

## **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**.