

**TOWN OF VERMILION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

IN PERSON:

Deputy Mayor Joshua Rayment
Councillor Robert Snow
Councillor Kevin Martin
Councillor Kirby Whitlock
Interim Chief Administrative Officer Michael van der Torre
Manager Economic Development Mary Lee Prior
Director of Corporate Services Brian Leibel
Director of Infrastructure and Planning Services Robert Dauphinee
Infrastructure and Planning Administrative Assistant Madison Barrett

REGRETS

Councillor Robert Pulyk

VIA VIDEO

Councillor Paul Conlon

1. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Joshua Rayment called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Robert Snow "That the Agenda be accepted as amended. **CARRIED.**

Addition of

'3.2 Minutes of Regular Meeting of Council – September 17, 2024' under 3.
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3.1. Minutes of Regular Meeting of Council – October 1, 2024

Moved by Councillor Kevin Martin "That the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of October 1, 2024, be accepted as presented." **CARRIED.**

3.2. Minutes of Regular Meeting of Council – September 17, 2024

Moved by Councillor Robert Snow "That the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of September 17, 2024, be accepted as amended. **CARRIED.**

4. DELEGATIONS

Vermilion RCMP Detachment – Sgt. Buckingham

Deputy Mayor Joshua Rayment welcomed Sgt. Buckingham to the meeting.

Sgt. Buckingham reviewed the three community priorities as follows.

Crime Reduction: curfew checks, monitoring offenders

Communicate Effectively: Town Halls, media releases, detachment updates, RAVE alerts.

Enhancing Road Safety/Improve Police Visibility: vehicle stops (warnings, tickets, apprehension of impaired drivers, etc.)

Sgt. Buckingham went onto review stats and % change year over year. Crime stats compared to last year are down in people by 10%, property crime by 20% and motor vehicle crimes by 30%.

Sgt. Buckingham addressed current staffing with eight out of nine established positions filled. Two of those eight are in training. The last position is being filled in the upcoming future. There are 2/3 Detachment Support Service positions filled with the last opening to be filled shortly.

Lastly, Sgt. Buckingham addressed concerns with "homelessness" in Vermilion and expressed that there is no threat or concern to the community members and that the people who pass through from time to time are more mental health related issues than homelessness.

Appreciation was expressed to Sgt. Buckingham and Deputy Mayor Joshua Rayment thanked him for coming in.

The information presented was accepted as information.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

5.1. Public Commentary

Deputy Mayor Joshua Rayment opened the public commentary session at 6:26 p.m.

There was no one in attendance that wished to speak, and no written submissions were received.

Deputy Mayor Joshua Rayment declared the public commentary session closed at 6:28 p.m.

6. **MANAGEMENT REPORTS**

Management for the Town of Vermilion presented their reports.

7. **FINANCIAL**

7.1. Accounts Payable for the period of October 2nd – 15th, 2024 - Accepted as Information.

8. **COUNCIL ROUND TABLE**

Council for the Town of Vermilion presented their reports.

9. **CORRESPONDENCE**

9.1. County of Vermilion River – Agenda of October 7, 2024.

County of Vermilion River – Minutes of September 24, 2024

Correspondence was accepted as information.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Being the Agenda matters concluded, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:54 p.m.

READ AND CONFIRMED ON THIS 5th DAY OF November 2024 A.D.



Interim Chief Administrative Officer



Deputy Mayor