## CITY OF YORKTON SASKATCHEWAN

## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES September 28, 2020

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on Monday, September 28, 2020 at the Gallagher Centre.

Council Present: Mayor Bob Maloney, Councillors: Ken Chyz, Randy Goulden, Mitch Hippsley (via Zoom), Aaron Kienle and Darcy Zaharia.

City Administration Present at the Gallagher Centre - Jessica Matsalla – Director of Legislation and Procedures (City Clerk)

Regrets: Councillor Quinn Haider, Lonnie Kaal - City Manager

Absent: None

Recording: Jessica Matsalla, City Clerk

## CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being present Mayor Maloney called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### \*\*\* R00219-2020

Chyz/Zaharia

That the emergency Special Council Meeting Agenda of September 28, 2020 be approved as presented.

**Carried Unanimously.\*\*\*** 

#### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

a. <u>Director of Legislation and Procedures (City Clerk) - Exception to Bylaw</u>
 <u>No. 10/2020 Permit Candidate Criminal Record Checks to be Conducted</u>
 Online

The City Clerk reported on how the emergency closure to the public of the Yorkton R.C.M.P. detachment office has impacted the ability for potential electoral candidates of the Yorkton at Large Municipal and School Board to locally attain a criminal record check in time to file nomination papers for the October 7, 2020 deadline. The City Clerk provided a recommendation to Council to relax the General Election Bylaw No. 10/2020 to permit candidates to use an online source for Criminal Record Checks.

#### \*\*\*R00220-2020

Hippsley/Zaharia

That Council approve the following due to an emergency closure to the public of the Yorkton RCMP detachment due to COVID-19:

As of September 28, 2020, that a criminal record check will not officially form part of Municipal Election nomination papers, for the purposes of filing by the deadline of October 7, 2020; however to maintain consistency, candidates must submit a criminal record check to the Returning Officer by October 26, 2020 that will be posted and available for public inspection and further that Council permit election candidates to submit a criminal record check that has been conducted online by the Corps of Commissionaires for this purpose.

Carried Unanimously.\*\*\*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

\*\*\*R00221-2020 Zaharia/Kienle

# That this Special Council Meeting adjourn at 9:30 a.m. Carried Unanimously.\*\*\*

Approved this 5 <sup>th</sup> day of October A.D., 2020
Mayor
City Clerk