



**Town of Bowden – Regular Council Meeting
held on Monday March 27, 2023
at Town of Bowden Council Chambers.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Robb Stuart called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

PRESENT

Mayor	Robb Stuart	(Chair)
Councillor	Deb Coombes	
Councillor	Paul Webb	
Councillor	Sandy Gamble	
Councillor	Randy Brown	
Councillor	Marie Flowers	
Councillor	Wayne Milaney	

STAFF

CAO	Rudy Friesen
Recorder	Arno Glover

2. ADDITIONS / DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA & ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion 2.a

Moved by Councillor Randy Brown that Council adopts the agenda, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion 3.a.

Moved by Councillor Deb Coombes that Council adopts the March 13, 2023, Regular Council Meeting Minutes as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no public hearings.

5. DELEGATIONS

There were no delegations.

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Agenda item 6.a Bowden Hotel

CAO Rudy Friesen stated that dialogue was ongoing regarding the clearance of the hotel debris.

Agenda item 6.b RCMP Policing Priorities for 2023

A copy of the Bowden Policing Priorities 2023 letter was provided to Council.

Agenda item 6.c Council Open House

Council discussed the format of the Council Open House scheduled for 13 April 2023.

There was no motion(s) made regarding agenda items 6.a. / 6.b / 6.c.

7. BYLAWS & POLICIES

Agenda item 7.a Community Standards Bylaw 04 / 2023

Administration provided Council with the first draft of the new Community Standards Bylaw.

This bylaw updates and replaces much of the outdated content within the existing Nuisance Bylaw (04-2014) and the Noise Control Bylaw (12-2001).

In addition, this new bylaw introduces many new provisions that aim to satisfy the changing needs and emerging issues within the Town with regard to community behaviours and standards.

Administration requested that Council provide first reading only to this bylaw.

This now provides residents with the opportunity for public engagement with Council during both the Council Open House meeting of 13 April and in a proposed public hearing forum to be held within a future Regular Council Meeting (date tbc).

The draft bylaw has been posted and made available for review on the Town's web site.

Motion 7.a by Councillor Randy Brown that Council give first reading to Community Standards Bylaw 04 / 2023.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8. NEW BUSINESS

There were no items of New Business.

9. FINANCIAL

There was no item submitted.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Agenda item 10.a Red Deer County Protective Services – February Enforcement Letter

There was no motion made regarding agenda item 10.a.

11. REPORTS

Agenda item 11.a

CAO's Report / 2022 Bylaw Review Report / 2022 Bowden FCSS Year in Review Report

CAO Rudy Friesen submitted his report to Council.

In addition, annual review reports were submitted to Council from both FCSS and Bylaw.

Agenda item 11.b Council Committee Reports

No reports submitted.

Agenda item 11.c Society & Other Reports

Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission (meeting notes Mar 8, 2023)

Mayor Robb Stuart requested that Administration investigate any ruling within the MGA regarding who can qualify as the chairperson for Council Committees with specific reference made to the Bowden & District Cemetery Association.

Mayor Robb Stuart requested that meetings be scheduled for the Emergency Advisory Committee and the Special Events & Cultural Committee.

All reports were submitted for information - there was no motion made regarding agenda items 11.a. / 11.b / 11.c.

12. CLOSED SESSION OF COUNCIL ("in camera")

There was no item of discussion within closed session of Council.

13. MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion 13.a Moved by Councillor Marie Flowers at 9:07pm to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes signed by:



**Mayor
Robb Stuart**



**CAO
Rudy Friesen**