

The regular meeting of the Bristol Council was held via conference call on January 4th, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. with Mayor Brent Orr, and Crs. Valerie Twolan-Graham, Archie Greer, Meaghan McConnell, Greg Graham, Kim Crawford and Debbie Kilgour.

(22-01-01) Motion Cr. Crawford that the minutes from the December 6th meeting be adopted as presented. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(22-01-02) Motion Cr. Greer that the minutes from the December 14th Budget Meeting be adopted as presented. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(22-01-03) Motion Cr. Kilgour that the minutes from the December 22nd 3 Year Capital Investment Plan Meeting be adopted as presented. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(22-01-04) Motion Cr. Twolan-Graham to adopt the agenda with the additions. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(22-01-05) Motion Cr. Greer to adopt By-Law # 304A.5 pertaining to the General Property Rate, Service Rates and the Annual Interest Rate. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(22-01-06) Firefighter Training

WHEREAS the regulation respecting the conditions governing the exercise of functions within a municipal fire safety service provides training requirements for firefighters of the fire safety services to ensure a minimum professional qualification;

WHEREAS the regulation is part of a desire to ensure municipalities forming fire crews with skills and abilities necessary to respond effectively to emergencies;

WHEREAS in December 2014 the Quebec government established the financial assistance program for the training of volunteer and part-time firefighters that was reconducted in 2019;

WHEREAS the program's main objective is to provide municipal organizations financial assistance to enable them to have a sufficient number of trained firefighters to act effectively and safely in an emergency;

- WHEREAS** this program also aims to promote the acquisition of basic skills required by volunteer and part-time firefighters practicing in municipal fire safety services;
- WHEREAS** the Municipality of Bristol wishes to benefit from the financial support offered by the program;
- WHEREAS** the Municipality of Bristol foresees the training of 1 firefighter for the Firefighter 1 program and 4 firefighters for the Pumper Operator course during the next year to respond effectively and safely to emergency situations on its territory;
- WHEREAS** the municipality must send this resolution to the Ministry of Public Security through the MRC Pontiac in accordance with article 6 of the program;
- THEREFORE** Motion Cr. McConnell and seconded by Cr. Kilgour to apply for the financial assistance under the financial assistance program for volunteer or part-time firefighter training at the Ministry of Public Security and forward this request to the MRC Pontiac.
Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

I, Christina Peck, Director General of the Municipality of Bristol, certify that there are credits available to pay the expenses below.

Christina Peck, Director General

- (22-01-07)** Motion Cr. Greer that invoices totalling \$209 432.39 be paid for the month of December. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (22-01-08)** Motion Cr. Kilgour to accept the financial statements for the month of November. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.
- (22-01-09)** Motion Cr. McConnell to close the meeting. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

Mayor Brent Orr

Director General Christina Peck