
Public Notice of Special Council Meeting (Yukon Municipal Act Section 206.02)

Pursuant to Yukon Municipal Act Section 206.02, a Special Council Meeting is hereby called for Thursday, April 2, 2020. The meeting will take place in Council Chambers and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.



Village of Haines Junction
Special Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. April 2, 2020
Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Acknowledgement of Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Traditional Territory
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest
5. Adoption of Minutes of Regular and Special Council Meetings
6. Proclamations
7. Delegations
8. Public Hearings and Public Input Sessions
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Bylaws – Reports, Readings and Adoption
 - a. Bylaw #367-20, Bylaw to Repeal By-Election Bylaw No. 360-20 – First and Second Reading
12. Correspondence
13. Council Reports and Notice of Motions
14. Questions from the Public
15. Motion to Close Meeting to the Public
16. Adjournment

The next Special Council Meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on April 3, 2020, in Council Chambers.
The next Regular Council Meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on April 8, 2020, in Council Chambers.

**Report to Council
Village of Haines Junction**

April 2, 2020

To: Mayor & Council

Re: BY-ELECTION RESOLUTION AND BYLAW 367 – 20

Recommendation

That Council adopt the following Resolution and then proceed to giving First and Second Reading to the attached Bylaw No. 367-20 which is a Bylaw to Repeal By-Election Bylaw No. 260 -20

Council Resolution

WHEREAS:

On January 17, 2020, effective February 29, 2020, Councillor Quinn resigned from Council; AND

On February 26, 2020, Council adopted Municipal By-election 2020 Bylaw, No. 360-20 (“Bylaw 360-20”) setting out By-Election Process to fill the vacancy following Councillor Quinn’s resignation; AND

On March 27, 2020, the Yukon government issued Order-in-Council 2020/61, declaring that a state of emergency exists in Yukon; AND

On March 30, 2020, John Streicker, Minister of Community Services, wrote to Mayor Eckervogt supporting the delay of the By-Election; AND

The nomination period under Bylaw 360-20 closed on March 31, 2020; AND

Pursuant to section 265.02 of the Municipal Act, a council may take any temporary measure necessary to respond to and deal with an emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the following steps be carried out in response to the declaration of the state of emergency:

To protect the health and safety of the residents of the Village of Haines Junction, and in response to Order-in-Council 2020/61, the By-Election necessary to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation of Councillor Quinn is hereby postponed, until further notice; AND

All nominations received pursuant to Bylaw 360-20 will be returned to the person who submitted the nomination, until further notice; AND

Council will follow due process to repeal Bylaw 360-20.

Background:

In response to the Covid 19 epidemic the Municipality wrote the Yukon Government requesting that the by-election be postponed.

A letter supporting the postponement was received.

Staff then consulted with legal counsel regarding the method that should be used to formally postpone the election.

Current Status:

A Resolution has been prepared for Mayor and Council to adopt, and a Bylaw repealing the By-election Bylaw has also been prepared and is attached.

Conclusion:

Council by reviewing this report, adopting the prepared resolution, and then giving First and Second Reading to the attached Bylaw No. 367 – 20, will initiate the process of postponing the planned by-election.

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Prepared by

Dan Rodin, CAO

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Bylaw No. 367 – 20

A Bylaw to Repeal By-Election Bylaw No. 360 – 20

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necessary to respond to and deal with an emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, in an open council meeting, duly assembled, the Council of the
Municipality of the Village of Haines Junction, enacts as follows:

Bylaw 360-20 is hereby repealed; AND,

All nominations received pursuant to Bylaw 360-20 will be returned to the person who
submitted the nomination and will be of no force and effect.

This Bylaw will come into effect on the date of Adoption.

Read a first time this 25th day of March, 2020.

Read a second time this 25th day of March, 2020.

Read a third time and adopted this ___ day of _____, 2020.

Thomas Eckervogt, Mayor

Dan Rodin, Chief Administrative Officer