Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501, held at Council Chambers located at PT SW 11-53-24 W3 on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Reeve Tom S. Hougham
Division 1 Leonard Larre
Division 2 Dan Hritzuk
Division 3 Owen Fischer
Division 4 Ronald Gory
Division 5 Gay Noeth
Division 6 Claus Young

STAFF PRESENT:

Crystal Schaan, Acting Administrator Vanessa Nasby, Administrative Assistant Dan Fedirko, Public Works Foreman @ 9:33 a.m. Aaron Neilly, Infrastructure Manager @ 9:33 a.m.

CALLED TO ORDER:

9:02 a.m.

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Reeve Hougham.

1-1 AUGUST 24, 2022 AGENDA:

2022-08-24-001

HRITZUK: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council approves the August 24, 2022 Agenda to be used as a guideline.

Carried

2-1 AUGUST 10, 2022 MINUTES:

2022-08-24-002

FISCHER: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council approves the August 10, 2022 minutes as presented.

Carried

5-1 PAYROLL- PP2022-17:

2022-08-24-003

NOETH: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council approves the payroll accounts for the pay period July 31 – August 13, 2022. Authorization #388 direct deposit dated Aug 19, 2022 totaling \$55,085.83

Further, that a schedule of these payments be annexed to and form part of these minutes as **Appendix A Salaries and Wages July 31 – August 13, 2022.**

Carried

9:14 a.m.

Councillor Fischer left Council Chambers due to a conflict of interest in the next Agenda item.

5-2.1 ACCOUNTS - AUGUST 24, 2022:

2022-08-24-004

HRITZUK: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council approves the following payment dated August 24, 2022.

• 30719

Totaling

Carried

9:17 a.m.

Councillor Fischer entered Council Chambers.

5-2.2 ACCOUNTS - AUGUST 24, 2022:

2022-08-24-005

GORY: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council approves the following payments dated August 24, 2022.

30702 to 30718;

30720 to 30732

Totaling

\$69,358.60

Carried

Carried

5-3 LOST CHEQUE AFFIDAVIT:

2022-08-24-006

LARRE: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council acknowledges voiding and reissuing of the following cheques due to being lost:

30422

R.J. Hoffman Holdings Ltd.

\$631.97

• 30469

R.J. Hoffman Holdings Ltd.

\$943.74

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9:33 a.m.

Aaron Neilly and Dan Fedirko entered Council Chambers to discuss

Public Works Report.

13-3 SAND TRUCK TENDER AUGUST 2022:

HRITZUK: 2022-08-24-007 That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council

approves Plow and Sanding Truck Tender 2022E as presented.

Carried

10:19 a.m.

Dan Fedirko left Council Chambers.

13-4 RURAL INTEGRATED ROADS FOR GROWTH - GRANT APPLICATION:

2018-08-24-008 NOETH: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council directs

Infrastructure Manager to apply for Rural Integrated Roads for Growth Grant for the Bridge and Large Diameter Culvert Initiative for the Pipestone

Creek on the 797 Grid.

Carried

10:24 a.m.

Dan Fedirko entered Council Chambers.

9-1 TRANSGAS MASTER CROSSING AGREEMENT:

2022-08-24-009 FISCHER: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 authorizes the

Reeve to sign the TransGas Crossing Agreement dated August 24, 2022

for NW 28-53-25-W3M.

Carried

10:49 a.m.

Aaron Neilly and Dan Fedirko left Council Chambers.

RECESS MEETING:

2022-08-24-010

HRITZUK: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council recess

10:50 a.m.

for a 10 minute break.

Carried

RECONVENED MEETING:

11:02 a.m.

The Regular Meeting of Council was reconvened by Reeve Hougham.

6-4 SALARY GRID RECOMMENDATION:

2022-08-24-011

LARRE: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council acknowledges the following wage step increase:

Aaron Neilly from Salary Grid 9, Step 6 to Salary Grid 9 Step 7

effective August 28, 2022.

Carried

RECESS MEETING:

2022-08-24-012

FISCHER: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council recess

12:15 p.m. for a 60 minute break.

Carried

RECONVENED MEETING:

1:05 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of Council was reconvened by Reeve Hougham.

13-1 SIGNING AUTHORITY CHANGES:

2022-08-24-013

YOUNG: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council approves the following changes to the signing authorities of the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Bank Accounts located at the Synergy Credit Union, St. Walburg Branch:

Add Vanessa Nasby, Administrative Assistant

Carried

13-2 HEALTH TRUST FUNDS:

2022-08-24-014

HRITZUK: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council supports the release of funds held in trust by the Town of St. Walburg.

Carried

13-5 SAFETY MANUAL:

2022-08-24-015

That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council

approves the Safety Manual developed by B-Safe Consulting.

Carried

Reeve

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6-1 STAFF/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

2022-08-24-016

YOUNG: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council acknowledges written and verbal reports presented by Acting

Administrator, Crystal Schaan, Infrastructure Manager, Aaron Neilly, and

Public Works Foreman, Dan Fedirko.

Carried

14-1 CORRESPONDENCE - AUGUST 24, 2022:

GORY:

2022-08-24-017

FISCHER: That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council accepts the August 24, 2022 correspondence as information to be filed as presented to Council, outlined in Appendix B.

Carried

15-1 ADJOURNMENT:

2022-08-24-018

That the R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 Council

adjourns this Regular Meeting of Council at 2:49 p.m.

Carried

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Acting Administrator

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