

Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Kenora

Monday, January 16, 2012 City Council Chambers 5:00 p.m.

Webinar Presentation

Prior to Council Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Overview of a Municipal Meeting Management Software Program

Mayor Canfield to Call Meeting to Order

Prayer

Councillor Smith

A Moment of Silence will be observed in recognition and respect of former Mayor Udo Romstedt who served the former Town of Kenora from 1977 to 1980.

Public Notices

As required under Notice By-law #144 -2007, the public is advised of Council's intention to adopt the following at its January 16 meeting:-

- Declaration of surplus lands described as Part 1 on Plan 23R12037 for purposes of an easement in favour of Kenora Hydro;
- Declaration of surplus lands described as part of Block E, Plan M423, designated as Part 2, 23R12037, to be transferred to Victoria Swejda.

Confirmation of City Minutes

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Declaration of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature thereof

Mayor Canfield then asked if any Member of Council had any Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof pertaining to any items as follows:-

- i) On Tonight's Agenda or from a previous Meeting
- ii) From a Meeting at which a Member was not in Attendance.

Deputations (Approximately five (5) minutes per person/group.)

Report of Committees:~

Council Agenda

Corporate Services

- > Authorization will be given for attendances at the 2012 Annual AMO Conference.
- > Council will adopt and receive various Committee Minutes.

Finance

Approval will be given to execute a funding agreement with the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

Operations

Council will support and endorse a resolution from the Township of Carling with respect to a Private Members Bill to pave highway shoulders.

Property & Planning

- Surplus lands will be declared in order to transfer same to Victoria Swejda, to be consolidated with lands described as Lot 58, Plan M423.
- Surplus lands will be declared for purposes of an easement in favour of Kenora Hydro.
- Council will approve Zoning By-law Amendment #Z03/11 (Deon).

By-laws

Three readings will be given to:

- Confirm the proceedings of Council Meetings;
- > Amend Comprehensive Zoning By-law #160-2010;
- Transfer Lands to Swejda;
- Execution of a Funding Agreement with the Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services.

Announcements

Recognition of Proclamations
i) Torch of Life

Adjournment.

Information on Voting by Mayor & Council under The Municipal Act, 2001

243. Except as otherwise provided, every member of a council shall have one vote;

245. Any question on which there is a **tie vote shall be deemed to be lost**, except where otherwise provided by any Act;

246. (1) If a member present at a meeting at the time of a vote requests immediately before or after the taking of the vote that the vote be recorded, each member present, except a member who is disqualified from voting by any Act, shall announce his or her vote openly and the clerk shall record each vote;

(2) A **failure to vote** under subsection (1) by a member who is present at the meeting at the time of the vote and who is qualified to vote shall be **deemed to be a negative vote**.