

TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

MINUTES

SESSION NO. 007

February 19, 2019

The special meeting of Council of the Town of Fort Frances was held in the Council Chambers on February 19, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:37 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor J. Caul, Chairperson; Councillors M. Behan, W. Brunetta, A. Hallikas, D. Judson, J. McTaggart and R. Wiedenhoeft.

ALSO PRESENT: D. Brown, CAO, K. Lawson, Deputy Clerk, D. Galusha, Treasurer, T. Rob, Manager of Operations & Facilities, J. Kabel, Manager of Community Services

1. COUNCIL

(Session No. 007) 7:00 p.m.

1.1 Call to Order 7:00 p.m.

1.2 Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof - None Identified.

2. Delegations/Deputations:

2.1 Various Community, Labour and Indigenous Stakeholders in support of maintaining a stable, equitable wood supply for our community.

Mayor Caul welcomed and thanked those in attendance for coming and supporting the Town and the District in this important cause. She began with an opening statement.

Mayor Caul then read out loud correspondence from the following:

1) Honourable G. Rickford, MPP Kenora-Rainy River, Minister of Energy, Mines, Northern Development and Indigenous Affairs; and

2) Honourable D. Rusnak, MP Thunder Bay-Rainy River

Expressions of Support, Comments and Questions were received from the following:

1) Mayor Deborah Ewald, Town of Rainy River;

2) Deputy Reeve Harolld Boven, Township of Emo;

3) Brady Hupet, Sunset Country Metis;

4) Stephen Boon, UNIFOR;

5) Kent Kowalski, OSSTF;

6) Cathy Emes, Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce;

7) Gord Armstrong, Rainy River Future Development Corporation;

8) Allan Bedard, Seniors;

9) Ed Haglund, Seniors;

10) Chief Brian Perrault, Couchiching First Nation;

11) Chief Robin McGinnis, Rainy River First Nation;

12) Louise Tennant, Fort Frances resident;

13) Lawrence Alexander, Fort Frances resident;

14) Chris Lowes, Fort Frances resident

3. General:

3.1 Council to consider resolution related to wood supply.

Each member of Council thanked those in attendance and provided closing statements.

- a draft resolution was read out loud by Mayor Caul to those in attendance. Councillor Judson and Mayor Caul identified that there are talks under way between Resolute and Repap and that is an encouraging sign. A verbal motion was moved by Councillor Judson and seconded by Councillor Hallikas that the passage of this resolution be tabled until the next regular meeting of Council.

4. ADJOURNMENT

4.1 The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

065 Behan-Brunetta: THAT this special meeting of the Council of the Town of Fort Frances
be now closed.

CARRIED