

Mayor Fromme opened the special meeting of Council at 19:00 hours on April 7, 2021 at the Midway Community Centre, 692 Seventh Ave., Midway, BC.

Due to the Covid-19 virus the Council Chambers is restricted to an occupancy level of only 5 people in order to safely accommodate the physical distancing requirement. Until further notice Council meetings will be held either in-person at the Midway Community Centre or by virtual meeting via zoom. On December 2, 2020, the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) Order on Gatherings and Events was amended outlining that until further notice the public is restricted from attending all local government meetings in-person. We wish to advise all participants that this meeting will be recorded.

The Council acknowledges that this meeting is taking place on the non-treaty traditional lands of the Okanagan Nation Alliance and the Osoyoos Indian Band.

Present: Mayor Fromme
Councillors Metcalf, Dunsdon, Grouette, Schierbeck

Staff: Penny Feist, Chief Administrative Officer

Introduction **of Late Items – Moved/Seconded** to include the following items under Section 4 – Discussions:

- a) RCMP – Update on meeting with Cpl. Peters - Mayor Fromme
- b) Community Garden Power Supply – Councillor Schierbeck
- c) Greenwood Discussion – Councillor Grouette

Carried

Adoption of Agenda

Moved /Seconded that the April 7, 2021 special meeting agenda be adopted as amended.

Carried

Discussion

- a) RCMP – Update on meeting with Cpl. Peters – Meeting with Cpl. Peters, two Superiors, Mayor's from Midway and Greenwood is scheduled for 12:30 on April 22nd. Items Mayor will bring up the exceptional job Corporal Peters is doing; issues with an officer assigned to this detachment on extended leave and has left this detachment short staffed, suggest that this officer be transferred to another area so this detachment can have a four working members; two options to bring in people but will create more work and stress to do so; May 31, 2021 Cst. Bentley will be leaving, his replacement will be in place within a few weeks; possibility of extending the RCMP western boundary at the Canyon View Bridge to include Bridesville further west, if the detachment expands area then there is possibility to increase two members to patrol the area. Nothing further on the land yet. If Council has anything further they wish the Mayor to bring to the meeting to let him know.
- b) Community Garden Power Supply – Councillor Dunsdon advised that the Community Garden has received an estimate in the amount of \$5,400 to have a 110 power supply from the existing transformer to the Community Garden. The Community Garden has their own funds in place but require the approval from the Village.
Moved / Seconded that the Council of the Village of Midway gives approval for the Community Garden Group to install a 100 amp power supply service to the Community Garden. **Carried**
- c) Greenwood Discussion – Tabled.

Moved /Seconded to move in-camera at 19:13 hours under section 90(1)(g) of the Community Charter

Carried

Returned to the Regular Meeting at 19:37 hours

Moved that the meeting be adjourned at 19:38 hours.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer