

**VILLAGE OF VETERAN  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
February 23, 2021**

**A regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Veteran was held on Tuesday February 23, 2021, in the Veteran Hall meeting room.**

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- ORDER:** Mayor Wipf, called the regular meeting to order at 5:35pm.
- PRESENT:** Mayor Wipf, Deputy Mayor Allison & Councillor Kessler, and C.A.O. Debbie Johnstone  
Dave Bruha observing.
- AGENDA:**  
**2021-015** Councillor Kessler moved to adopt the agenda as presented.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**
- MINUTES:**  
**2021-016** Mayor Wipf moved the minutes of the regular council meeting held on February 2, 2021,  
be approved as presented.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**
- OLD BUSINESS**  
**2021-017** 1) 2021 Village Foreman Contract  
Councillor Kessler moved to approve the 2021 Village Forman Contract that was  
approved via group text on February 9, 2021.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**  
2) Richardson Development Permit - withdrew
- BYLAWS:** Land Use Bylaw #547-21 – changes after first reading.
- NEW BUSINESS:**  
**2021-018** 1) FCSS Application  
Mayor Wipf moved to approve the FCSS Application received from McMan Family  
Resource Worker for Art Night, Messy Church and Playgroups for \$4,000.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**
- COUNCILLORS REPORT:**  
Mayor Wipf – verbal report presented.  
**2021-019** Deputy Mayor Allison moved to donate \$500 to Pat and Sheila Gorcak.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**  
Councillor Allison – verbal report presented.  
Councillor Kessler – no report.
- CAO REPORT**  
**2021-020** Deputy Mayor Allison moved to transfer \$200,000 from the Villages operating account to  
a 31 day Municipal Savings Account.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**  
**2021-021** Councillor Kessler moved to approve the CAO’s report as presented.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**
- FINANCIAL**  
**2021-022** Mayor Wipf moved to approve the cheque listing in the amount of \$55,476.61, as  
presented.  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**
- DELEGATION:** 6:00pm Cpl. Chadwell Salmi. – delegation exited at 6:28pm.

**2021-023** Deputy Mayor Allison moved to approve the monthly financial statements for the period ending January 31, 2021 as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Meetings, Minutes & Workshops:**

Prairieland Community Leaders Zoom Meeting – February 25 from 6:30-9:00

**Information Items:**

Damien Kurek’s Office – 988 Crisis Hotline Support Motion – to pass a national suicide crisis prevention hot line easy to remember number – 988

**2021-024**

**Mayor Wipf moved to pass the following motion:**

**WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;**

**AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 per cent;**

**AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;**

**AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;**

**AND WHEREAS Veteran Council recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Village of Veteran Council endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;**

**and that Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to the local MP, MLA, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

APIAB – Police Advisory Board – update

**2021-025**

**Councillor Kessler moved to accept the correspondence as presented.**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**CLOSED MEETING: None**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**2021-026**

**Mayor Wipf moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40pm.**

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Next Council Meeting – Tuesday, March 23, 2021**

**Public Hearing at 5:30pm**

**Auditor – 6:00pm**

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Jerry Wipf,  
Mayor

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Debbie Johnstone,  
Chief Administrative Officer