

Council Highlights



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April 29, 2013

Tax Rate Bylaw – Council approved the 2013 tax rate bylaw. Highlights of the 2013 Budget can be viewed at www.countygp.ab.ca.

Bylaw 2981, Borrowing for Construction of Philip J Currie Dinosaur Museum – Council gave first reading to a bylaw that would allow for the borrowing of up to \$5 million to construct the Philip J Currie Dinosaur Museum.

Recycling Round-Up Saturday – The County in partnership with Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) will host its annual recycling roundup at the Clairmont Centre for Recycling and Waste Management this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. See news release, “**County hosting Recycling Roundup at Clairmont Centre for Recycling and Waste Management this Saturday**”.

Northern Alberta Development Council 50th Anniversary – Reeve Leanne Beaupre on behalf of Council congratulated and presented a plaque in recognition of Northern Alberta Development Council’s (NADC) 50th anniversary. The NADC is made up of a dedicated group of provincial and local leaders and staff tasked with producing quality regional development information; supporting education and skills enhancement programs; and building strategic partnerships.

Staff Introductions – County Council and staff welcomed Dennis Bobocel, Jo Coupland and Kim Robson to the County. All three employees will be working for the Agriculture department – Dennis as the new Lead Mower; Jo as the returning Seasonal Weed Inspector; and Kim as a returning Seasonal Sprayer.

Third Readings – Bylaw 2680-13-016 to redesignate approx. 13.69 acres of land located in Clairmont adjacent to Rge Rd. 63 and Twp Rd. 730 from Agricultural (AG) to Country Residential District (CR-5) for the subdivision of one lot did not receive third reading.

Bylaw 2680-13-017 – Council gave the bylaw third and final reading to redesignate approx, 12.2 acres of Lot 22, Block 8, Plan 072 6739 located adjacent and east of Grande Prairie within Carriage Lane Estates, adjacent to Carriage Lane Drive and Pimlico Road from Residential Condominium (RC) to Rural Estate (RE) District for the subdivision for Rural Estate use.

Wapiti River Management Plan– Council made a motion to have Steve Madden, County Environment Manager have a meeting with Chair of Wapiti Corridor Planning Society in regards to the Wapiti River Management Plan, and the Society’s and community’s future involvement in the management of the River.

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Provincial Highway roadside maintenance – Council approved the motion to write a letter to the Minister of Alberta Transportation advising their concern with the lack of maintenance being carried out this spring. Downed and damaged lights, signs and reflector poles along provincial highways pose a safety concern to the travelling public.

County Barbecue – Council approved a motion to have staff develop a policy to allow local non-profit organizations to utilize the County barbecue for community related events with the accompaniment of a County staff member and under specific conditions.

Next Council meeting is on May 6, 2013.

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