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Meeting Minutes

Council

Mayor Rod Shaigec
Council Member AnnLisa Jensen
Council Member Jackie McCuaig
Council Member Phyllis Kobasiuk
Council Member Darrell Hollands
Council Member John McNab
Council Member Tracey Melnyk

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 5:00 PM Council Chambers

Special Council Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Shaigec called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Administration:

Michael Heck, Chief Administrative Officer
Arlan Delisle, County Solicitor/Director, Legal & Legislative Services
Carol Bergum, Director, Planning and Development Services
Craig Thomas, Manager, Development Services
Ken Van Buul, General Manager, Corporate Services
Peter Vana, General Manager, Development Services
Sarah Mate, Manager, Communications
Doug Tymchyshyn, Manager, Legislative Services/Chief Legislative Officer
Barb Williams, Legislative Officer, Legislative Services (Recording Secretary)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Darrell Hollands that the July 11, 2017 special Council meeting agenda be adopted, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

DELEGATIONS

App 17-045 Public Input - 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (45 mins.)

Mayor Shaigec asked the gallery if there were any issues that the public wishes to bring to the attention of Parkland County. The following public members came forward:

1. Greg Zederayko, supports the Spruce Grove Gun Club, and requested that Mayor Shaigec recuse himself from the vote related to Bylaw 2017-19 based on an opinion of bias.

- 2. Allan Gamble, Parkland County resident, supports proposed Bylaw 2017-19 to close outdoor gun ranges.
- 3. Kevin Shenfield, Parkland County resident and Spruce Grove Gun Club landlord, opposed to proposed Bylaw 2017-19 and supports the Spruce Grove Gun Club.
- 4. Leanne Smith, Parkland County resident, opposed to the Spruce Grove Gun Club operation and described the historical noise levels in the area.
- 5. Sam Brownfield, Director, Spruce Grove Gun Club, opposed to proposed Bylaw 2017-19 and supports the Spruce Grove Gun Club.
- 6. Cheryl Ball, Parkland County resident, supports proposed Bylaw 2017-19 and does not support the Spruce Grove Gun Club.
- 7. Harold Ross, Director, Spruce Grove Gun Club, and Parkland County resident opposed to proposed Bylaw 2017-19 and supports the Spruce Grove Gun Club.
- 8. Craig Miller, Parkland County resident, opposed to the operation of the Spruce Grove Gun Club and described the affected residents in the area.
- 9. Greg Heinrichs, Director, Spruce Grove Gun Club, opposed to proposed Bylaw 2017-19 and supports the Spruce Grove Gun Club operation.
- 10. Janet Carter, Parkland County resident, opposed to outdoor gun ranges in country residential areas.
- 11. Theresa Paquette, Director, Spruce Grove Gun Club, supports the reopening of the Spruce Grove Gun Club and opposed to proposed Bylaw 2017-19.
- 12. Teresa Kessir, Parkland County area resident, supports proposed Bylaw 2017-19 and does not support the Spruce Grove Gun Club.
- 13. David Armstrong, Parkland County area resident and supports the Spruce Grove Gun Club, and does not support proposed Bylaw 2017-19.
- 14. Laurie Fosey and Jody Singer, Parkland County residents and supports proposed Bylaw 2017-19 and do not support the Spruce Grove Gun Club.
- 15. Ken Glasebrook, supports the Spruce Grove Gun Club, and opposed to proposed Bylaw 2017-19.
- 16. Phillip Lefebvre, Parkland County resident legal counsel, supports proposed Bylaw 2017-19.
- 17. Paul Belyea, Spruce Grove Gun Club member, supports the Spruce Grove Gun Club and opposed to proposed Bylaw 2017-19.
- 18. Margo Verbee, does not support the compatibility for the Spruce Grove Gun Club in the existing location, and supports Bylaw 2017-19.
- 19. Shea Guerin, George Degray. supports the Spruce Grove Gun Club, and is opposed to proposed Bylaw 2017-19.
- 20. Adam Popich, supports the Spruce Grove Gun Club and is opposed to proposed Bylaw 2017-19 and urge that affected parties come to an agreement.
- 21. Stephen Weirchar, St. Albert resident, support the Spruce Grove Gun Club, and is opposed to proposed Bylaw 2017-19.

NEW BUSINESS

Legislative Matters

BL 17-037

Bylaw 2017-19 - Amending Land Use Bylaw 20-2009 (Outdoor Participant Recreation Services and Outdoor Shooting Ranges)

Proposed Motions

- 1. That Bylaw 2017-19 receive first reading.
- 2. That a Public Hearing be scheduled on September 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. to hear public comment on Bylaw 2017-19.

A motion was made by Council Member Phyllis Kobasiuk that Bylaw 2017-19 receive first reading.

Administration presented Bylaw 2017-19.

Mayor Shaigec recessed the meeting at 6:47 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Council Member Phyllis Kobasiuk made a friendly amendment to the original motion, as follows:

Section 1, subsection (3) of Bylaw 2017-19, "OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGE means a development consisting of a facility that is outdoors and designed for the safe discharge of firearms including, but not limited to rifles, shotguns, pistols, silhouettes, skeet, trap, or any similar firearms for the purposes of sport shooting, target practice, training, or shooting competitions." be deleted and to now read, "OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGE means a development consisting of a facility that is outdoors and designed for the safe discharge of firearms for the purposes of sport shooting, target practice, training, or shooting competitions."

Mayor Shaigec called on the original motion made by Council Member Phyllis Kobasiuk that Bylaw 2017-19 receive first reading, as amended.

The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 5 - Council Member Jensen, Council Member McCuaig, Mayor Shaigec,
Council Member Kobasiuk and Council Member Hollands

Against: 2 - Council Member McNab and Council Member Melnyk

A motion was made by Council Member Kobasiuk that a public hearing be held on September 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at Parkland County Center, Council Chambers to hear public comment on Bylaw 2017-19. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 5 - Council Member Jensen, Council Member McCuaig, Mayor Shaigec,
Council Member Kobasiuk and Council Member Hollands

Against: 2 - Council Member McNab and Council Member Melnyk

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Mayor Shaiged	closed the	meeting at 7:11 p.m.	
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Manager, Legislative Services/Chief Legislative Officer