Central York Rural Community

Regular Meeting of Council August 22, 2023 Minutes

1. Calling to Order

Mayor David DuPlessis called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Notation of Council Members in Attendance

Attendance:		
Mayor David DuPlessis	Deputy Mayor Jarret Forbes	Councillor Dustin Brownlow
Councillor Cheryl Brewer	Councillor Rachel Downing	Councillor Joan Edwards
CAO Duncan Walker	Councillor Wayne Annis	Councillor Ken Drake

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Deputy Jarret Forbes and *seconded by* Councillor Ken Drake to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimously Carried #1082223

4. Declaration of Conflicts – none

5. Delegates -none

6. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Cheryl Brewer and *seconded by* Councillor Rachel Downing to approve the Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2023, as amended.

Unanimously Carried #2082223

7. Business Arising - None

8. Correspondence

a. Neighbors Alliance of North York (NANY) support letter request - Moved to New Business

9. Committee Reports

a. Public Safety Committee

Moved by Deputy Mayor Jarrett Forbes and *seconded by* Councillor Ken Drake the Public Safety Committee report (Appendix A) be accepted as presented. *Unanimously Carried #3082223*

10. Chief Administrative Officer's Report

CAO Duncan Walker presented his report. *Moved by* Councillor Dustin Brownlow and *seconded by* Councillor Rachel Downing that the CAO's written report (Appendix B) be accepted as presented. *Unanimously Carried #4082223*

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11. Mayor's Report

Mayor David DuPlessis reported on a full schedule of meetings and various committees he attended through out the last 6 weeks. *Moved by* Mayor David DuPlessis and *seconded by* Councillor Ken Drake that the mayor's report (Appendix C) be accepted as presented. *Unanimously Carried #5082223*

12. New Business

- Motion to approve the Council support letter request from NANY.
 Moved by Councillor Dustin Brownlow and *Seconded by* Councillor Cheryl Brewer to approve the support letter request from NANY.
 Unanimously Carried #6082223
- Motion to approve the large entrance to Central York community signage with the slogan "Adventure... Country Living... Welcome Home!" and to purchase five signs.
 Moved by Councillor Ken Drake and *Seconded by* Wayne Annis to approve the large entrance to Central York community signage with the slogan "Adventure... Country Living... Welcome Home!" and to purchase five signs.
 Unanimously Carried #7082223
- Motion to approve municipal flag design
 Moved by Deputy Mayor Jarret Forbes and Seconded by Councillor Rachel Downing to approve the municipal flag design.
 Unanimously Carried #8082223
- d. Motion to approve the Public Safety Committee's request of submitting a letter of inquiry to Ambulance New Brunswick, Department of Public Safety, Department of Health and 911 services requesting review of emergency response services in Central York
 Moved by Councillor ken Drake and *Seconded by* Cheryl Brewer to approve the Public Safety Committee's request of submitting a letter of inquiry to Ambulance New Brunswick, Department of Public Safety, Department of Health and 911 services requesting review of emergency response services in Central York.
 Unanimously Carried #9082223
- e. Question when are the deadlines for the positions of Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief's to be posted.

Answer - will be posted very soon with a good window for applicants to apply.

13. Closed Session

Moved by Councillor Ken Drake and seconded by Councillor Dustin Brownlow to move to closed session at 7:25 pm
 Unanimously Carried #10082223

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 b. Moved by Councillor Wayne Annis and seconded by Councillor Rachel Downing to move out of closed session at 7:41 pm. Unanimously Carried #11082223

14. Human Resources

a. Motion to remove the Ward 2 Councillor from their committee assignments.
 Moved by Mayor David DuPlessis and *seconded by* Councillor Wayne Annis to remove the Ward 2 Councillor from their committee assignments.
 Unanimously Carried #12082223

15. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Wayne Annis and *seconded by Deputy Mayor Jarret Forbes* the meeting adjourn at 7:43 pm. *Unanimously Carried #13082223*

Respectfully submitted by,

Wendy Brewer Administrative support

Certified Correct,

Duncan Walker Chief Administrative Officer David DuPlessis Mayor