

Minutes of a Meeting of the Rural Development Committee held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Offices in Fort McMurray, Alberta, on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, commencing at 4:00 p.m.

Present: G. Boutilier, Deputy Mayor
J. Cardinal, Councillor
P. Meagher, Councillor
J. Stroud, Councillor
A. Vinni, Councillor

Absent: M. Blake, Mayor

Administration: A. Rogers, Senior Legislative Officer
D. Soucy, Legislative Officer

Call to Order

The Deputy Mayor called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

1. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Councillor J. Stroud that the Agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Selection of Chair

The Deputy Mayor requested nominations for the position of Chair of the Rural Development Committee. Only one nomination was put forward.

Moved by Councillor A. Vinni that Councillor J. Stroud be appointed as Chairperson of the Rural Development Committee

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor J. Stroud took the Chair at 4:12 p.m.

3. Urban Aboriginal Connection

Elena Jacobs, Manager, Aboriginal Relations, provided an overview of the Urban Aboriginal Connection, which is an initiative to study which urban services are being accessed by our rural aboriginal residents to better understand the service delivery requirements to these residents. A discussion ensued and it was agreed to change the name to the Regional Aboriginal Connection to better represent the focus of the initiative.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor A. Vinni that the meeting adjourn.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Chair

Chief Legislative Officer