## **TOWN OF ECKVILLE - COUNCIL MINUTES**

Tuesday November 25, 2024
Eckville Town Office, 5023 – 51 Avenue, Eckville, Alberta
(The meeting was available via electronic means)

**1. Call to Order** 1.1 Mayor Ebden called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ebden

Councillor Engen Councillor Meyers Councillor Pacholek Councillor Palm-Fraser

Councillor See

Absent: Councillor Thoreson

Staff: CAO, Jack Ramsden, Deputy CAO Darcy Webb

Press: None Present

Gallery: None

2. Delegations/Public Hearings

2.1 None

**3. Agenda** 3.1 Additional Agenda Items - none

3.2 Adoption of Agenda

**Res. 287.2024** Moved by Councillor See that the agenda be adopted as presented.

**Carried Unanimously.** 

**4. Minutes** 4.1 Regular Council Meeting Minutes – November 12, 2024

**Res.288.2024** Moved by Councillor Pacholek that the minutes of the November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024,

Council Meeting be approved as presented. Carried Unanimously.

**5. Action Items** 5.1 RFD -2025 Library Board Budget.

Res. 289.2024 Moved by Councillor Palm-Fraser that Town Council approve the 2025 Town of

Eckville local appropriation as requested by the Eckville Library Board. Carried

Unanimously.

5.2 Request for Delegation – Austin Weaver Lacombe Tourism.

**Res. 290.2024** Moved by Councillor Meyers that Austin Weaver from Lacombe Tourism be

invited to the January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Council Meeting. Carried Unanimously.

5.3 Eckville Clinic Grand Opening - Discussion

Res. 291.2024

Moved by Councillor Meyers that the Eckville Clinic Grand Opening be accepted for information. **Carried Unanimously.** 

5.4 PCPS Funding – Discussion

Moved by Councillor Engen that PCPS discussion be accepted for information. **Carried Unanimously.** 

6. Bylaws, Policies

6.1 None

7. Reports

7.1 Management Report – November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Res. 292.2024

Moved by Councillor See that the Management Report for November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, be accepted for information. **Carried Unanimously**.

Mayor Ebden called for a recess in order to hold the Public Information Session on proposed Bylaw #800-24, Town Council Structure Bylaw. Time 7:00pm

The regular Council Meeting reconvened at 8:02.

8. Committee & Board Reports

- 8.1 Councillor Engen reported on Lacombe Foundation
- 8.2 Councilor Meyers reported on LRSWC
- 8.3 Councillor Palm-Fraser reported Parkland Regional Library meeting
- 8.4 Councillor Pacholek reported on CAEP General Meeting
- 8.5 Mayor Ebden reported on the Arena AGM, Curling Rink AGM, FCSS, The Manor House Charitable Society, Library, Medical Committee, the Remembrance Day Service and the Mid-Size Towns Zoom Meeting.

Res. 293.2024

Moved by Councillor Pacholek that the Committee and Board Reports be accepted. **Carried Unanimously.** 

9. Correspondence, Information Items

9.1 Consent Agenda:

A. Lacombe County Highlights of Regular Council Meeting Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Res. 294.2024

Moved by Councillor Palm-Fraser that the Correspondence and Information items be accepted as information. **Carried Unanimously.** 

10. Seminars, Meetings, Special Events

**10. Seminars, Meetings,** 10.1 Emerging Trends in Municipal Law registration.

Res. 295.2024

Moved by Councillor Meyers that Seminars, Meetings & Special Events be accepted for information. **Carried Unanimously.** 

**11. Closed Session** 11.1 Section 24: Advice from Officials.

Res. 296.2024

Moved by Councillor Engen that the meeting moves into closed session, excluding all persons except Council Members, CAO, and Deputy CAO in order to

Res. 297.2024		Moved by Councilor Engen that the meeting reverts back to open session. Time 8:25 pm. <b>Carried Unanimously</b> .
12. Committee of the Whole	12.1	None
13. Adjournment	13.1	
Res. 286.2024		Mayor Ebden adjourned the meeting. Time 8:42. Carried Unanimously.
		Mayor CAO

discuss an item with Section 24: Advice from Officials. Time 8:15 p.m. Carried