

The Special meeting of the Council of the Municipality of West Perth for the month of April 2010 was held in the Council Chambers at the West Perth Municipal Office on Wednesday April 7, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Members of Council present:

Mayor John Van Bakel
Deputy Mayor Gerry Kehl
Councillor Don Jones
Councillor Barb MacLean
Councillor Jeff Marshall
Councillor Ross McIntosh
Councillor Walter McKenzie
Councillor Mike Tam
Councillor Larry Wight
Councillor Gordon Young
Councillor Bert Vorstenbosch

Members of Staff present:

CAO Will Jaques
Clerk Susan Cronin
Operations Manager Mike Kraemer

1. Opening:

Mayor Van Bakel called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

There were no declarations of conflict of interest stated by any members of Council with regard to items listed on the Agenda.

There was no Media Coverage provided.

3. Question on the Ballot:

Clerk Cronin stated the purpose for the meeting. At the previous Council meeting a resolution was passed to proceed with a by-law to put a Question on the Ballot for the upcoming Municipal Election 2010 with regards to the stop signs in the Fullarton Ward. The advisor from Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing as well as the solicitor for West Perth had some concerns regarding the presented question and the possibility for it being appealed. Any question on the ballot must be clear and concise.

Members of Council reviewed the presented question as well as the proposed alternate question which took into consideration the matters brought forward by MMAH and the Solicitor.

RESOLUTION: 149/10

Moved by Bert Vorstenbosch

Seconded by Larry Wight

THAT:

The Council of the Municipality rescind resolution 128/10 which states that:

“The Council of the Municipality of West Perth approve the following as a question on the ballot for the 2010 Municipal Election:

Are you in favour of keeping the 4-way stop signs in the Fullarton Ward of the Municipality of West Perth?

AND FURTHER THAT:

A public meeting be set for April 12th, 2010 in order to consider a By-Law to place a Question on the Ballot for the upcoming Municipal Election, under Section 8 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.”

AND FURTHER THAT:

The following be approved as the question on the ballot for the 2010 Municipal Election:

Are you in favour of removing the stop signs requiring eastbound and westbound traffic to come to a stop at all of the following intersections which are located within the Fullarton Ward of the Municipality of West Perth?

Line 32 and Road 155	Line 29 and Road 155
Line 32 and Road 150	Line 29 and Road 150
Line 32 and Road 145	Line 29 and Road 145
Line 26 and Road 155	Line 26 and Road 150

YES NO

CARRIED

There were concerns regarding members of the entire municipality understanding the question as well as the question being legally binding. Potential alternatives to a question on the ballot were also discussed.

RESOLUTION: 150/10

Moved by Gerry Kehl

Seconded by Mike Tam

THAT:

The Council of the municipality of West Perth rescind Resolution 068/10, which states: *“THAT: The Council of the Municipality of West Perth put the question on the ballot for the 2010 Elections regarding the removal of the east/west stop signs in the Fullarton Ward with the exception of the existing 4 way stop in the hamlet of Carlingford and the corner of Line 32 and Road 160.”*

CARRIED

RESOLUTION: 151/10

Moved by Ross McIntosh

Seconded by Bert Vorstenbosch

THAT:

The Council of the Municipality of West Perth direct staff to prepare a by-law to remove the following stop signs requiring eastbound and westbound traffic to come to a stop at all of the following intersections which are located within the Fullarton Ward of the Municipality of West Perth:

Line 32 and Road 155	Line 29 and Road 155
Line 32 and Road 150	Line 29 and Road 150
Line 32 and Road 145	Line 29 and Road 145
Line 26 and Road 155	Line 26 and Road 150

CARRIED

4. **Questions from the Press:** None5. **Adjournment:**

RESOLUTION: 152/10

Moved by Don Jones

Seconded by Jeff Marshall

THAT:

By-law No. 041-2010; being a By-law to confirm generally previous actions of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Perth; be introduced, read or considered read a first, second, be read or considered read a third time, finally passed, signed by the Mayor and the Clerk and sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION: 153/10

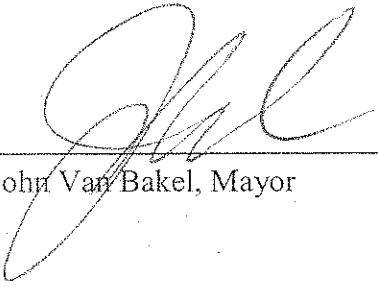
Moved by Ross McIntosh

Seconded by Larry Wight

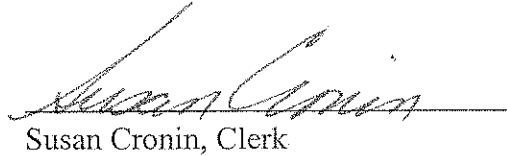
THAT:

The Council of the Municipality of West Perth adjourn the Council meeting at
2:37 p.m.

CARRIED



John Van Bakel, Mayor



Susan Cronin, Clerk