

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Town Council Meeting**  
**March 26, 2024**

Attendance: Mayor: Betty Lou Palko; Councillors: Mel Cadrain, Sherry Pilon, Kelly Stonehouse, Brent Dyck, Meagan Dickson; Administrator: Amanda Purves; Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager: Vince Simpson

The following were received and acknowledged:

- March 12, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
- March 20, 2024 Committee Meeting Minutes
- Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager's Report
- Financial Statement & Bank Reconciliation
- Accounts
- Overtime Report
- Various Correspondence

**BUDGET MEETING – APRIL 9, 2024**

The Budget Meeting for staff and Council was set for April 9, 2024 following the Regular Meeting in Council Chambers.

**UMAAS CONVENTION – MAY 28-31, 2024**

Amanda Purves, CAO and Rebecca Chasse, Assistant Administrator were approved to attend the Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan (UMAAS) Convention May 28-31, 2024 in Saskatoon.

**HELIPORT PROJECT – NIPAWIN HOSPITAL**

Council acknowledged the information on the Nipawin Hospital's Heliport Project and contributing to the project was not approved.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT – ON CALL WEEKENDS**

Council approved one senior member to be on call per weekend for 52 weeks, effective immediately.

**GRAD 2024 PARADE REQUEST – JUNE 26, 2024**

Council approved the following temporary street closures to accommodate the Grad Walk/Parade to be held Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. for about an hour:

- Begin near the Parish Hall and walk down Churchill Street to Desrochers Hotel.
- Get on floats near the parking lot near the former Post Review building.
- Go down Main Street turning right on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue across from the Town Office.
- Turn left at Hamjea Street down to the school and daycare.
- Turn left on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and then right on Churchill Street going past Churchill Place.
- Turn left on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue by Let-Us-Grow and another left onto Prince Street.
- Pass the hospital and turn left on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Turn right on Churchill Street, pass Parkland Coop Grocery store and Craig Home Hardware and continue down Churchill Street returning back to the parking lot where the floats were originally parked.

HBCS – GRAD CLEAN UP – THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024 (alternate May 17<sup>th</sup>)

Council approved engagement of the 2024 Grad Class for a Town clean up at a fee of \$1,200.<sup>00</sup> on Thursday, May 16, 2024 (alternate date Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>) to be organized in coordination with the Director of Public Works.

BUILDING INSPECTOR APPOINTMENT – B & B ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

B & B Enforcement Services was appointed as the Town's building inspector for commercial zoning builds and larger residential builds for the 2024 year.

ARENA CARETAKER POSITION

Chad Woodley was appointed Arena Caretaker, effective April 8, 2024 and the position of Assistant Arena Caretaker will be left vacant until further notice, and advertising for a Public Works employee will begin immediately.

COUNCIL MEETING

Council's next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.