

# Council Highlights



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## September 16, 2013

**Dinosaur Museum Curator introduced to Council** – Dr. Matthew Vavrek was introduced as the head paleontologist and curator for the Pipestone Creek Dinosaur Initiative and Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum. He is a native Albertan with an undergraduate degree from the University of Alberta and a PhD from McGill University. Dr. Vavrek has excavated dinosaur fossils in the Canadian Arctic, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Panama. More recently he was Assistant Curator at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto and then worked with Dr. Philip Currie to create a new massive open online course (MOOC) called Dino 101.

**Salt Storage Shed Tender** – Council awarded the tender to construct a salt storage shed and entrance pads to the maintenance shop located at the Beaverlodge Airport to Fillmore Construction Management Ltd. in the amount of \$351,000.

**Development Permit** – Council approved a development permit to install a 70 ft communications tower located approximately ½ mile north of Homestead, adjacent to TWP RD 754 and RR 95 in a Highway Industrial Direct Control (RM-DC) District. The permit is subject to several conditions.

**Public Hearings** – Council held a public hearing to amend the County Land Use Bylaw by redesignating approximately 7.85 acres of land located within the Hamlet of Clairmont from Agricultural (AG) District to Rural Residential (RR-2) District. This would facilitate the subdivision of

one new lot for residential use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2680-13-033 to redesignate approximately 24.76 acres of land located seven miles east of the Village of Hythe from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) district. This would facilitate the subdivision of one lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

**Next Council meeting is September 23, 2013. These meetings will be held in the EOC in the Community Services Building until further notice.**

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