Present:

Mayor Albert McTavish

Deputy Mayor Jim Goymer Councillor Curtis Belfour Councillor Dennis Champagne

CAO Jackie Clayton

Absent:

Councillor Debbie Finucane

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

#076-2009

2. AGENDA:

GOYMER/CHAMPAGNE

Be it resolved that we approve the agenda as presented.

CARRIED 4-0

#077-2009

3. MINUTES:

CHAMPAGNE/GOYMER

Be it resolved that the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on March 25th, 2009 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED 4-0

4. **DELEGATIONS:**

None.

5. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

None.

#078-2009

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT: 6.

GOYMER/CHAMPAGNE

Be it resolved that the CAO's report be adopted as presented.

CARRIED 4-0

#079-2009

7. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION:

CHAMPAGNE/GOYMER

Whereas the Nelson River Firefighter's Rodeo Association has requested the Town of Gillam's continued sponsorship of the "Bucket Brigade Event";

Therefore be it resolved that the Town of Gillam provide for the cost of the awards in the amount of \$150.00.

CARRIED 4-0

#080-2009

GOYMER/CHAMPAGNE

Be it resolved that the minutes submitted by George Butson for the Emergency Medical Services Coordinator Meeting held on March 11th, 2009 be adopted as presented. CARRIED 4-0

7. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION (cont'd):

#081-2009

CHAMPAGNE/GOYMER

Be it resolved that Jim Goymer be authorized to attend the Provincial Land Use Policies Review Consultation to be held in Thompson on April 30th, 2009;

And further be it resolved THAT THE Town of Gillam be responsible for all travel, living and registration costs as per the Indemnity By-Law.

CARRIED 4-0

#082-2009

GOYMER/CHAMPAGNE

Be it resolved that Curtis Belfour, Jackie Clayton and Laurie Sahulka be authorized to attend the Community Recreation Planning Resource training to be held in Thompson on April 21st and 22nd, 2009;

And further be it resolved that the Town of Gillam be responsible for all travel, living and registration costs as per the meal and mileage payment policy.

CARRIED 4-0

#083-2009

CHAMPAGNE/GOYMER

Be it resolved that all Council and the CAO be authorized to attend the CPMS-Union Contract Negotiations Course to be held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on July 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 2009;

And further be it resolved that the Town of Gillam be responsible for all travel, living and registration costs as per the Indemnity By-Law.

CARRIED 4-0

#084-2009

GOYMER/BELFOUR

Whereas the CBC has announced cutbacks that will severely impede northern Manitoba's communications, the sharing of northern information, news, issues and local content;

And whereas any northern service input removed will diminish the capacity of many northern communities and individuals to be fully informed;

Be it resolved that the Town of Gillam supports a lobby to request that the CBC maintain the current level of service in Northern Manitoba.

CARRIED 4-0

A request received from the Grade 5's was reviewed. If any fundraising opportunities arise the CAO will contact them.

The AMM Education Seminar scheduled for April 17th, 2009 was cancelled due to low enrolment.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#085-2009

BELFOUR/GOYMER

Be it resolved that the minutes of the Administration Committee meeting held on

March 31st, 2009 be adopted as presented;

And further be it resolved that said minutes be marked "Confidential" and not available

for public examination unless authorized by Council.

CARRIED 4-0

#086-2009

CHAMPAGNE/BELFOUR

Be it resolved that the following accounts submitted be approved for payment:

Accounts Payable Cheques	#16368-#16396	Totaling	\$56,361.24
Pre-Authorized Payments	#890	Totaling	2,483.04
Payroll Cheques	#5149-#5188	Totaling	39,921.57
Trust Account Cheques	#2354-#2395	Totaling	19,555.56

CARRIED 4-0

#087-2009

GOYMER/BELFOUR

Be it resolved that the minutes of the Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting held on

March 17th, 2009 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED 4-0

Committee Meeting Dates are as follows:

Administration Committee TBA

Fire & Ambulance Committee Tuesday, April 21st, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

Policing Issues Committee TBA
Public Works Committee TBA
Planning Committee TBA
Hudson Bay Neighbours RRT TBA
Gillam CDC TBA

North Central Development TBA
NorMan Regional Development Corporation TBA

Town Beautification Committee Thursday, April 16th, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

Recreation Committee TBA

Bette Winner Public Library Thursday, April 16th, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

10. CORRESPONDENCE:

University of Manitoba March 2009 – Manitoba Centre for Health Policy

WCB Update - April 2009

AMM Thank You – Mayors, Reeves & CAO's meeting

Capturing Opportunities 2009 Conference
Minister of Conservation EYC Funding

Council was provided with copies of the following correspondence:

AMM Member Advisory-2009 Provincial Budget

News Bulleting – March 30th, 2009

Manitoba Ombudsnews Newsletter 9 – Winter 2009

PSMI Contract Award (#09-07485-01) to Smook Bros.

11. NEW BUSINESS:

None.

12. IN CAMERA MATTERS:

#088-2009

BELFOUR/GOYMER

Whereas Section 152 of The Municipal Act allows a council to close the meeting to the public;

Be it resolved that Council resolve to a committee of the whole to discuss legal and employee matters:

And further be it resolved that all matters discussed remain confidential.

CARRIED 4-0

#089-2009

GOYMER/BELFOUR

Be it resolved that the Council meeting be reconvened and that we carry on with regular council business.

CARRIED 4-0

#090-2009

BELFOUR/GOYMER

Be it resolved that Jackie Clayton, John McDonald and Jim Goymer be authorized to attend an arbitration hearing to be held on August 31st and September 1st, 2009 in Winnipeg;

And further be it resolved that the Town of Gillam be responsible for all travel, living and registration costs as per the indemnity by-law and the meal and mileage payment policy.

CARRIED 4-0

#091-2009

GOYMER/BELFOUR

Be it resolved that Rebecca Rennie be hired as Part-Time General Activity Attendant effective April 8th, 2009, with the applicable six month probationary period.

CARRIED 4-0

13. ADJOURNMENT:

#092-2009

BELFOUR/GOYMER

Be it resolved that this meeting adjourn at 8:35 p.m.;

And further be it resolved that the next regular meeting of Council be held on April 22nd, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

CARRIED 4-0

MAYOR ALBERT MCTAVISH

AD JACKIEJCLAYTON