

Council Highlights



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May 6, 2013

Council Submits Letter of Interest to Alberta Health for Family Care Clinic (FCC) in Clairmont – Council will forward a letter of interest to Alberta Health to establish a FCC in the Hamlet of Clairmont. FCCs are an initiative of the Alberta Government to increase access to primary health care services for Albertans, particularly those who are: under-served, require a family physician, have chronic diseases and/or addiction and mental health needs. Council accepted the terms of reference for the County committee that was formed to lead the application process.

Regional Enforcement Services First Quarter Report – Superintendent of Regional Enforcement Services, Stuart Rempel; Sergeant Stuart Fry; RCMP Corporal Myles Peckham; and RCMP Staff Sergeant Kelly Kokesch presented Council the 2013 first quarter report for the County's Regional Enforcement Services, RCMP Enhanced Policing Unit, and RCMP Grande Prairie/Beaverlodge Rural Detachments.

Regional Enforcement Services Report – A total of 539 violation tickets were issued in the first quarter of 2013. There were 447 calls for service.

RCMP Enhanced Policing Unit – A total of 256 traffic and safety violation tickets were issued in the first quarter of 2013.

Grande Prairie Rural/Beaverlodge RCMP Detachments – Grande Prairie Rural members responded to 1151 calls for service including 220 traffic collisions. A total of 185 charges were issued.

Beaverlodge members responded to 720 service calls. A total of 571 charges were issued.

All three sectors of Regional Enforcement Services remained active in delivering several crime prevention initiatives such as special events coordinating, various patrols, Checkstops, Rural Crime Watch, and Report-A Drug House; and traffic safety programs and presentations to various schools throughout the County such as DARE, Drama Trauma, Bike Rodeo, Internet Safety, Bullying, and Cyberbullying.

Staff Introductions – Darryl Haugen joined Regional Enforcement Services as an Animal Control Bylaw Officer.

112 Street Water Services Tender Award – Local improvement bylaw 2975 allows for the installation of a water line that will connect to existing services and run through 112 Street, south of Sunrise Estates. Council awarded the contract to Westcan Tel in the amount of \$128,050. 90.

Water Line Extensions – Council approved entering into a cost share agreement with a local developer to install and extend a water line in the subdivisions of Jersey Meadows, Sandy Ridge and Lawra Estates.

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Philip J Currie Dinosaur Museum - Council approved hiring a Construction Coordinator to oversee the building of the facility. Council approved a motion not to retain LEED standards which will result in a savings of \$172,000.

Wildland Urban Interface Response Unit – Council awarded the request for tender to WFR Wholesale Fire & Rescue Ltd. in the amount of \$358,795.57 US funds.

Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) – RCMP Sgt. Jason Gibson and Cst. John Lamming provided Council with an overview of the local Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT). The local unit, which has been in operation for 3 years, brings together all Alberta's various integrated policing units to strategically disrupt and dismantle serious and organized crime.

Emergency Preparedness Week - Council proclaimed May 5-12, 2013 as Emergency Preparedness Week. Visit www.countygp.ab.ca for further information.

Seniors' Week – Council proclaimed June 3-9, 2013 as Seniors' Week.

Next Council meeting is May 13, 2013.

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