

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021

A regular meeting of New Glasgow Town Council was held on Monday, January 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers. Present were: Mayor Dicks; Deputy Mayor El-Haddad, Councillors Dorrington; Borden, Fraser, Peters, and MacDonald. Also present were: Lisa MacDonald, CAO; Corey Smith, Director of Corporate Services; Earl MacKenzie, Town Engineer; Kelly Sloan, Executive Assistant; Rachel Mitchell, Climate Change Co-ordinator, Sarah Santos, Community Engagement Co-ordinator and Frank DeMont, Solicitor. Present using the Microsoft Teams platform were: Thiv Tharma, Director of Community Development; Ryan Leil, Deputy Police Chief; Ross White, Director of Fire, Inspection and Emergency Services and Derek Eisan, Director of Information Technology.

EVENTS

Mayor Dicks mentioned the upcoming Chamber of Commerce ‘Business Unusual Awards’ are being held virtually and free tickets can be ordered. She stated that this Wednesday Len Paris will be online at the New Glasgow Library speaking about his book “Jim Crow also Lived Here” and the PC Regional Enterprise Network AGM may possibly be held this Friday at noon.

AGENDA

It was regularly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented.
Motion carried.

MINUTES

It was regularly moved and seconded that the minutes of the meetings held on December 14, 2020 be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Committee of the Whole Report be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

FINANCE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Finance Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Engineering and Public Works Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

Mayor Dicks inquired with the Town Engineer about the comparison of salt and snow removal costs to this time last year. The Town Engineer advised that he will prepare a brief report for the next meeting.

SOLID WASTE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Solid Waste Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Police Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Community Development Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Business Development Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

FIRE REPORT AND FIRE INSPECTION REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Fire Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

There was no Fire Inspection Report due to Covid.

BUILDING REPORT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Building Report be accepted as presented.

Motion carried.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT

There was no Information Technology Report.

PROCLAMATIONS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Councillor Dorrington read a proclamation proclaiming January 18, 2021 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed January 18, 2021 Martin Luther King Jr. Day in New Glasgow.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ZERO TOLERANCE FOR FEMALE GENITAL

MUTILATION

Councillor Peters read a proclamation proclaiming February 6, 2021 International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation in New Glasgow.

Mayor Dicks proclaimed February 6, 2021 International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation in New Glasgow.

STATISTICS CANADA CENSUS 2021

Councillor MacDonald read a proclamation regarding 2021 Statistics Canada Census.

Mayor Dicks stated New Glasgow Town Council supports the 2021 Census and encourages all residents to complete their census questionnaire online at

www.census.gc.ca as accurate and complete Census data supports programs and services that benefit our community.

NEW BUSINESS

ACCOUNTS

It was regularly moved and seconded that the accounts be approved as presented.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.