

DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE
SPECIAL MEETING
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008 AT 6:00 P.M.

Present **Council:** Mayor Harwood; Councillors Kosolowsky, Webster, Johnson, and Anderson
Staff: C. Bonnick, Administrator; and B. Mercereau, Deputy Clerk
Others: V. Greig, R. Harris, L. Lalonde, R. Penniket, B. Bach, C. Montgomery, D. Fisher, C. Lewis, R. Brown, D. Arberry

CALL TO ORDER

Shell Canada Energy Farrell Creek Project

The following information was provided by the Shell Canada Energy representatives:

- Shell Canada has been operating in Canada for 97 years and currently has 6,100 employees across the country;
- there are projects throughout Canada with the majority of the activity in Alberta and British Columbia;
- Shell has been a leader in sustainable development since 1990;
- Shell deals with conventional natural gas, unconventional natural gas, unconventional oil, oil sands projects, oil products, chemicals and wind energy;
- currently engaging stakeholders to help better understand and manage the impacts;
- recently acquired 95 sections of land in the Farrell Creek area;
- Shell has partnered with Canadian Spirit Resources for the Farrell Creek project for the joint exploration and potential development;
- Shell has the petroleum and natural gas rights down to the base of the Cadomin and Nikanassin formations, and are targeting the Gething formation;
- a pilot facility will be constructed in the Farrell Creek area which will collect, compress and dehydrate sweet natural gas and separate the water for injection into a deep disposal well;
- the pilot facility will be connected to the Spectra Energy Transmission pipeline;
- they plan to drill five natural gas wells and one deep salt water disposal well;
- these wells will be monitored to determine whether production is viable;
- the produced water will be injected down deep disposal well into geological zones that have proven to be able to accept the produced water;
- the geological zone that will be considered as a disposal well will have a thick layer of impermeable shale;
- the potable water sources will be protected by well casing;
- most of the land where the project will take place is on private land;
- tests will need to be completed to determine how close the wells will need to be if it is decided that the project move to the production stage;
- Shell has not applied for any provincial grants for the Farrell Creek project;
- road traffic on the Beryl Prairie Road will increase during the construction stage;
- will consider speaking with the Ministry of Transportation about the paving of the Beryl Prairie Road if the project goes into the development stage;
- drivers are asked to be mindful that they are driving through a community and were always asked to drive 10 kilometres below the posted speed limit;
- safety on the site is the main goal; and
- Shell will be considering hosting an public open house in Hudson's Hope in the future.

ADJOURNMENT

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Moved by Councillor Webster and Seconded by Councillor Anderson;
"That this special meeting of the Council be adjourned." (7:05 pm)

Certified Correct:

Clerk

Mayor