

# 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.*

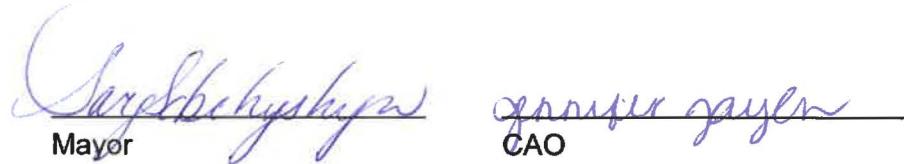
- Taxes in general were discussed and the committee is open to considering an increase. The amount is unknown and will be reassessed throughout the budget process.
- The committee's general direction on reserves for 2021 is to only spend reserve funds in emergency circumstances.
- The committee requested 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.



*Sara Sobchyshyn* *Lovely Magnaye*  
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Mayor CAO

***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**