

Council Committee as a Whole

Agenda August 24th, 2023

5:30 pm

In attendance: Councillors Tim Lewis, Mel Baxter, Taylor Braun, Dave Funk, Chris Hamblin and Mayor Scott

Crick. Councillor Trevor Thiessen joined via teams

Absent: None

Also in Attendance: CAO Brigitte Doerksen

Delegations: Public Works Foreman, Brian Wiebe

Brian Wiebe presented his report to council at 6:30 pm

Council Round Table (Committee, Board, and Personal Reports):

Mayor Scott Crick:

No report at this time.

Deputy Mayor Chris Hamblin

Economic Development - Brody with Michelle Richards company has continued to work. The web platform is close to ready. The photographer is coming on Friday August 25 and will be photographing various areas within town. Arien has been working with him to coordinate scheduling with the Multiplex, Wellness Centre, Baseball diamonds/ soccer, Curling Club, Arena, Pool, playgrounds etc. Brody has also been working on a submission for the Housing Accelerator Fund grant. The deadline was to have been Friday, August 18 but this was recently extended.

Assisted Living – the board of the Red River Supportive Housing met to review some schematics of potential sites. We will be discussion this more in camera at the meeting on Thursday.

I attended the Frog Follies on August 13. It was a pleasant afternoon with some good conversation.

Noted and discussed

Councillor Taylor Braun

Valley Regional Library Board: Looking for a new board member.

Noted and discussed

Councillor Tim Lewis

Public Works Report:

Main Street

- Curb painting being worked on
- Accessible entries painting completed
- Castle pots & hanging baskets well developed
- North sign to be installed in late August

Trees

- All trees received through the Province of Manitoba grant have been planted
- Waiting on the Dutch Elm Disease list for 2023

Water Plant

- Project is slowly progressing
- Majority of work to being this fall/winter

Upcoming projects

• Charles Street West to begin in September (as per communication with Bayview)

- Asphalt patches to be done in September
- Working with daycare engineers
- Working with Red River Wellness committee for pickleball courts

Training

- Upcoming training days
 - o Western Canada Water conference Brian
 - Continued training Anna & Jason
 - o Tree Arboriculture registration Pat

Noted and discussed

Councillor Mel Baxter

Riverview Golf Board Report: The condition of the course continues to improve however a return to pre flood status is not likely to occur before late 2024 or early 2025.

A presentation by Kevin O'Donovan from (NGCOA), Nat. Golf Course Owners Assn. of Canada was well received in early Aug. He indicated ways the course could purchase supplies better and ways to streamline operations.

A closing date for the restaurant was set to occur at the completion of the Sept. long weekend. The date for the golf course is to be determined by weather conditions and the ability to staff. It will function on reduced hours as of Sept.

We will be losing our club manager, Alesse, after this year and a search for a replacement will start shortly.

Noted and discussed

Councillor David Funk

Morris Museum

• Reported on current break-ins.

Noted and discussed

Councillor Trevor Thiessen

No report at this time.

Assisted Living Project: Chris Hamblin

Nothing to report.

HWY 75 Caucus Group: Mayor Scott Crick

• Meetings will resume in September.

New Business: None

In Camera Item: None

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.