



**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Bentley  
December 15, 2020**

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**Date & Place:** Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Bentley, held beginning Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 6:45am, in the Bentley Municipal Office.

**In Attendance** Mayor Greg Rathjen  
Deputy Mayor Joan Dickau  
Councillor Doug Talsma  
Councillor Cora Knutson  
Councillor Neil Maki  
CAO Marc Fortais

**Call to Order** Mayor Greg Rathjen called the council meeting to order at 6:45pm

**Agenda** **Motion 237/2020** Moved by Councillor Talsma, "THAT the agenda of the December 15, 2020 Council Meeting be accepted."  
**Carried**

**Previous Minutes** **Motion 238/2020** Moved by Councillor Maki, "THAT the minutes of the regular meeting held on December 8, 2020 be confirmed."  
**Carried**

**Financial**

a) **Prepaid Cheque Listing – Cheques 20200836 to 20200870**

**Motion 239/2020** Moved by Deputy Mayor Dickau, "THAT cheques numbered 20200836 to 20200870," be received as information.  
**Carried**

**New Business**

a) **Bylaw 223/2020 – Water and Sewer Rates 2021**

**Motion 240/2020** Moved by Councillor Maki, "THAT Bylaw No. 223/2020 being a bylaw of the Town of Bentley, in the Province of Alberta to amend schedule A of Bylaw No 207/2018 to establish water and sewer rates for the 2021 year, be read a first time this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020."  
**Carried**

**Motion 241/2020** Moved by Deputy Mayor Dickau, "THAT Bylaw No. 223/2020 be read a second time this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020."  
**Carried**

**Motion 242/2020** Moved by Councillor Talsma, "THAT Bylaw No. 223/2020 be presented and considered for third reading this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020."

**Carried Unanimously**

**Motion 243/2020** Moved by Councillor Knutson, "THAT Bylaw No. 224/2020 be read a third and final time and passed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020."

**Carried**

**b) 2021 Budget Presentation and Recommendation for Approval**

CAO Marc Fortais presented the 2021 Operating and Capital Budget in detail for Mayor and Council's consideration and approval as per the presentation included in the Agenda Package.

**Motion 244/2020** Moved by Councillor Talsma, "THAT the 2021 Operating Budget and Capital Budgets, be approved with Revenues totaling \$3,879,803.91, and Expenses totaling \$3,879,493.00 inclusive of capital expenses in the amount of \$1,104.059, and inclusive of Provincial Requisitions in the amount of \$322,389.32 for education, seniors and policing."


**Carried**

**Correspondence** None

**Other Business/Council Question Period** None

**Adjournment:** **Motion 245/2020** Moved by Councillor Maki, "THAT the regular meeting of council be adjourned. Time: 8:10 pm."

**Carried**

  
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Mayor Greg Rathjen

  
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Marc Fortais