

Minutes of the Regular Public Meeting of Council

Council Chambers, Town Hall, 25 Toulinquet Street, Twillingate NL, A0G 4M0

Date: November 12, 2024

Present

Mayor

Justin Blackler

Deputy Mayor Wayne Greenham

Councilor

Lloyd Blake

Councilor

Mike Johnson

Councilor Councilor **Danny Andrews** Janice Barnes

Councilor

Andrew Rowsell

Regrets

Councilor

Councilor

Staff

CAO

Jeff Burt

Recreation

Grant White

Guests

Visitor

Visit Twillingate

1. Call to Order

Called to order by Mayor Blackler at 16:00

2. Proclamations/Presentations

Visit Twillingate presentation given by President Mandi Young, sharing reflections on the 2025 tourism season and vision for 2026 tourism season.

3. Approval of Agenda

24-169

Moved by Deputy Mayor

Greenham

Seconded by Councilor

Rowsell

That the agenda be adopted as presented

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

Motion Carried

4. Minutes/Motions for Approval

24-134

Moved by Councilor

Rowsell

Seconded by Councilor

Johnson

To accept the minutes of the previous meeting

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

Motion Carried

5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

None

6. Reports – Standing Committees

Finance Committee

24-171

Moved by Councilor

Barnes

Seconded by Councilor

Rowsell

Approve payment of bills/expenses as presented

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

Motion Carried

24-172

Moved by Councilor

Barnes

Seconded by Councilor

Andrews

Approve the adjustments as presented

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

Motion Carried

24-173

Moved by Councilor

Barnes

Seconded by Councilor

Andrews

To approve a donation to Janeway, in the sum of \$150

Vote 0/7

In Favor

Opposed Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Motion Defeated

24-174

Moved by Councilor

Barnes

Seconded by Councilor

Andrews

To approve a donation of Rock Cut merchandise to the 50 Plus Club

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell Opposed

Motion Carried

Planning and Development Committee

24-175

Moved by Councilor

Rowsell

Seconded by Councilor

Johnson

To table the application for 12 Wild Cove Road for the purpose of gathering additional information.

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

Motion Carried

24-176

Moved by Councilor

Rowsell

Seconded by Mayor

Blackler

To table the request for 178 Durrell Street for the purposes of gather additional information from Service NL.

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

Motion Carried

Public Works Committee

None

Tourism Committee

None

Recreation Committee

None

Community Services

None

Rock Cut Trails

None

Fisherman's Committee

None

Age Friendly

None

Heritage Committee

None

7. Administration/New Business

24-177

Moved by Councilor

Rowsell

Seconded by Councilor

Andrews

To approve the purchase of fire fighting equipment in the amount of \$113,792.50 from K & D Pratt.

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

Motion Carried

24-178

Moved by Councilor

Andrews

Seconded by Councilor

Barnes

That if there is no staff Christmas meal then there will be no staff Christmas gift cards.

Vote 4/3

In Favor Andrews, Barnes, Blake, Greenham Opposed Rowsell, Blackler, Johnson Motion Carried

24-179

Moved by Councilor

Rowsell

Seconded by Councilor

Johnson

To approve a Christmas bonus for staff of \$25 in lieu of gift cards

In Favor Rowsell, Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson Opposed Andrews, Barnes Motion Carried

24-180

Moved by Deputy Mayor

Greenham

Seconded by Councilor

Rowsell

To approve the purchase of gift cards for volunteer fire fighters in the amount of \$25

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell Opposed Motion Carried

24-181

Moved by Rowsell

Seconded by Johnson

That a bonus or gift card be given only to full-time employees and the fire department

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Johnson, Andrews, Rowsell Opposed Blake, Barnes Motion Carried Councilor Andrews spoke presenting some areas of interest that he wanted to council to consider moving forward including expanding recycling efforts, electric vehicle charges, improving/replacing existing infrastructure, etc.

Mayor Blackler replied that all of the areas of interest mentioned by Council Andrews are important and are that it the responsibility of council to make decisions on these items and move forward with those decisions.

8. Regulations

None

9. Adjournment

24-182

Moved by Councilor

Rowsell

Seconded by Councilor

Johnson

To adjourn the meeting

Vote 7/0

In Favor Blackler, Greenham, Blake, Johnson, Andrews, Barnes, Rowsell

Opposed

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 18:41

Signature of Mayor

Signature of Chief Administrative Officer