

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Hall 1229 Esquimalt Road Esquimalt, B.C. V9A 3P1

Minutes - Final

Special Meeting of Council

5:45 PM

Esquimalt Council Chambers

Present 6 - Mayor Barbara Desjardins

Councillor Meagan Brame Councillor Beth Burton-Krahn Councillor Lynda Hundleby Councillor Susan Low Councillor Tim Morrison

Absent 1 - Councillor Olga Liberchuk

Staff: Laurie Hurst, Chief Administrative Officer

Vicki Gannon, Director of Human Resources Anja Nurvo, Director of Corporate Services

Rachel Dumas, Recording Secretary

Other: Julie Case, Dillan & Associates

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Desjardins called the Special Council meeting to order at 5:45 PM.

Mayor Desjardins acknowledged with respect that we are within the Traditional Territories of the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations.

2. LATE ITEMS

There were no late items.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Brame, seconded by Councillor Hundleby: That the agenda be approved as circulated. Carried Unanimously.

4. PUBLIC INPUT (On items listed on the Agenda)

Excluding items which are or have been the subject of a Public Hearing.

Nick Kovacs, *resident,* in support of an increase to Council renumeration and encouraged Council to consider the impact on future Council members with young families.

5. STAFF REPORTS

1) <u>18-211</u> Mayor and Council Compensation Review, Staff Report ADM-18-014

Staff and Ms. Case responded to questions from Council.

Moved by Councillor Morrison, seconded by Councillor Low: That remuneration for the future Mayor and Council, commencing terms of office on November 1, 2018, shall be the independently identified median rate of \$57,600 for the position of Mayor and the remuneration for Councillors shall be set at 40% of that of the Mayor's remuneration, as per Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 2836, and consistent with "the Median (P50) Councillor salary as a percent of Mayor salary of 40%" identified by the independent consultant's study of ten comparable municipalities representing all regions of the province. Carried Unanimously.

2) <u>18-216</u> Amendments to Council Policies re Council Remuneration, Staff Report ADM-18-016

Moved by Councillor Low, seconded by Councillor Brame: That Council defer consideration of any proposed revisions to Council Policy ADMIN-58 Review & Market Analysis of Council Remuneration and Council Policy ADMIN-62 Remuneration for Elected Officials until further information has been provided by staff, including tax implications and options. Carried Unanimously.

6. PUBLIC QUESTION AND COMMENT PERIOD

Excluding items which are or have been the subject of a Public Hearing. Limit of two minutes per speaker.

Mayor Designations called three times for public input and there was none.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Brame, seconded by Councillor Low: That the Special Council meeting be adjourned at 6:27 PM. Carried Unanimously.

MAYOR BARBARA DESJARDINS THIS 28TH DAY OF MAY, 2018

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