



TOWN OF HINTON

Minutes of the Special Meeting
Held September 2, 2021
Committee Room

Present:

Mayor Marcel Michaels, Councillors Trevor Haas, Ryan Maguhn, Dewly Nelson, Albert Ostashek, JoAnn Race, Tyler Waugh

Administration in Attendance:

Laura Howarth, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, Sandra Rendle, Legislative Services Coordinator

Administration in Attendance by Zoom:

Hans van Klaveren, Acting Director of Community Services, Maurice de Beaudrap, Director of Protective Services/ Fire Chief, Winston Rossouw, Director of Development & Infrastructure Services, Heather Waye, Strategic Services Manager

Also Present by Zoom:

Robert Osmond, Project Support – Corporate Services

Refer to the Special Meeting Agenda package for [September 2, 2021](#) for detailed background information.

ORDER

Mayor Michaels provided a statement:

The Town of Hinton respectfully acknowledges that it is located on Treaty 6 Territory and Métis Nation Region No. 4. These are the traditional territories and ancestral lands of Indigenous Peoples including the Plains Cree First Nations, Aseniwuche Winewak Rocky Mountain First Nations, Stoney, Tsuu T'ina, Nakota, Denesuline, Saulteaux, Mountain Métis, Michif, and many other communities that continue to enrich the land on which the Town of Hinton was established.

With this sentiment,

Mayor Marcel Michaels called the Special Meeting of Council to order at 5:34 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

HAAS– That the Special Meeting Agenda of September 2, 2021 be accepted as presented / amended.

- **Add - Discussion Item – Capacity Limits – COVID-19**

Carried Unanimously

ACTION ITEMS

1. Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw No. 1163

NELSON - That Council give Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw No. 1163 First Reading.
Carried Unanimously

MAGUHN - That Council omit section 4.2.1 of Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw No. 1163.
Withdrawn

HAAS - That Council give Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw No. 1163 Second Reading.
Carried Unanimously

OSTASHEK - That Council give Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw No. 1163 unanimous consent for Third Reading.
Carried Unanimously

RACE - That Council give Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw No. 1163 Third Reading.
Carried Unanimously

NELSON - That Council share concerns in writing regarding COVID-19 governance and leadership with the Provincial Government.
Withdrawn

OSTASHEK - That Council direct Mayor Michaels to send a letter to the Provincial Government requesting implementation of reasonable restrictions to help control the spread of COVID-19.
Carried Unanimously

WAUGH - That Council direct Mayor Michaels to send a letter to the Grande Yellowhead School Division and the Evergreen Catholic Separate School Division informing them of Council's Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw decision and urging them to consider implementing enhanced mask requirements.
Carried Unanimously

A short break was called at 6:50 p.m. and the meeting convened at 6:56 p.m.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Capacity Limits – COVID-19

HAAS - That Council direct Administration to bring back a report on possible capacity limitation to public gatherings to the September 14, 2021 Standing Committee Meeting.

Defeated 1-6

For: Haas

Against: Michaels, Maguhn, Nelson, Ostashek, Race, Waugh

ADJOURNMENT

NELSON - That the Special Meeting adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Carried Unanimously



Mayor



Legislative Services Coordinator