

# MINUTES

of the Special Meeting of the Council of the Village of Chase held at the Creekside Seniors Centre at 826 Okanagan Avenue on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

- PRESENT:Mayor David Lepsoe<br/>Councillor Colin Connett<br/>Councillor Jane Herman<br/>Councillor Dan Stevens<br/>Councillor Fred Torbohm
- In Attendance: Joni Heinrich, Chief Administrative Officer Sean O'Flaherty, Director of Corporate Operations Deb Lovin, Chief Financial Officer Mike Baker, Manager of Public Works Mike McLean, Deputy Corporate Officer

Public Participants: 10 in-person, 6 virtual

- 1. CALL TO ORDER Mayor Lepsoe called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.
- 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA Moved by Councillor Herman Seconded by Councillor Connett "THAT the agenda of the February 6, 2024 Special Meeting be adopted as presented." CARRIED
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- 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES None
- 4. PUBLIC HEARINGS None
- 5. PUBLIC INPUT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS None
- 6. DELEGATIONS None
- 7. REPORTS None
- 8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS None

### 9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Oath of Office – Dan Stevens

The Coporate Officer administered the oath of office to Councillor-elect Stevens.

Councillor Stevens addressed Council and the gallery.

9.2 Acting Mayor and Council Liaison Appointments for 2024 Moved by Councillor Stevens Seconded by Mayor Lepsoe "THAT the Council Liaison and Appointments be adopted as presented."

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#### **10. NOTICE OF MOTION** None

## **11. IN CAMERA**

None

## **12. RELEASE OF IN CAMERA ITEMS**

Budget meetings will be held as follows:

March 6, 2024 – Open House at the Community Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. This will be an opportunity for the public to provide input into the Village's 2024 budget including Water and Sewer rates.

March 12, 2024 – Budget discussion during regular Council meeting to consider public input received at March 6, 2024 open house

April 9, 2024 – Budget discussion during Regular Council meeting to consider tax rate impact before bylaw is drafted

April 23, 2024 – Financial Plan and Tax Rates Bylaws to be considered for first 3 readings

May 14, 2024 – Consideration of adoption of both Financial Plan and Tax Rates bylaws

#### **13. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Stevens Seconded by Mayor Lepsoe "THAT the February 6, 2024 Special Meeting be adjourned."

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The meeting concluded at 4:16 p.m.

David Lepsoe, Mayor

Sean O'Flaherty, Corporate Officer