

**Village of Haines Junction  
Regular Council Meeting April 2, 2020**

Present: Mayor Eckervogt

Councillor Johnston (via web conferencing)  
Councillor Nassiopoulos (via web conferencing)  
Councillor Smith (via web conferencing)

CAO Rodin (via web conferencing), Recorder Palmer  
Community Advisor Sarah Russo (via web conferencing)

*In order to comply with territorial regulations to reduce the risk of COVID-19 virus transmission, Council Chambers was closed to the public, who were invited to attend through web or teleconferencing.*

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

**Acknowledgement of Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Traditional Territory**

Mayor Eckervogt acknowledged that we are on the traditional territory of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations.

**Adoption of Agenda**

#125-20        It was moved and seconded  
                  **THAT** the agenda be adopted as presented.

Motion #125-20 was **CARRIED**.

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

**Adoption of Minutes of Regular and Special Council Meetings**

**Proclamations**

**Delegations**

**Public Hearings and Public Input Sessions**

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Bylaws – Reports, Readings and Adoption**

Bylaw #367-20, Bylaw to Repeal By-Election Bylaw No. 360-20 – First and Second Reading

#126-20        It was moved and seconded

**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 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.

Motion #126-20 was **CARRIED**.

#127-20 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** Bylaw #367-20, Bylaw to Repeal By-Election Bylaw No. 360-20, be accepted as having been read for the first time.

Motion #127-20 was **CARRIED**.

The bylaw was amended to correct the dates of First and Second Reading.

#128-20 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** Bylaw #367-20, Bylaw to Repeal By-Election Bylaw No. 360-20, be accepted as having been read for the second time.

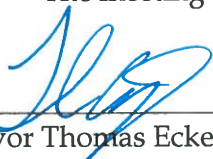
Motion #128-20 was **CARRIED**.


**Council Reports and Notice of Motions**  
**Questions from the Public**  
**Motion to Close Meeting to the Public**  
**Adjournment**

#129-20 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** there being no further business, this meeting is adjourned.

Motion #129-20 was **CARRIED**.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

  
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Mayor Thomas Eckervogt

  
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CAO Dan Rodin

