

Minutes
Budget Meeting
Tuesday, June 30, 2020

A public budget meeting was held on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Rainy River Activity Depot.

In attendance were Mayor Deb Ewald and Councillors Larry Armstrong, Martin Kreger, Neil Ivall, Andrew Hartnell, Pat White and Brent Helgeson.

The minutes were recorded by Chief Administrative Officer, Veldron Vogan.

2020 Budget

CAO Veldron Vogan provided a brief overview of what was contained within the budget and highlighted a couple of changes. A discussion took place regarding capital items and how, or if, they should be financed. It was asked why capital items were included in the operating budget. It was noted that these were included to acknowledge financing necessities.

Over all it was noted that the budget is fairly restrictive and there are minimal, or no, increases in any of the departments. Most of tax increases that will be seen are the result of assessment increases and this will be duly noted in the information sheet that is circulated with the tax bill. Council was happy with the numbers presented and they will be forwarded to a special council meeting to pass the budget and tax rate by-laws. This special meeting was scheduled for July 6, 2020 with a public budget meeting at 5:00 p.m. and a special council meeting at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Committee of the Whole meeting.

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer