

Beiseba, Alberta  
April 11, 1949

A meeting of the Council of the Village of Beiseba was held in the Mayor's office in Lewis Garage on April 11, 1949, commencing at 8:00 P.M. with all councillors present namely H. H. Schmalz, Leo Schmalz, and Adam Velde. In attendance were also the following rate payers namely Steve Silbermayer, Alex Goodman, Bill Wenzel and Matt Schmalz.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial statement for the month of March was read to the Council, approved, signed and filed herein.

The cheques listed were authorized by the Council:—

Cheque # 25	Wheatland School Div.	1st quarterly school requisition	1687.86
# 26	Pete Jones	1st Quarts salary	75.00
# 27	Leo Schuffelmaier	destroying two dogs	2.00
# 28	Steve Silbermayer	13 loads garbage	16.25
# 29	Municipal Supplies	1/2 doz Estimates 24 Envelopes	2.77
# 30	Stan Torrance	1949 Assessor	10.00
# 31	Yeads hook & key works	Village Safe, red comb & painting	253.00
# 32	Provincial Treasurer	Old Age Pension # C26974, # C33327	4.00
# 33	Provincial Treasurer	Mother Allowance # M1556	12.50

The Council instructed Steve Silbermayer, Drayman, to clean the Village, especially rubbish which had gathered in the alleys. Rakes were to be hauled away, and in some cases, to be placed in holes in the alleys and elsewhere. He was also instructed to carry full loads and this work was to be done immediately. Bills for garbage are to be handed in before the second Monday of each month, at which time they will be approved for payment.

It was decided to keep the Village safe in the Mayor's office, in Lewis Garage. Mayor H. H. Schmalz declared that he would inquire as to the fire insurance on this safe.

By resolution of the Council, the appointment of Mrs. H. H. Schmalz for a Retail Trade business to cover the sale of Electrical Supplies and Appliances was approved. The Secretary was advised to instruct the department of this decision.

Moved by Leo Schmalz that a Building Permit be granted to Mr. Jacob Krenzels to erect a home on lot 4 Block 11 plan 8292CH. Carried.

Moved by Adam Velde that all assessments in the Tax Roll remain the same except for the elevators which are depreciated each year according to a plan submitted by the Government, and that all additional assessments done by Mr. Torrance in 1949 be accepted as true and added to the Tax Roll. Carried.

The Secretary Treasurer reported that no answer had been received from Three Hills with regard to the sale value of their old Fire Truck.

It was moved by Lewis H. Schmalz that C. F. Hohube be appointed as one of the inspectors on a Child Welfare Committee. The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to give notice of such appointment to the Commission forthwith. Carried.



Moved by Adam Velber that the Secy Treasurer request additional information regarding business tax from the Department. Carried.

It was moved by Leo Schmatz that the Secy Treasurer request the Department of Municipal Affairs to have a member of the Assessment Staff of that Department to do a General Assessment for the Village for the year 1950, however, the work to be done during the summer or fall of this year 1949. Carried.

Several complaints were orally received from the ratepayers that too many cars were speeding within the Village limits, and also, bicycles were proving to be a dangerous menace to pedestrians walking on sidewalks, because cyclists were using the sidewalks instead of the streets.

Consequently it was moved by Leo Schmatz that the Secy-Treasurer request from the Traffic Board information as to the various speeds allowed by the law within a Village. Carried.

Further, first reading was given to By-law No 84 (A By-law of the Village of Berisbee to Regulate the Riding of Bicycles on the Sidewalks of the Village) and it was moved by Adam Velber that first reading of this by-law be passed and approved. Carried.

Second reading was given to By-law No 84, and it was moved by Leo Schmatz that second reading of this by-law be passed and approved. Carried.

Third reading was given to By-law No 84, and it was moved by Leo Schmatz that third reading of this By-law be passed and approved. Carried.

The applications of J. J. Schmatz and Dan Gramms to purchase lots in Block R were again brought before the Council. After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by Leo Schmatz that the Council would be willing to sell lots 3, 4, and 5 in Block R, Plan 1192FR to J. J. Schmatz, and lots 6, 7 and 25' of lot 8 (subject to consent of an original request for lot 8, and re-survey) in Block R, Plan 1192FR to Dan Gramms for \$150.00 for each lot or 25' frontage, providing strict observance of by-law #37 was adhered to, and that no transfer of these lots be given by the Village to the purchasers unless a proper fire-proof building according to the By-law was erected. Also, in the event that the purchasers decided not to build, no transfer was to be given. Carried.

Moved by Adam Velber that Council do now adjourn. Carried.

Time 11:00 P.M.

Done and passed in Council assembled this 11th day of April A.D., 1949

L. L. Schmatz  
Mayor

[Signature]

Secy-Treasurer

