

MINUTES of the **Regular Meeting** of the City Council held on **Monday, September 29, 2014** in City Council Chambers at 1:30 PM

7.1 **Save Canada Post - Stop the Cuts**

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S.R. Miyashiro:

WHEREAS Canada Post and the Federal Government are proposing to eliminate jobs and door-to-door delivery, increasing postage rates and closing, downsizing and reducing hours at post offices;

AND WHEREAS it is Councils understanding that Canada Post did not properly consult on these changes, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected;

AND WHEREAS Canada Post offers a public service;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Lethbridge write a letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post that calls on the government to reverse the changes to services announced by Canada Post, and to look instead for ways to increase service and revenues in areas such as postal banking;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Lethbridge ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the Federal Government properly consult with the public about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make such major changes to public postal service.

Absent: L.M. Iwaskiw

In Favour: C.A. Spearman, J.A. Coffman, J.H. Carlson, B.E. Hyggen,
B.D. Mearns, S.R. Miyashiro, R.K. Parker

Opposed: J.P. Mauro

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