

# TOWN OF THORSBY

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL MEETING

June 08, 2021

7:00 PM

Call to

Order:

Present: Mayor: Rod Raymond  
Deputy Mayor: Ken Poffenroth  
Councillor: Ivor Foster  
Cory Gilbert  
Nathan Raymond

Staff: Tamara Sloboda

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

### **2. AGENDA ADDITIONS / DELETIONS / ADOPTION**

232-2021 Moved, by Cory Gilbert, to adopt the agenda as presented  
**CARRIED.**

### **3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

233-2021 3.1 [2021-03-16 Committee of the Whole Minutes](#)  
Moved, by Nathan Raymond, to accept the minutes as presented.  
**CARRIED.**

234-2021 3.2 [2021-03-23 Regular Meeting Minutes](#)  
Moved, by Nathan Raymond, to accept the minutes as presented  
**CARRIED.**

### **4. DELEGATIONS**

4.1 **Pride Month in Thorsby**  
**Presenter: Avari Myler-Goodwin**

235-2021 Moved, by Nathan Raymond,  
Move to proclaim June 2021 as "Pride Month".  
Provided direction to Administration to type up a letter, signed by Mayor Rod Raymond, and present it to the community declaring June 2021 "Pride Month".  
**CARRIED.**

236-2021 Moved, by Ivor Foster,  
Move to paint the four cross walks, one block east from the Hankin Street due to road repairs.  
**CARRIED.**

4.2 **Delegation Rich regarding the "Siren"**

- 237-2021 Moved by Nathan Raymond  
Move to bring Item # 5.7 up to this discussion and discuss the quote from Bacsik Electric #12486 (Repairs for the Siren)  
**CARRIED.**
- 238-2021 Moved by Cory Gilbert  
Asking for a Recorded Vote as the "Residents do not hold liability; as the Town, Council and Administration is holding so said liability"  
Therefore, Motion on the floor:  
"Whereas the Town of Thorsby, Administration and Council, is fully aware that the Siren emits a sound of an excess of 105 decibels to an open area park, residential areas which is occupied by children and that it should discontinue the use of the siren."  
**TABBLED by Motion #239-2021, until the Report from AB Health "AHS Thorsby C Defence Siren Report 2013"**
- 239-2021 Moved by Ken Poffenroth  
Move to table the motion on the floor until the "AHS Thorsby Civil Defence Siren Report 2013" is reviewed and discussed by Council  
  
Motion to direct the Administration to bring the "AHS Thorsby Civil Defence Siren Report 2013" to Council for further discussion.  
**CARRIED.**
- 240-2021 Moved by Nathan Raymond  
Move to direct the Administration to contact AB Health and Safety and obtain an up to date report  
**CARRIED.**
- 241-2021 Moved by Nathan Raymond  
Move the Administration to create a survey for residents in town regarding the siren's issue.  
**CARRIED.**
- 242-2021 Moved by Nathan Raymond  
Move to direct the Administration to keep the siren "ON" until further discussion.  
**CARRIED.**
- 5. BUSINESS**
- 5.1 **Re\_dedication of the park at the Recreation Centre**
- 243-2021 Moved by Ken Poffenroth  
Move to organize a rededication for the Kuzio family; Reach out to Mr. Grant  
**CARRIED.**
- 5.2 **Special Event for "Seniors Appreciation"**  
Discussion by Council regarding lunch and other events planed for the day

### 5.3 Country Market

244-2021 Moved by Cory Gilbert  
Move to provide direction to Administration and engage in discussion with the organizers (i.e. Lone Wolf Mechanical, other as required) and to cooperate in organizing the event as necessary

**CARRIED.**

### 5.4 Seniors Centre - Parking Lot - update

Discussion by Council and attendees at the meeting

### 5.5 Recreation Centre - Planning updates

Discussion to "Staging opening"

245-2021 Moved by Cory Gilbert  
Move to provide direction to Administration to prepare a restage / reopening plan for the Recreation Centre

**CARRIED.**

### 5.6 [Park in a Box MAX Mobile Skatepark by Freshpark™](#)

Discussion regarding "Youth Activities" in Town of Thorsby

### 5.7 Siren

246-2021 Moved by Nathan Raymond Strike item from the agenda

**CARRIED.**

## 6. BYLAWS

### 6.1 Designated Officer Bylaw: Assessor

247-2021 Moved by Nathan Raymond  
Question to Council: "Is the "assessor" a "designated officer" for the Town of Thorsby?"  
Motion to table it until further Council meeting; Councillors are to obtain more information from MGA Act to gather more information regarding the roles and responsibilities of a "designated officer" versus "Chief Administrative Officer"

**CARRIED.**

248-2021 Moved by Nathan Raymond Motion for a recess

**CARRIED.**

### 6.2 Designated Officer Bylaw(s): Chief Financial Officer Bylaw #192-2021

249-2021 Moved by Ken Poffenroth  
Motion to repeal Bylaw #2015-02 and Bylaw #2016-09

**CARRIED.**

### **6.3 Cemetery Bylaw #193-2021**

- 250-2021 Moved by Nathan Raymond  
Move to first reading of the Bylaw #193-2021 "Cemetery"  
**CARRIED.**
- 251-2021 Moved by Ivor Foster Move to second reading of the Bylaw #193-2021 "Cemetery"  
**CARRIED.**
- 252-2021 Moved by Ken Poffenroth  
Move to Third and Final reading of the Bylaw #193-2021 "Cemetery"  
**CARRIED.**

### **7. CAO UPDATES**

- 7.1 Road Improvements - Hankin Street - work is starting June 21, 2021**  
Awarded to Centerline Paving  
The funding for the project will be paid by GTF (Gas Tax Fund) grants available through Municipal Affairs
- 7.2 Road Improvements - 52 Street - Patching work (13 locations)**  
Awarded to Border Paving  
(quote for the project was received through Select Engineering)
- 7.3 Road Improvements - 49 Ave (part of Horse Shoe) \$254,975**  
Awarded to SAPLM (St. Albert Parking Lot Maintenance Ltd.)  
The funding for the project will be paid by MSP Grant approved by Alberta Government through Municipal Affairs

### **FINANCIAL**

- 8.1 Financial Information - Quarter 1, 2021 (January to March)**  
**For Discussion and Approval by Council**
- 253-2021 Moved by Ken Poffenroth  
Move to approve the financials ended March 31, 2021, as presented by Chief Administrative Officer  
**CARRIED.**
- 8.2 Financial and Debt Limit Profile - posted on Municipal Affairs website - June 4, 2021**
- 254-2021 Moved by Ivor Foster  
Move to accept for information  
**CARRIED.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**9.1 Milo - 2021-05-25 RCMP Support Letter**

255-2021 Moved by Nathan Raymond  
Move to accept for information  
**CARRIED.**

**9.2 Caroline (Village) - Support Letter for RCMP**

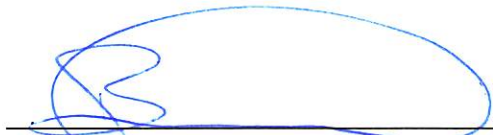
256-2021 Moved by Ken Poffenroth  
Move to accept for information  
**CARRIED.**

**9.3 Red Deer County Support for RCMP**

257-2021 Moved by Ivor Foster  
Move to accept for information  
**CARRIED.**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

258-2021 Moved by Mayor Rod Raymond  
Move to adjourn the meeting  
**CARRIED.**



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Rod Raymond, Mayor

*Tamara Sloboda CPA, CGA*

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September 07, 2021  
Date Adopted