

APRIL 7, 2009

Meeting called to order at 4:40 pm by Mayor Best.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor	F. Best
Deputy Mayor	L. Browne
Councillor	E. Müller
	P. Tilley
	F. Russell
	B. Strong
CAO	R. Hiscock
Director of Public Works	R. Smith
Town Clerk	M. Blackmore

REGRETS

Councillor	B. Bailey
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MINUTES

MOTION: 09-042 D.M. Browne/Cr. Strong

BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of Council held on March 24, 2009 be adopted as presented.

IN FAVOUR 6 - CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING

DOC CENTRE

No report.

EVENTS CENTRE

CAO reported as follows:

- The new facility is progressing on schedule.
- The position of Manager for the building has been advertised.
- The clock for the building will be ordered this week and is being donated by the Lions Club.
- CAO requested that a Transition Committee be put in place to deal with issues that may arise between the closing of the old arena and opening of the new facility. Mayor Best suggested that the CAO set up this Committee with members of Council and Staff.

OLD ARENA &

INVENTORY DISPOSAL

Very lengthy discussion on what should be done with the old arena and the inventory in the building. One suggestion was to remove the building and use the land to realign Manitoba Drive. It was felt that this was not feasible. This led to discussions on the light at the intersection of Memorial Drive and Manitoba Drive as well as the intersection to Thorburn Place. It was felt that the realignment of this intersection by removing the old arena would be very costly. Several other suggestions were made to make this intersection safer, examples are: No left turn onto Thorburn Place; Left turn onto Manitoba Drive by arrow only. CAO and Director of Public Works to meet with the RCMP to discuss this intersection.