



## **News Release – For Immediate Release Monday, April 19, 2010**

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### **County Offers Office Space to RCMP**

Council made a motion today to advise the RCMP of their interest in housing the Grande Prairie Rural RCMP detachment and possibly other resources within the County.

The County has met a number of times with the RCMP, Solicitor General's office and Public Safety department in the past to discuss this issue. Prior to the design phase of the recently opened Municipal Services Building, the RCMP and Sheriff's service were offered space in the building however those offers were declined due to contractual obligations and no shortage of space at the time.

“We understand the RCMP has a contract with the City of Grande Prairie to cover the cost of housing, however, given the critical shortage of space, this would be a win-win situation,” stated Reeve Everett McDonald. “This would eliminate the City's shortage of space as well as have the officers that serve the County in the County.”

There are 3 Enhanced Rural RCMP members, which are fully funded by the County, housed in our Municipal Services Building.

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