

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING OF BRAZEAU COUNTY, HELD IN THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN BRAZEAU COUNTY ON TUESDAY 2021 03 23

CALL TO ORDER

Reeve B. Guyon called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

PRESENT

B. Guyon, Reeve
H. Swan, Councillor
D. Wiltse, Councillor
S. Wheale, Councillor
M. Gressler, Councillor
A. Heinrich, Councillor
K. Westerlund, Councillor
S. McKerry, Interim Chief Administrative Officer
T. Scharfl, Executive Assistant
J. Grainger, Customer Service/Administrative Assistant

ADDITION TO AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Addition to and Adoption of Agenda

255/21-03-23

Moved by K. Westerlund to approve the agenda with the following additions:

2. a) Change Legal Discussion to a public discussion
4. b) Public Input
c) Support Signatures

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

LEGAL

Legalities Regarding Tax Rebate

S. McKerry presented a report that the rebate may not be in line with the *Municipal Government Act* and the potential risks.

FINANCE

Finance

Impacts of Provincial Budget

C. Swap provided a report on the impact of the Provincial Budget to the municipality.

Municipal Tax Rebate Discussion

Council discussed the viability and impacts of a municipal tax rebate in 2021.

Public Input:

Brent Hodgson spoke in support of the rebate.

Ave Peck spoke in support of the rebate.

Perry May spoke in support of the rebate.

Larry Pankewicz spoke in support of the rebate.

Tim Cameron spoke in support of the rebate.

Kyle Moffitt spoke in support of the rebate.

Allan Taylor commented that he would be grateful for any amount of rebate.

Marc St. Laurent spoke in support of the rebate.

Reeve B. Guyon called for a break at 2:29 p.m. and the meeting resumed at 2:37 p.m.

256/21-03-23 Moved by D. Wiltse to approve the 2021 30% rebate for the municipal portion of the property tax for classes 202, 203, 252, 253, 202D, 203D and 253D (commercial rebate classes) and residential/farmland, if the taxes are paid in full by June 30, 2021, to be allocated from building restricted reserve.

257/21-03-23 Moved by A. Heinrich to amend Donna's motion to 20%.

IN FAVOUR

M. Gressler

A. Heinrich

OPPOSED

S. Wheale

H. Swan

B. Guyon

K. Westerlund

D. Wiltse

DEFEATED

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION 256/21-03-23

IN FAVOUR

H. Swan

B. Guyon

K. Westerlund

D. Wiltse

OPPOSED
M. Gressler
S. Wheale
A. Heinrich
CARRIED


258/21-03-23 Moved by S. Wheale to receive the support signatures for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

259/21-03-23 Moved by K. Westerlund that the Council Meeting of March 23, 2021 adjourn at 2:46 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



Reeve



Interim Chief Administrative Officer