

**Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Budget Meeting
of the Town of Wadena**

North Club Room, Wadena Community Legion Hall
254 Main St N, Wadena SK
January 14, 2021

Present Mayor Sara Sobchyshyn
Deputy Mayor Travis Fogg
Councillor Marcus Elphinstone
Councillor Ashley Kolach
Councillor Alison Squires
Councillor Jordan Theisen
Councillor Samantha Fehr

Absent

Also Present Chief Administrative Officer, Jennifer Taylor
Manager of Finance, Lovely Magnaye

Order A quorum being present, Mayor Sobchyshyn called the meeting to order at 5:58 pm.

Budget Overview

- Interest in obtaining feedback from the community on budget priorities for 2021 was expressed. An example from a neighbouring community was provided and Administration will conduct a similar pre-budget community survey.


Deputy Mayor Fogg arrived at 6:11 pm.

- Taxes in general were discussed and the committee is open to considering an increase. The amount is unknown and will be reassessed throughout the budget process.
- The committee's general direction on reserves for 2021 is to only spend reserve funds in emergency circumstances.
- The committee requested that Administration provide a list of transportation and recreation equipment, and the cost of repairs for the previous year, and that the maintenance logs be brought to the capital budget meeting.

Recommendation:

THAT the budget meeting on February 18, 2021 be rescheduled to February 25, 2021.

Adjourn THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:31 pm.


Mayor


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Town of Wadena Committee of the Whole - Budget

Agenda

January 14, 2021 6:00 p.m.

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- 1. Call To Order**
- 2. Administration Reports**

2.1. Budget Overview

Documents:

2021.01.11 BUDGET MEETING 1 - BUDGET OVERVIEW.PDF

- 3. Adjourn**