

**CITY OF STEINBACH
Regular Council Meeting
February 1, 2022**

MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of City of Steinbach Council held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at City of Steinbach Council Chambers.

2. Mayor Earl Funk called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., with the following members of Council present: Councillors Bill Hiebert, Jake Hiebert, Susan Penner, Jac Siemens, Damian Penner and Michael Zwaagstra. Also present: City Manager, Troy Warkentin, Manager, Corporate Services, Adam Thiessen and City Clerk, Deb Rempel.

3. Mayor Earl Funk opened the meeting.

R22-020 4. Councillor S. Penner, Councillor B. Hiebert RESOLVED that the agenda be adopted.

-Un. Carried-

R22-021 5. Councillor J. Hiebert, Councillor J. Siemens RESOLVED that the minutes of the January 18, 2022 Regular Council Meeting be approved.

-Un. Carried-

R22-022 6. Councillor J. Hiebert, Councillor D. Penner RESOLVED that the following accounts be approved for payment:

Accounts Payable (January 26, 2022)	\$1,697,780.38
Bi-weekly Pay Period No. 2 (January 19, 2022)	\$288,278.25

-Un. Carried-

R22-023 7. Councillor M. Zwaagstra, Councillor D. Penner RESOLVED that 2017 be the designated year for purposes of Tax Sales of real property for 2022.

-Un. Carried-

R22-024 8. Councillor J. Siemens, Councillor J. Hiebert
RESOLVED THAT pursuant to By-Law 2169 of the City of Steinbach TAXervice Inc. be appointed to manage property tax arrears recovery for the City of Steinbach;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT pursuant to By-Law No. 2169 of the city of Steinbach, Donna Zinkiew, General Manager of TAXervice Inc., be appointed Tax Sale Manager for the City of Steinbach;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the appointment of the Tax Sale Manager for the 2022 tax sale purpose.

-Un. Carried-

R22-025 9. Councillor M. Zwaagstra, Councillor B. Hiebert RESOLVED that the City of Steinbach accept the 2021 Lottery Licences as issued:

	Name of Organization	Draw date	Name of Applicant	Gross Revenue	Prize Value
2021A	Serving Seniors Inc.	August 30, 2021	Audrey Harder	\$1,871.00	\$3,000.00
2021B	MHV Auxiliary	August 1, 2022	Linda Schroeder		\$1,500.00
2021C	Steinbach & Area Lions Club	December 12, 2021	Janet Friesen	\$1,800.00	\$850.00

-Un. Carried-

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R22-026 10. Councillor D. Penner, Councillor S. Penner RESOLVED that the City of Steinbach give first reading to By-Law 2200 being a Plan of Works by-law.

-Un. Carried-

R22-027 11. Councillor B. Hiebert, Councillor J. Hiebert RESOLVED that the City of Steinbach give second reading to By-Law 2200 being a Plan of Works by-law.

-Un. Carried-

12. Mayor Funk asked for Council consensus to write a letter to Premier Heather Stefanson. The letter would state appreciation for provincial government efforts in the vaccination campaign as well as concur with recent comments of the province to take a balanced approach to public health initiatives as citizens learn to live with the virus on a long-term basis and request that the province repeal all health restrictions currently in place.

The Mayor encouraged everyone to get vaccinated if eligible. Vaccines are the key to getting back to normal life in Manitoba.

Discussion of council followed.

12.1 Council consensus that the Mayor write a letter to Premier Heather Stefanson on behalf of City Council in this regard.

13. Minutes of the Jake Epp Library of January 19, 2022 were acknowledged.
Received as information.

14. Councillor D. Penner, Councillor B. Hiebert RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned.

-Un. Carried-

Time of adjournment: 7:50 p.m.

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Mayor

City Manager