

The CAO will check whether a dog licence has been issued for the reported dog and on past practice for renting the recreation centre for religious services. Items 1, 2 and 3 were referred to a work meeting for review.

210/04 M/S/C Hansen/Harris to file correspondence not acted upon by resolution.

REPORTS:

Mayor Larkin reminded Council that Premier Fentie has scheduled a public meeting at the Heritage Hall October 29 on the college campus location issue.

The mayor advised that the OCP and Zoning Bylaws are close to completion, with one more work meeting needed to discuss mobile homes, followed by a public meeting for feedback and consultation.

Mayor Larkin noted that December 1 has been set for controlled hour implementation at the landfill, with opening four days per week, 10 hours per day to start.

The mayor noted that the janitorial contract will be awarded this evening, and thanked Tom and Bobbi Jean Mathews (Mathews Janitorial) for their contribution to the community, wishing them good luck in Haines Junction.

Councillors Wyatt and Hansen attended the Building Strengths Workshop with the RCMP.

Council reviewed the CAO and Maintenance reports.

211/04 M/S/C Bellmore/Hansen to adopt the reports as presented.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Council reviewed the accounts payable listing.

212/04 M/S/C Hansen/Wyatt that the October 27 payroll of \$9350.78 and accounts payable of \$83,075.22 (cheques 15070-15091) be approved.

BYLAWS: None

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Janitorial Contract Bids

Three bids were received for provision of janitorial services for the Village Office and Fire Hall.

213/04 M/S/C Hansen/Harris that Council accept the low bid of \$394 per month from Tom Kontogonis for Village janitorial services.

DELEGATIONS:

Karen Gage noted that Council on October 13 agreed to adjoin a Yukon College campus to the K-12 school. Just prior to this, final specifications were approved. She said that as a member of the building advisory committee and an elector, she was outraged. She prepared a strongly worded petition and circulated it for three days. She collected 49 names from the voters list. People felt so strongly that they signed, even as strongly as the petition was worded.

Ms Gage said that campaign platforms were for community consultation and asked Councillors to reverse their votes. She collected 62 names today of people not on the voters list and stated that another two dozen agreed but would not sign.

She stated "I'm not looking for resignation, but would like to ask each councillor if they are willing to reverse their positions."

QUESTION PERIOD:

214/04 M/S/C Wyatt/Hansen that the meeting be opened to allow public participation.

Bob Holditch asked where the invoices were for the new pickup and loader, as he had not seen them on payables reports. Councillor Hansen advised that the pickup invoice had been approved on a payables listing. Mayor Larkin stated that we have not received all the attachments for the loader and have not been billed, although we have used the loader for six months already.

Councillors Harris, Hansen and Wyatt stated they were not ready to reverse their positions, and that they were not in favour of the mayor resigning. Councillor Bellmore said that she felt there were not a lot of options in the October 13 meeting and it was not open to debate. She also stated that campaign platforms and the college attachment were two separate prongs of the argument, and did not feel the mayor should resign. Mayor Larkin stated that he would not resign, but was also not going to change his mind.

Several members of the gallery spoke about the different considerations, including self-government, child safety and consultation with residents.

When debate ended, Mayor Larkin thanked the residents for their participation and asked for a motion to return to closed meeting.

215/04 M/S/C Hansen/Wyatt that Question Period be closed and the meeting resume.

ADJOURNMENT:

216/04 Motion by Councillor Harris to adjourn.

Mayor Larkin adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Mayor Mick Larkin

CAO Bob Jackman