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Ruisseau Redistricting Public Hearing (3:06)

Following a public hearing, council approved amendments to the land use bylaw to redistrict the remainder of the Ruisseau neighbourhood.

Water Master Plan and Strategic Plan (38:10)

Council received a presentation from the Capital Region Southwest Water Services Commission on their Water Master Plan and Strategic Plan.

Beaumont Arts Council Appointment (59:50)

Council appointed Coun. Steven vanNieuwkerk to the Beaumont Arts Council, and Coun. Munchkof-Swain as the designated alternate.

Quarterly Financial Report (1:02:00)

City Administration presented the quarterly financial report for Quarter Two 2020, which forecasted a reduction of department-specific revenue of \$1.35 million and a decrease in operating expenses of \$784,000. The projected deficit is \$611,000 or 1.3% of operating budget. The utility budget has a forecasted excess of revenue of \$194,000 as well as an increase to expenses, bringing the surplus to \$80,000 or 0.78% of utility budget. To-date, 36% of the Capital Budget has been spent. Administration is projecting a savings of 2.7% in the overall Capital Budget.

Reserve Update (1:10:00)

City administration presented the current state of reserve funds, with recommendations to simplify reserves and consolidate funds.

Nuisance and Unsightly Premises (1:36:40)

Council approved a motion from Coun. Steven vanNieuwkerk directing city administration to update the Nuisance and Unsightly Premises bylaw to reflect and better describe the issues and conditions that property owners and their neighbours and consequently bylaw officers are faced with in Beaumont.

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Notice of Motion: Conversion Therapy Practices (1:43:50)

Council approved a motion from Coun. Munchkof-Swain directing city administration to bring forward a report on conversion therapy practices in Beaumont, including the current state of licensing, what other municipalities are doing, how the federal government's bill relates and what options are available to prohibit the practice in Beaumont.

Designated Officer Bylaw (1:50:24)

Council approved a bylaw to meet new changes in the Municipal Government Act to establish designated officer positions as permitted or required by the Act; identify the powers, duties and functions of each designated officer position; and provide for the delegation of designated officer's powers, duties and functions.

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