



***Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council  
of the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton***

In the Province of Manitoba, held on Thursday, July 23, 2020

Commencing at 5:00 PM at the Council Chambers at 329 River Rd. Arborg, MB

Present were: Reeve Brian N. Johnson, Councillors: Frode Andersen, Chad Johnson, David King, Gordon Klym, Morley Nordal and Colin Bjarnason, and Chief Administrative Officer Jordan Willner.

**1. Call to Order**

Reeve Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Reeve Johnson explained that notice of this Special Meeting had been given in conformity with requirements of the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton Procedural By-law and *The Municipal Act*.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

Resolution 1

Moved by Councillor Klym

Seconded by Councillor King

Be it resolved that the Agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

**3. Riverton Sewer Deficits of 2017 and 2018**

Resolution 2

Moved by Councillor King

Seconded by Councillor Johnson

Whereas Riverton Wastewater Utility incurred audited PSAB, PUB adjusted deficits of \$34,529 in 2017 and \$26,755 in 2018;

And Whereas Riverton Wastewater Utility had a 2018 audited Working Capital Surplus of \$32,426 which exceeds Public Utilities Board minimum requirements;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton request that the Public Utilities Board authorize Riverton Utility deficits of \$34,529 in 2017 and \$26,755 in 2018 with said deficits to be recovered through transfer from the accumulated cash surplus account of the Utility.

CARRIED

- 4. 2020 Supplementary Taxes**  
Resolution 3  
Moved by Councillor Andersen  
Seconded by Councillor Bjarnason

Whereas Section 326 of The Municipal Act provides that a municipality may impose supplementary taxes, and Subsections 300(6) and 300(6.1) provide that a municipality may cancel or reduce taxes, upon receipt of assessment alterations from Manitoba Assessment Services;

And whereas Manitoba Assessment Services requires supplemental taxes for the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton be mailed out by August 5, 2020 with the deadline for Board of Revision appeals being August 24, 2020;

Therefore be it resolved that the assessment alterations made by Manitoba Assessment Services to the 2020 Property and Business Tax Rolls, with the resulting increases totaling \$6,829,000 and the reductions totaling \$2,045,000.

CARRIED

- 5. Amendment to the 2020 Road Rehabilitation Projects**  
Resolution 4  
Moved by Councillor King  
Seconded by Councillor Klym

Whereas the Council of the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton planned for the rehabilitation project of Road 11 from Road 138 to Road 140 (2 miles);

And whereas the Council believes it's in the best interest of the Municipality to not complete the project in 2020;

Therefore be it resolved the Council of the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton hereby amend the 2020 Road Rehabilitation Projects, removing the two miles of Road 11 and adding the following project:

- Road 14 from Road 141 to Road 142
- Road 131N from 9E to 8E
- Road 8E between roads 130N and 131N

CARRIED

- 6. AMM Executive – August 6, 2020 – Topics for discussion**  
Council discussed possible topics to bring forward to the AMM when they come to the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton.
- 7. Riverton Elks, Riverton Curling Rink Accessibility (Elevator Installation)**  
Council requested the CAO obtain the annual increase in insurance cost and bring this agenda item to the regular scheduled meeting of Council on August 12, 2020.
- 8. Balaton Beach Playground**  
Council requested the CAO work on a developing a project for the replacement of the Balaton Beach Playground to apply for grants with an anticipated construction date of 2021.

**9. Riverton Small Craft Harbour Dredging**

Council requested the CAO draft a letter regarding the Riverton Small Craft Harbour Dredging.

**10. Riverton Sheep**

Council requested the CAO draft a bylaw for animal control and at-large. In addition, a letter should be wrote to the livestock owner informing him of their presence in Riverton.

**11. Adjournment**

Resolution 5

Moved by Councillor Johnson

Seconded by Councillor King

Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton hereby adjourn the special meeting of July 23, 2020 at 7:10 p.m.

CARRIED



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Brian N. Johnson, Reeve



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Jordan Willner, C.A.O.