fechter Annette Klassen

Jennifer Carbert, M.L. Progress Richard McGuire, M.L. Progress Sabine Gibbins, Northern Pride

Mayor Gary Vidal called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

131/12 YAYCHUK - REED

That the agenda be adopted as a guideline for the meeting.

CARRIED

132/12 ESTERBY - PAYLOR

That the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of April 10, 2012 be

approved.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

None

REPORTS/MINUTES:

133/12 ESTERBY - KLASSEN

That the RCMP report be received.

CARRIED

134/12 YAYCHUK - REED

That the Bylaw Officer/Special Constable's report be received.

CARRIED

135/12 PAYLOR - ESTERBY

That the Fire Chief's report be received.

CARRIED

136/12 | KLASSEN - REED

That Policy #2 be accepted for fire hydrant colouring.

CARRIED

137/12 ESTERBY - YAYCHUK

That the Minutes of the Northwest Regional Waste Management Inc. Regular Meeting of February 16, 2012 be received.

CARRIED

PROCLAMATION:

138/12 YAYCHUK - FECHTER

That National Public Works Week be declared for the week of May 20-26,

2012.



CARRIED

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CORRESPONDENCE:

139/12

YAYCHUK - REED

That the following correspondence be received for filing:

Build a Second Bridge Committee 55 West Enterprise Region

SUMA

Melissa Stephenson

Pure Energy Health & Fitness

CARRIED

140/12

YAYCHUK - FECHTER

That we send a letter of thanks to the 55 West Enterprise Region for their past efforts on our behalf, and tell them we are unable to finance them further.

CARRIED

141/12

YAYCHUK - KLASSEN

That public usage of the new amphitheatre be referred to the City Manager to develop a policy and structure for rental of the facility.

CARRIED

142/12

ESTERBY - PAYLOR

That the Pure Energy Health and Fitness second annual 5km and 10km Walk/Run for Fun Event on June 9, 2012 be approved.

CARRIED

COUNCIL ENQUIRIES:

No enquiries were made, but Councillor Yaychuk expressed a thank you to the staff for getting the bike racks in place in the downtown area. They look good and are being used.

NEW BUSINESS:

143/12

ESTERBY - REED

That the Accounts Payable for the month of March, 2012 relating to cheque numbers 1219 to 1346 for the total amount of \$1,134,342.92, and Payroll cheque numbers 24260 to 24420 for the total amount of \$126,629.77 be approved for payment.

CARRIED

144/12

PAYLOR - ESTERBY

That the financial statements for the month of March, 2012 be approved.

CARRIED

145/12

ESTERBY - FECHTER

That the 2012 Capital and Operating Budgets be approved.

CARRIED

146/12

YAYCHUK - PAYLOR

That Bylaw No. 5/2012, a Tax Rate Bylaw, be introduced and read a first time.

CARRIED

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MINUTES - April 23, 2012 Page 3 147/12 **REED - ESTERBY** That Bylaw No. 5/2012, a Tax Rate Bylaw, be read a second time. **CARRIED** YAYCHUK - FECHTER 148/12 That Bylaw No. 5/2012, a Tax Rate Bylaw, be given three readings at this meeting. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 149/12 PAYLOR - ESTERBY That Bylaw No. 5/2012, a Tax Rate Bylaw, be read a third time and adopted. **CARRIED** 150/12 FECHTER - YAYCHUK That the City of Meadow Lake approve the human resource contract with Marie Alexander for the budgeted amount of \$15,000.00. **CARRIED** 151/12 YAYCHUK - REED That the Meadow Lake Stampede Association parade route be approved as presented for Monday, June 4, 2012, starting at 7:30 p.m. **CARRIED** 152/12 KLASSEN - FECHTER That \$500.00 be re-directed from the Mayor's indemnity amount to the Deputy Mayor's for the months of March and April. **CARRIED** 153/12 PAYLOR That the meeting be adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Todds