

**Village of Haines Junction  
Regular Council Meeting July 28, 2021**

Present: Mayor Eckervogt (via web conferencing)                      Late (with notice):  
Councillor Charlebois (via web conferencing)                      Councillor Nassiopoulos  
Councillor Johnston (via web conferencing)                      (via web conferencing)  
Councillor Smith (via web conferencing)

CAO Rodin (via web conferencing)  
Recorder Palmer (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 7:02 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**

#222-21                      It was moved and seconded  
   **THAT** the agenda be adopted as amended to add under New Business:  
   10c. Verbal Report on Village of Haines Junction Noise Bylaw

Motion #222-21 was **CARRIED**.

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

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

Regular Council Meeting Minutes July 14, 2021

#223-21                      It was moved and seconded  
   **THAT** the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of July 14, 2021, be  
   adopted as presented.

Motion #223-21 was **CARRIED**.

**Proclamations**

**Delegations**

**Public Hearings and Public Input Sessions**

Public Hearing re Civic Addressing

The Public Hearing opened at 7:04 p.m.

The Public Hearing closed at 7:05 p.m.

**Old Business**

RTC re Council Meeting Accessibility

Administration advised that masks will no longer be mandatory in the Yukon starting August 4, 2021.

Council noted that the Yukon Chief Medical Officer of Health still recommends wearing a mask in indoor public spaces and that further information is expected in the coming days.

#224-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** Council schedule a Special Council Meeting for Wednesday, August 4, 2021, to discuss our response to the Chief Medical Officer of Health's new guidelines and recommendations; and  
**THAT** Council meet in person.

Motion #224-21 was **CARRIED**.

RTC re Zoning Bylaw Amendments Public Hearing Dates

#225-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** the Public Hearing Dates for Zoning Bylaw Amendment #41 Block 9, Lot 16, and Zoning Bylaw Amendment #42 Block 6 Lots 17, 18, 19, be set for August 11, 2021, and that two Public Hearings be placed on the August 11, 2021, Council Agenda.

Motion #225-21 was **CARRIED**.

RTC re CAFN & Village Joint Covid 19 Message

#226-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** Council approve the July 23, 2021, Village of Haines Junction and Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Joint Covid 19 Message for signature by Mayor Thomas Eckervogt on behalf of the Village.

Motion #226-21 was **CARRIED**.

RTC re Municipal Speed Limit

#227-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** the report titled Municipal Speed Limit be received and filed for information purposes; and  
**THAT** a letter be sent to Alessandra Barone advising her that Mayor and Council did not wish to pursue the matter at this time.

Motion #227-21 was **CARRIED**.

RTC re Civic Addressing

#228-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** Council accept the Corporate Administrator's recommendations, being:  
**THAT** Council direct staff to insert in the draft civic address listing those addresses listed under "Civic Address Requested" on the Schedule A 2021 Civic Addressing Public Consultation Listing for Items #1, #2, #4, #6, #8, #9, #10 and #11;

**THAT** Council direct staff to insert in the draft civic address listing the civic address "111 Auriol Street" for Lots 14 and 21, Block 7;  
**THAT** Council direct staff to insert in the draft civic address listing the civic addresses "162 and 164 Alsek Crescent" for Lot 61, Block 27;  
**THAT** Council direct staff to retain in the draft civic address listing the civic address "228B North Alaska Highway" for Lot 1097-2;  
**THAT** Council direct staff to insert in the draft civic address listing the civic address "120 Wintergreen Way" for Lot 72, Willow Acres;  
**THAT** Council direct staff to insert in the draft civic address listing the civic address "139 Alsek Crescent" for Lot 46, Block 26; and  
**THAT** Council direct staff to prepare a draft civic address listing for the August 11, 2021, Council Meeting.

Motion #228-21 was **CARRIED**.

### **New Business**

#### Accounts Payable to July 28, 2021

#229-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** Council receive and file the municipal Accounts Payable report to July 28, 2021.

Motion #229-21 was **CARRIED**.

#### RTC re RCMP Traffic Light Installation Request

#230-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** Council requests Administration to reach out to the Ministry of Highways and Public Works on any of the traffic safety data that has been done to date on that intersection and the highway corridor within the municipality; and  
**THAT** Council use that as our starting point for future conversation or making a decision on this letter.

Motion #230-21 was **CARRIED**.

#### Verbal Report on Village of Haines Junction Noise Bylaw

Administration reported that two community residents have contacted the Village regarding the noise levels and times of the Village Bakery outdoor music shows. Administration advised that, because the guidelines provided in the current Village of Haines Junction Noise Bylaw are ambiguous, it is not enforceable.

#231-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** the Village of Haines Junction Council requests that Administration review the Village of Haines Junction Bylaw #232-08, A bylaw for the Village of Haines Junction to regulate noise within the community boundaries, and bring a report to Council.

Motion #231-21 was **CARRIED**.

**Bylaws – Reports, Readings and Adoption**

Bylaw #384-21, Zoning Bylaw #104-96 Amendment #40 Bylaw Allowances – Second, Reading, Third Reading and Adoption

#232-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** Bylaw #384-21, Zoning Bylaw #104-96 Amendment #40 Bylaw Allowances, be accepted as having been read for the second time.

Motion #232-21 was **CARRIED**.

#233-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** Bylaw #384-21, Zoning Bylaw #104-96 Amendment #40 Bylaw Allowances, be accepted as having been read for the third time and adopted.

Motion #233-21 was **CARRIED**.

Bylaw #385-21, Zoning Bylaw #104-96 Amendment #41 Block 9, Lot 16 – First Reading

#234-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** Bylaw #385-21, Zoning Bylaw #104-96 Amendment #41 Block 9, Lot 16, be accepted as having been read for the first time.

Motion #234-21 was **CARRIED**.

Bylaw #386-21, Zoning Bylaw #104-96 Amendment #42 Block 6, Lots 17, 18, 19 – First Reading

#235-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** Bylaw #386-21, Zoning Bylaw #104-96 Amendment #42 Block 6, Lots 17, 18, 19, be accepted as having been read for the first time.

Motion #235-21 was **CARRIED**.

**Correspondence**

YG Minister of Community Services re Submission of Amendment to Official Community Plan for Approval

Administration advised that a final review of the Official Community Plan is planned before third reading and that YG Community Services has made one recommendation.

YG Community Services re Invitation to Participate: Fire Service Review

Gerry Dobson re Water and Sewer Hotel/Motel Room Surcharge

Councillor Nassiopoulos joined the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

#236-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** Village of Haines Junction Council directs Administration to prepare a report on options to review the annual surcharge for hotel and motel rooms for 2021.

Motion #236-21 was **CARRIED**.

Shelby Wood re Recreational Indoor Cycling Fitness Class Proposal

Council voiced concern regarding equipment storage.

Council noted that the proponent would be expected to seek outside funding for the project and could bring back the item closer to budget deliberations.

#237-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** Council receive and file the Shelby Wood re Recreational Indoor Cycling Fitness Class Proposal correspondence item.

Motion #237-21 was **CARRIED**.

**Council Reports and Notice of Motions**

**Questions from the Public**

Community Member and Junction Arts and Music Vice President Steve Osborne voiced support for tightening up the Village of Haines Junction Noise Bylaw and suggested that looking at bylaws in other municipalities might be a good starting point.

Steve Osborne questioned whether the Village would consider recommending that the 70 km/hr zone west of the Haines Road intersection be reverted back to 50 km/hr. Council advised that the first step is for Administration to bring forward a report regarding safety data on the highway junction and corridors.

Steve Osborne requested that signs prohibiting the use of engine breaks within village limits be erected.

Council suggested that he write a letter to Administration regarding the request.

Community Member Shelby Wood asked if the proposed cycling fitness classes could be held in the Convention Centre.

Council suggested that she check with Administration regarding scheduling.

Shelby Wood asked for clarification regarding revisiting the proposal at a later date.

Administration noted that budget discussions took place in late autumn last year and offered to bring a report back to Council before the winter holidays.

**Motion to Close Meeting to the Public**


**Adjournment**

#238-21 It was moved and seconded  
**THAT** there being no further business, this meeting is adjourned.

Motion #238-21 was **CARRIED**.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

  
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Mayor Thomas Eckervogt

  
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CAO Dan Rodin

