

Council Highlights



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January 21, 2013

Think Local Market –Think Local Market Project Manager, Melanie Bekevich-Joos gave a presentation about Think Local Market and requested that the County of Grande Prairie become a business partner and member. Council approved motion to support Think Local Market.

Think Local Market is an organization that supports local entrepreneurs by encouraging residents to shop locally while also providing a free, e-commerce capable, web-based market that gives entrepreneurs the opportunity to promote and expand their business nationally and internationally.

Grande Prairie Soccer Association – Robin Watson and Chris Spaidal of the Grande Prairie Soccer Association provided Council with a progress report on its efforts recruiting members to join leagues, expanding the programs offered to local communities, and the practices and tournaments that will be held at County Sportsplex.

Community School Liaison Funding – Kathleen Turner, Director of County FCSS and Council discussed the issues regarding community school liaison program funding that will be brought up at the upcoming Peace Wapiti School Division joint meeting on February 14th.

Flag Protocol Policy – Council approved motion to amend flag protocol policy B18 which would allow the County to lower flags to half-mast to honour when a government elected official, director or employee who has served over 25 years with the County passes away.

National Volunteer Week Luncheon – County Council made a motion to donate \$1,000 for the National Volunteer Week Luncheon. The annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be held in Grande Prairie on April 26, 2013.

Aquatera Request for regulation amendment – Council approved the motion to send a letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs supporting Aquatera Utilities Inc. request to amend the Provincial Regulations to allow their business to expand beyond the Grande Prairie Region.

3rd Annual Teepee Creek Ladies Night Fundraiser – Council approved the motion to sponsor the 3rd annual Teepee Creek Ladies Night Diamond Dinner fundraiser in the amount of \$100. The fundraiser will take place on March 2, 2013 at the Teepee Creek Hall.

Next Council meeting is on February 4, 2013.

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