

Council Highlights



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April 22, 2013

Financial Statements 2012 - Noreen Vavrek, Director of Finance presented the audited financial statements for 2012 fiscal year. Lowell Lovrod with Fletcher, Mudryk and Co. noted there were no issues identified and congratulated the County's financial team on their preparation and summary of financial statements.

Staff Introductions - Lillian Whitford joined FCSS at the Wellington Resource Centre as part time Administrative Assistant. Cheryl Harris joined the Administration team as the new Executive Assistant to CAO and Council.

Public Hearing - There were several public hearings regarding re-designation of properties throughout the County.

Mighty Peace Youth Society - Tegwyn Curtis and Emma Chrenek made a presentation to Council on the Mighty Peace Day Event. The Mighty Peace Day will be an extension of Free The Children and We Day. It will educate and inspire Peace Country youth to make a change locally and globally. The event is scheduled for October 1st. Council will consider their funding request once Council obtains the budget for the event.

River Water Management Plans - Rhonda Clarke-Gauthier, Bob Cameron and Abdi Siad-Omar who represent the Mighty Peace Watershed Association provided Council an update on the Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance and on the progress being made on the

Wapiti River Water Management Plan. The Wapiti River Management Plan is being undertaken by provincial, municipal and industry stakeholders from the area.

Sponsorships - Council approved sponsorship in the amount of \$1000 for The Grande Prairie Regional College Classic. The funds raised from this event will go towards the College Scholarship Fund.

Council approved sponsorship in the amount of \$1000 to the Community Foundation Gala. Community Foundation of Greater Grande Prairie acts as a bridge between donors and charities of northwestern Alberta to help create and maintain a strong, vibrant community for generations to come.

Volunteer Appreciation Week - Council declared April 21st -27th, 2013 as Volunteer Appreciation week in the County of Grande Prairie. Various volunteer appreciation events will be held in communities throughout the County of Grande Prairie.

Equipment Purchases - Council approved a pre-owned truck mounted mechanical sweeper for use by Public Works.

Next Council meeting is April 29th, 2013.

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