



DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, April 8, 2024
Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lowry called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Present:

Mayor Gail Lowry
Councillor Allan Berg
Councillor Braunwyn Henwood
Councillor Jutta Hobenshield
Councillor Ray Sturney



Absent:

Councillor George Burns
Councillor Mike Weeber

Staff:

Wendy Hunt, Chief Administrative Officer
Laura Roe, Chief Financial Officer
Robyn Morrison-Ellis, Acting Deputy Corporate Officer

2. MINUTES


- 2.1 Accept Minutes of March 4, 2024 regular meeting
[Regular Meeting - Mar 04 2024 - Minutes - Html](#) 
[Regular Meeting - Mar 04 2024 - Minutes - Html](#) 
Recommendation: That the Minutes be adopted as presented.
RESOLUTION 8278/24
THAT, the minutes of March 4, 2024 be accepted as presented.

Carried

3. PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

None

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- 4.1 Canada Community-Building Fund - Program Renewal Update
[New Hazelton - CCBF Spring Letter 2024.pdf](#) 
Recommendation: For information purposes only, no action required.

RESOLUTION 8279/24.
THAT, the CCFB Spring Letter be received for information.

Carried

4.2 Support for Bill 34

[Resolution Letter of Support - Support for Bill-34 \(Sicamous\) February 12, 2024 \(1\).pdf](#) 

Recommendation: For information purposes only, no action required.

RESOLUTION 8280/24

THAT, the correspondence from the District of Sicamous regarding Bill 34 be received for information.

Carried

4.3 Hudson Hope - Support Bill 34

[Resolution Letter of Support - Support for Bill-34 \(Sicamous\) February 12, 2024 \(1\).pdf](#) 

Recommendation: For information purposes only, no action required.

4.4 Local Government Climate Action Program

[Local Government Climate Action Program Funding.pdf](#) 

Recommendation: For information purposes only. No action required.

RESOLUTION 8281/24

THAT, the Local Government Climate Action Program Funding document be received for information.

Carried

4.5 Proclaim May 17 as the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

[Letter inclusive municipalities 2024.pdf](#) 

[Model resolution municipality - may 17th.docx](#) 

Recommendation: As we do not do proclamations, no action required.

4.6 Request for Support for Resolution

[2024 03 22 Letter Re Resolution Legislative Changes.pdf](#) 

Recommendation: consideration for support at UBCM in September. No further action necessary.

4.7 INVITATION - A Presentation on Land Use Planning for Agriculture

[2023 Elected Official SFP PPT presentation - invitation DRAFT.jpg](#) 

Recommendation: As we have very few requests regarding agricultural land use, no action is recommended.

5. REPORTS

Mayor Lowry attended the Regional District of Kitimat Stikine regular meeting, the NDIIT quarterly meeting, and the Resource Benefits Alliance Funding announcement with Premier Eby in Terrace.

6. BYLAWS

6.1 First, Second and Third reading of Sewer Rates Amendment Bylaw No. 380, 2024.

First, Second and Third reading of Water Rates Amendment Bylaw No. 379, 2024.

[Bylaw No. 379, 2024 and No. 380, 2024.pdf](#) 

RESOLUTION 8282/24

THAT, Council proceed with the first, second, and third readings of Bylaw No. 379, 2024 Water Rates Amendment.

Carried

Councillors Henwood and Hobenshield voted against the motion and wished to have their objection noted.

RESOLUTION 8283/24

THAT, Council proceed with the first, second, and third readings for Bylaw No. 380, 2024 Sewer Rate Amendment.

Carried

Councillors Henwood and Hobenshield voted against the motion and wished to have their objection noted.

6.2 First, Second, and Third reading of Local Government Climate Action Program Monies Bylaw No. 378, 2024

[Bylaw No. 378 LGCAP Bylaw.pdf](#) 

Recommendation: that Council proceed with the first, second, and third readings of Bylaw No. 378, 2024.

RESOLUTION 8284/24

THAT, Council proceed with the first, second, and third readings of Bylaw No. 378, 2024 Local Government Climate Action Program Monies.

Carried

7. NEW BUSINESS

Councillor Hobenshield inquired about the Beautification Fund, updated staff on concerns regarding the exercise equipment at Allen Park, and asked if it was possible to have more refuse containers at Allen Park and perhaps on the trail to the waterfall.

Councillor Hobenshield asked for an update on the artwork at the office building and if any further monies had been spent.

Councillor Hobenshield discussed the signage for trails and in the community. It was asked to have the arrow pointing correctly in regard to the waterfall trail. Councillors Hobenshield and Sturney will work on updated trails on the All Trails App.

CAO Hunt advised Council of the upcoming Spring Stakeholders Meeting with Dawson Road Maintenance and asked Council if they had any concerns they would like brought up. Public Works Superintendent, Roger Smith will attend on behalf of the District. Council was generally pleased with the winter road maintenance services. It was requested that more “no posts” be put on Highway 62 at the John Field Slide area.

Council was presented with a request for donation from the Skeena Hustlers who are hosting an indoor soccer tournament for adults.

RESOLUTION 8286/24

To receive Skeena Hustlers letter for information.

Carried

7.1 BC Airshed - Councillor Sturney

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RESOLUTION 8285/24

THAT, the District of New Hazelton withdraw from the BC Airshed Society.

Carried

7.2 Council Schedule

[Agenda Meeting Schedule.docx](#) 

There will be a Resource Benefits Alliance update on April 17, 2024 via Teams. Mayor Lowry and CAO Hunt will attend. If any other Councillors wish to attend, please advise Wendy and she will get you set up.

8. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION 8287/24

THAT, the regular meeting be adjourned at 8:22PM

9. INFORMATION PACKAGE

[APRIL INFO PACK.pdf](#) 

CERTIFY THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2024

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer