

1. Call to Order

Mayor Robinson called the Council Meeting to order at 07:00 pm.

2. Attendance

PRESENT:

Mayor Wendy Robinson  
Mayor Elect George Lloy

Deputy Mayor Roseanne Chapman

Councillors: Mary Commo  
Susan Creelman  
Suzanne Lutz

Chad Ramsey  
Rebecca Rogers-Laing

Staff: Dale Bogle, CAO  
Lisa Feist – Recording Secretary

REGRETS / ABSENT:

Nil

3. Approval of / Changes to Agenda

On the motion of Deputy Mayor Chapman and Councillor Rogers-Laing.

***Moved that the agenda for October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 be approved as presented.***

***MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.***

4. Disclosure of Interest on Agenda Items

Nil.

5. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)

Nil.

6. Announcements / Proclamations

Nil.

7. Presentations

Nil.

8. Written Petitions and Correspondence

Nil

## **9. Business**

- a. Swearing In – Mayor and Council  
Mayor Wendy Robinson swore in Mayor Elect George Lloy  
Mayor George Lloy swore in Councillors Roseanne Chapman, Mary Commo, Susan Creelman, Suzanne Lutz, Chad Ramsey, Rebecca Rogers-Laing
  
- b. Appointment of Deputy Mayor  
Councillor Creelman nominated Councillor Chapman, seconded by Councillor Ramsey, accepted by Councillor Chapman  
Mayor Lloy called for any further nominations, three calls for any further nominations, no others claimed, accepted by Deputy Mayor Chapman

## **10. By-laws and Policies**

Nil.

## **11. Citizen Comments**

Pam Osborne – I just want to congratulate everyone, looking forward to the next four years. Everyone ran a really great race, I happened to be at the polls election day and it was amazing to see the number of people come out. Congratulations and good luck over the next four years.

Larry Harrison – I would like to offer my congratulations as well for the new council, these are going to be tough times ahead for provincial and national as well as local. If we work together, we will get it done, I am looking forward to working with you folks in the next year anyway and then we will see what happens after that and, again, congratulations to everyone.

## **12. Mayor Report**

Mayor Lloy – I do not have a report tonight but I do have a letter that I am putting forward for the record (read aloud):

It took me a bit of time to think of what to write and how to thank people:

Good evening everyone, I am honoured to be Mayor for the Town of Stewiacke. I heard your comments, suggestions and concerns during the election process. It has taken me 10 years since Russell Stoddart first approached me to offer for council, to find my way here.

I take the responsibility for you, part of your trust and confidence in me seriously. My commitment is to serve to the best interest of our town. I am looking forward to working with council, staff, business and the residents of this town on new opportunities, demonstrating fiscal responsibility, accountability as we move forward, and I stress as we move forward, in the next four years. Wendy, thank you for all your hard work, it is noted.

All the best for future endeavours. Thank you to my wife, Mary, for her support, during the election process. I have been in many meetings over the last two weeks with Dale, our CAO, and look forward to a positive working relationship. It has been a pleasure and we'll continue that over the next four years.

I will conclude with a favorite quote of mine – by Helen Keller

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much”

Thank you.

### **13. Councillors Reports**

Councillor Rogers-Laing – I would like to add congratulations and looking forward to another four years.

Councillor Creelman – I am looking forward to another term. Thank you.

Deputy Mayor Chapman – I am looking forward to the next 4 years and welcome to the table.

Councillor Commo – I am looking forward to the next 4 years.

Councillor Lutz – Again, congratulations to everyone and I am really excited about the next four years.

Councillor Ramsey – I will echo that.

### **14. In-Camera Session**

Nil.

### **15. Notice of Motion and Reconsideration**

Nil.

### **16. Adjournment**

Mayor Lloy informs there will be a group photo after the meeting.

Mayor Lloy adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm.