

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CUPAR NO. 218

The regular meeting of council of the R.M. of Cupar No. 218 was held on Monday September 21, 2020 at the municipal office located at 113 Landsdowne Street in Cupar, Saskatchewan.

PRESENT: Present were Reeve Raymond Orb and Councillors David Mills (Division #1), Helena Blaser (Division #2), Curtis Nakonechny (Division #4), Greg Ermel (Division #5), Brennan Leib (Division #6) and Administrator, Nikki Czemerer. Foreman Kim Back attended for a portion of the meeting. Daryl Frank (Division #3) was absent.

CALL TO ORDER: A quorum being present, Reeve Orb called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Delegates:

#117/20 MINUTES:

Mills – That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on Thursday August 13, 2020 be approved as presented. Carried.

#118/20 CORRESPONDENCE:

Mills - That the following correspondence having been read, now be filed:

- a. Southern SK Vacation Guide
- b. SAMA 2021 Revaluation
- c. Board of Examiners certificate postponement
- d. SARM Annual convention
- e. SAMA Annual Meeting – Oct 22, 2020
- f. City of Yorkton – Intent to Create Municipal Library
- g. RCMP Quarter Report

Carried.

#119/20 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS:

Blaser – That the Statement of Financial Activities for August, 2020 be accepted as presented. This report shall be attached hereto and form part of these minutes.

Carried.

#120/20 PAYMENT TO WALKER PROJECTS:

Nakonechny – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 not pay cheque number #14000 in the amount of \$1,312.50 for the August Invoice from Walker Projects as the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 is not pleased with the unauthorized overages and lack of communication in rectifying these overages. A meeting with GeeBee Construction and Walker Projects is requested for our next meeting of Council. Carried.

#121/20 LIST OF ACCOUNTS:

Leib - That the list of accounts from cheques # 13978 to 14001 and preauthorized debits to Sask Power, Sask Tel, Royal Bank VISA, Agline, Pitney Bowes, Ministry of Finance and Sask Energy totaling \$837,949.90 less cheque #14000 discussed in resolution #120/20 plus payroll transactions posted through the ADP payroll software in the amount of \$36,167.96 be approved as presented and that the list be attached to and form part of these minutes. Carried.

#122/20 FIRE RATE CHANGE:

Ermel – The Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 acknowledges receiving a letter from the Town of Southey advising they intend to increase the fire rates on September 1, 2020 to \$4,000 for the first time, and \$2,000 for the second time. Current rates are \$2,500

Public hearing to discuss the bylaw shall be at the November meeting of Council

Councillor Leib left the meeting at 9:53

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#124/20 **ACKNOWLEDGE 2020 RATE:**

Ermel – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar acknowledge receiving the 2020 TLE advice from SARM. The current rate factor is 70% and the Municipality is choosing not to change it at this time. Carried.

#125/20 **ABATEMENT:**

Mills – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 abate \$142.07 in Municipal taxes for Scott and Randa Schmalenburg on the SE-09-24-18-W2 based on a missed farm exemption. Carried.

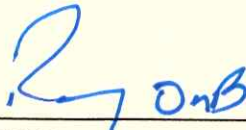
#126/20 **CELL PHONE ALLOWANCE:**

Blaser – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 grant Kim Back a monthly cell phone allowance of \$50 per month effective July 1, 2020. Carried.

#127/20 **ADJOURNMENT:**

Ermel – That the meeting be adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Carried.



Reeve



Administrator

Next Regular Meeting of Council will be the October 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.