

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CUPAR NO. 218**

The regular meeting of council of the R.M. of Cupar No. 218 was held on Tuesday August 10, 2021 at the municipal office located at 113 Landsdowne Street in Cupar, Saskatchewan.

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

**CALL TO ORDER:** A quorum being present, Reeve Raymond Orb called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

No conflicts of interest were declared at this time.

**#123/21 MINUTES:**

Nakonechny – That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on Tuesday July 13, 2021 be approved.

Carried.

**#124/21 CORRESPONDENCE:**

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

- i. SARM – Severe Drought Conditions
- ii. Climate Change
- iii. Declaring Local Emergency – Municipal Role
- iv. 2021 Midterm Convention
- v. RCMP – Sargent Replacement
- vi. SaskLander
- vii. SHA Updates
- viii. SEDA Salary Info

Carried.

Daryl Frank joined the meeting at 8:20 a.m.

**#125/21 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS:**

Blaser – That the Statement of Financial Activities for July 2021 be accepted as presented. This report shall be attached hereto and form part of these minutes.

Carried.

**#126/21 LIST OF ACCOUNTS:**

Leib - That the list of accounts from cheques # 14249 to 14278 and preauthorized debits to Royal Bank Visa, Agline, Ministry of Finance, Pitney Bowes, Sask Power, Sask Tel and Sask Energy totaling \$99,033.23 plus payroll transactions posted through the ADP payroll software in the amount of \$34,237.19, be approved as presented and that the list be attached to and form part of these minutes.

Carried.

**#127/21 EMPLOYEE HIRE:**

Nakonechny – That Tim Wilker has accepted the offer of employment from the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 and started on August 3, 2021.

Carried.

**#128/21 COUNCIL PROCEDURE BYLAW:**

Blaser – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 introduce and give first reading to Bylaw #2021-06 which is a Bylaw to regulate the meeting procedures of Council, Council Committees and other bodies.

Carried.

Reeve Orb stepped out of the meeting at 9:16 and Deputy Reeve Frank took over as chair.

**#129/21 XPLORNET TOWER INSTALLATION:**

Nakonechny – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 has no objection to the installation of an Xplornet Tower on the SW 17-23-16-W2. The SARM community planner has advised that there is no Development Permit to be requested as these towers are federally regulated.

Carried.

Reeve Orb returned at 9:22 a.m.

#130/21 **DOGS BEING HOUSED ON PT-NW-19-23-16-W2**

Nakonechny – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 request Rita Levitt, owner of the above property, be asked to attend our next regular meeting of Council to address some of the public concerns about the dogs being housed on this property. Carried.

#131/21 **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES POLICY:**

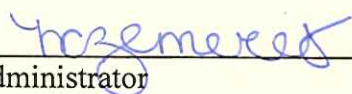
Blaser – That the Rural Municipality of Cupar #218 adopt the Emergency Procedures policy, which outlines the actions employees should take if confronted with an emergency. Carried.

#132/21 **ADJOURNMENT:**

Leib – That the meeting be adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Carried.

  
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Reeve

  
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Administrator

Next regular Meeting of Council will be September 14, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.