

**CITY OF MEADOW LAKE**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
December 3, 2012  
**M I N U T E S**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor:	Gary Vidal	Richard Levesque, City Manager
Deputy Mayor:	Elaine Yaychuk	Cheryl Dodds, City Clerk
Councillors:	Merlin Seymour	Edgar Parreno, Public Works Manager
	Conrad Read	Tracey Wolfe, Waterworks Manager
	Curtis Paylor	Omar Mosleh, M.L. Progress
	Layne Shkopich	Phil Ambroziak, Northern Pride
	Annette Klassen	Yvonne Arlett, Humane Society
		Jillian Doucet, Humane Society

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

414/12      **READ - SEYMOUR**  
That the agenda be adopted as a guideline for the meeting.

CARRIED

415/12      **YAYCHUK - READ**  
That the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of November 26, 2012 be approved.

CARRIED

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

None

**DELEGATION:**

Jillian Doucet, President of the Meadow Lake & District Humane Society, expressed the organization's concerns with the proposed changes to the dog bylaw and the bylaw being breed specific with reference to dangerous dogs. Jillian stated that dog behavior comes from irresponsible ownership and unfixed animals. She asked that Council review the options in the handout she had available before they pass a decision. Council expressed the merit of being pro-active to prevention of an incident happening. Yvonne Arlett asked how a true breed would be determined. On behalf of the Humane Society, Jillian offered their services to assist in determining the breed of an apprehended dog to help identify high risk dogs.

**REPORTS/MINUTES:**

416/12      **PAYLOR - SHKOPICH**  
That the Waterworks Manager's report be received.

CARRIED

417/12      **YAYCHUK - READ**  
That the Public Works Manager's report be received.

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418/12 PAYLOR - KLASSEN  
That the Minutes of the Northwest Regional Waste Management Authority Inc. Meeting of October 11, 2012 be received.

CARRIED

419/12 YAYCHUK - SEYMOUR  
That the Minutes of the Meadow Lake Library Board Meeting of September 26, 2012 be received.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE:

420/12 YAYCHUK - READ  
That the following correspondence be received for filing:

Information Services Corporation  
CUPE  
Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority

CARRIED

421/12 YAYCHUK - SHKOPICH  
That a letter be drafted giving the City of Meadow Lake flexibility to establish operating hours in liquor permitted premises.

CARRIED

COUNCIL ENQUIRIES:

Councillor Seymour enquired if the offer to the new Bylaw Enforcement Officer had been accepted. The City Manager confirmed that it had been accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

421/12 YAYCHUK - KLASSEN  
That Bylaw No. 16/2012, a Dog Bylaw, be sent back to administration for recommended changes.

CARRIED

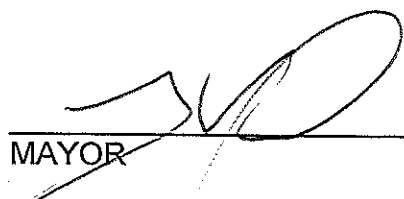
NEW BUSINESS:

422/12 PAYLOR - READ  
That the annual salary for the Fire Chief be adjusted to the amount recommended by the City Manager and HR consultant, effective January 1, 2013.

CARRIED

423/12 PAYLOR  
That the meeting be adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

  
CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR