

**BEISEKER MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 535  
BEISEKER , ALBERTA  
T0M-0G0.**

**December 12, 1993**

**Good Evening Council Members,**

**Tonight I wish to up date you on your Fire Department. As August 9 was the last meeting that I have had with you, a progress report is now warranted.**

**The bottle drive for M.D.A. was cancelled in August when we heard that the Cubs and Scouts were planning a similar event in October. Also, your Fire Department members were not eager to go door to door for M.D.A., so the event was cancelled.**

**The two members that attended the Fire Fighter Part 2 course in Crossfield both passed and are presently teaching their lessons to your other Fire Fighters.**

**On Labour Day, we presented Beiseker's first donation to M.D.A. While the amount was not as large as I would have liked, \$ 91.00 , it will provide us with a goal to beat with next years donation. Throughout September, your Fire Department painted the Hall and did a general house straightening. The task took much more effort than was expected and therefore was not completed until October 1 at 11:00 p.m. On October 2 your newly acquired fire-fighters began their Part 1 Fire-fighter training. This training continued through October and I am proud to say that all members whom have written the final test passed and the class average was 74 %. We still have 3 members to write and I am sure their marks will be just as high. With your members studying and practising their new skills, we decided to cancel the open house slated for October 16 but intend to run it during Fire Prevention Week next year.**

**We concluded October with a winter preparation on all 3 Emergency vehicles including oil changes.**

**November saw your Beiseker Fire Department participate in the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Acme. If you will remember at our last meeting I had asked permission from council to attend and the viability of purchasing a wreath on behalf of the department. At that time I was told to proceed and to " look after it " which I did. I purchased a wreath of a former Fire Department member and then advised council members of the purchase. At that time I found out that Council person Bell had also purchased a wreath and that wreaths were available through the Acme**

Legion , a fact that I had not known. I then presented the wreath at the Ceremony and submitted the bill. Perhaps communication on both sides should have been clearer as to the amount and vendor preferred. Please let me know what your feelings on this matter are.

November also saw your Fire Department take their C.P.R. and First Aid training. I am also proud to say that all passed. If you will remember in my opening remarks to council in June, I stated that no member will become an Officer until certain training standards have been met. With this last course complete, your Fire Department now have 7 candidates eligible for Officer rank.

Which brings us to December. December will see your department continue in their training as I will instruct them how to assess and package Medical casualties for transport by Airdrie. At this time I would like to present council with our new Medical Call form that we will follow at Medical calls. This form will allow Airdrie E.M.S. to save valuable assessment time and provide Beiseker with an on site record of the call. December also brings the annual Community Christmas Concert that brings us to a problem, mainly that of over crowding in the Community Hall. Present occupant loads for the auditorium is approximately 300 people and I intend to enforce the occupancy limit. I have advised the School of my intentions and they seem to be in support. I would appreciate your comments on the topic.

Your Fire Department will conclude December with our Secret Santa Gift wrap on December 21 and we welcome any council members whom would like to attend. Add to this our second annual Candy cane run on December 24 and the year is completed.

The mandate for the next 6 month period will include increasing training for your Department through the use of your newly elected / appointed Captains. We also plan to preplan the downtown businesses in Beiseker through inspections and detailed drawings of the business premises that the Fire Department will keep on file in the event of an emergency. At this time I would ask the council to adopt a new bylaw requesting all businesses in town to allow an annual Fire Inspection of their premises starting January 1, 1994.

I would also ask council to bring forth a bylaw banning the burning of commercial refuse in Beiseker. Upon checking with other Towns in our immediate area; Crossfield and Airdrie; I have found this to be the norm. In the past year I personally have witnessed many businesses burning trash in uncovered and unsupervised containers. Also, one member will burn refuse skids at will without consent or permission from the Village or your Fire Department.

Residential burning of refuse should also be banned. Back yard firepits should be constructed of metal or concrete blocks no larger that 1 metre in circumference and should not exceed 1 metre in height . The base should either be concrete or gravel in composition. Metal grates should be placed on top of the unit to suppress any debris from leaving the unit. All firepit fires must be attended. Last year we responded to 2

backyard firepit fires that got out of control. The first on North road was 4 metres in circumference and approx 3 metres in height. The second on 8 street was 7 metres in circumference, 3 metres in height and unattended. If the weather was dry, we could have had a real problem. I would ask that these bylaws be enacted for January 1 also.

As you can see your Fire Department has been far from idle. In a short 6 month time we have increased in membership, increased our training level, renovated the Fire Hall, patched things up with N.E.R.V.F.A. and have impressed the public at large. I believe that with the steady page that we now have implemented that the Department will continue to grow in professionalism and positive attitude. I would ask council to drop in and see the results that your volunteers have made possible and submit this report for your records.

VILLAGE OF BEISEKER

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# 1994 RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION #	DATE	DESCRIPTION
94-1	January 10, 1994	Water and Wastewater Seminar
94-2		Cheque - Reber
94-3		Hi-way Sales Water Rate Reduction Tabled
94-4	January 24, 1994	Hi-way Sales Water Rate Reduction Tabled
94-5	February 14, 1994	Firth Sewer Backup - Refused Payment
94-6		Building Inspection - Filed
94-7	February 28, 1994	Grader Repaired
94-8		Drumheller - Festival - Filed
94-9		Termination- Grabo
94-10	March 14, 1994	Airport - Hay Lease
94-11		Sewer Snake - Manyee's
94-12		Court of Revision
94-13		Grabo Suspension Revoked
94-14	March 28, 1994	Beiseker Agri Services Spraying Program
94-15		Traffic Signs
94-16	April 5, 1994	Court of Revision - Bell
94-17		Court of Revision - David
94-18		Court of Revision - D.L.F. Holdings
94-19		Court of Revision - MacLeod
94-20		Court of Revision - Bovar
94-21	April 11, 1994	Beiseker Agri Services Spraying Program
94-22		Shop Clean-up
94-23		Airport Tie-Downs
94-24		Grabo Holiday Pay
94-25	April 25, 1994	Frost Heave on 2nd Avenue
94-25a		Holmes- Appointed Fire Chief
94-26		Staff Cost of Living Increase
94-27		Secretaries Week
94-28	May 9, 1994	Campground Staff to clean washroom
94-29	May 24, 1994	Rockyview Industries - Supply Firewood
94-30		Heart & Stroke Filed
94-31		Advertise for Part Time Clerk
94-32		Staff Bonus
94-33		McClelland & Company Auditors
94-34	June 13, 1994	Tax Reduction Lot 31, Block 1 Plan 4011X
94-35	June 27, 1994	Surplus Items
94-36		Thom - Right of Way
94-37	July 11, 1994	Bid for 1 Ton Garbage Truck
94-38		Insurance - Environmental Protection
94-39		Building Inspector/Safety Codes Officer
94-40		Teen Dance
94-41	July 21, 1994	Purchase Filing Cabinet, Desk & Credenza
94-42		Bill Hawkes - contract acceptance
94-43	August 8, 1994	Garbage Truck - Purchase
94-44		Bill Hawkes - Liability Coverage
94-45		Motel Subdivision

*94-46	August 8, 1994	Mowing Prices
94-47		Chamber of Commerce Membership
94-48		Signing Authority for Wendy Ramberg - Bylaws and Minutes
*94-49		Loan Policy
*94-50		Mid Year Taxation Policy
94-51		Matt's Cafe Shared Spotlight
94-52	August 16, 1994	County of Mountain View School District
94-53	September 12, 1994	Public Works - Overtime
94-54		Public Works - Mileage
94-55		Table Motion - Re: County of Mountain View
*94-56		Loam Policy
*94-57		Mid Year Taxation Policy
94-58		Canadian Diabetes Association Canvassing
94-59		Alberta Planning Board
94-60		Marigold Fee Reductions
94-61		Orme - Community Hall Caretaker
94-62		Highway Community District Development "Drinking Development"
94-63	September 26, 1994	Public Works Wage
Lost Motion		Rockyview School Division Motion
94-64		Trans Alta Utilities
94-65		Calgary 4H Region - 25 Village Pins
94-66		Purchase Coffeemaker, filter, carafe & tea kettle
94-67	October 11, 1994	Brenda Metzner appointed to M.P.C.
94-68		Isert Property - Roadway Plan Survey
94-69		Hire of Regional Assessment Management & Consulting Ltd.
94-70		Barry Mils to Recover Chairs
94-71		Cancel Regional Meeting of Council Dec 26
94-72	October 24, 1994	Christmas Decorations
94-73		Big Country Tourist Association Brochure Ad
94-74		Main Street Bar - Parking - Cash in Lieu
94-75		Staff Benefits Long Term Disability
*94-76	October 24, 1994	Policy - Snow Removal
94-77		Donation of T-shirts for Pumpkin Carving Contest
94-78	November 14, 1994	Public Works Employee
94-79		Debenture Payout
94-80		Rockyview Foundation
94-81		Emergency 9-1-1
94-82		Heart & Stroke Foundation
*94-83		Museum & Library Insurance
*94-84		Industrial Lots (Policy C-8)
94-85		C.R.P.C.
94-86	November 28, 1994	Pitch-In Campaign
94-87		Alberta Lung Association
94-88		Charitable Donations
94-89		Insurance - Driving Range

94-90	November 28, 1994	F.C.S.S. Funding
94-91		Isert Electric Carol Night
94-92		Street Improvement Grant
94-93		Municipal Services
94-94		Municipal Services
94-94a		Christmas Advertising
94-95		Rose Pages
94-96		Administrator - Permanent
94-97		Administrator - Salary
94-98	December 12, 1994	Friendship Park Building
94-99		Brian Hagel Tire
94-100		Stop Sign
*94-101		Utility Rates
94-102		Van Hee Property
94-103		Van Hee Property Amendment
94-104		Public Works Position
94-105		Matt's Cafe
94-106		Drumheller Solid Waste
94-107		Subdivision Approving Authority
94-108		Cargill
94-109		Van Hee
94-110		Van Hee

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL (Continued)

962	Mary Straub	330.04
963	Allen Bramley	750.00
964	Mark Stewart	600.00
965	Sharon Orme	214.07
966	Sandy Beagle	60.00
967	Sandy Beagle	58.50
968	Allen Bramley	22.40
969	Allen Bramley	105.95
970	Allen Bramley	22.40
971	Mark Stewart	64.18
972	Maybell Reber	187.25
973	Alta. Urban Mun. Assoc.	472.82
974	Beiseker Grocery	74.93
975	Beiseker Municipal Library	225.00
976	Beiseker Truck & Tractor	47.25
977	Canadian Western Nat. Gas	1,597.43
978	Cantel	132.30
979	Canwest Propane	589.59
980	Drumbeller & District Solid Waste	5,559.00
981	Grand & Toy	9.58
982	Hewlett Shoring Systems	100.00
983	Lafarge Construction Materials	104.33
984	Rocky View School Division	73.04
985	H. Robertson Sales Ltd.	527.59
986	U.F.A.	33.17
987	TransAlta Utilities	3,271.06

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Mayor Beagle moved the meeting be adjourned at 10:15 P.M.  
Carried.

  
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MAYOR

  
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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR