

Council Highlights



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September 9, 2013

Hamlet sign for Elmworth – Council made a motion to construct and install a hamlet sign in Elmworth at a cost of \$1,200.

Styrofoam Recycling – Council made a motion to have the County Recycling Committee and the Public Works department collaborate in obtaining more information to determine the feasibility of the County recycling Styrofoam.

Grande Prairie Sports Council – Chris Luhtala on behalf of the Grande Prairie Sports Council made a presentation. Grande Prairie Sports Council’s vision is to provide leadership and a strong, collaborative voice for sport in the Grande Prairie region.

Public Hearing – Council held a public hearing regarding the permanent closure of 98 Street and 163 Avenue in Clairmont Industrial Area to enable the development of the multi-modal logistics park for a truck-rail transload facility. Council gave the road closure first reading. The closure will return to a future Council meeting for second and third reading.

Ron Pfau Memorial Scholarship – Council awarded the Ron Pfau Memorial Scholarship to Beaverlodge Regional High School student Kristen LaValley. The County offers a \$500 scholarship in memory of long-time County Administrator Ron Pfau. Graduating residents who will be pursuing post-secondary studies in the fields of business, commerce, or public office administration are invited to apply.

Kleskun Hills Museum Society – Council made a motion to write a letter of support for the Kleskun Hills Museum Society’s application for a Community Initiative Program (CIP) Grant.

Staff introduction – County Council and staff welcomed Caitlyn Johnson. Caitlyn will work in the Public Works department as the Scale Operator at the Clairmont Centre for Recycling and Waste Management.

Administration Building Roofing Tender – County Council awarded the tender to install new shingles on the County Administration Building to Heritage Roofing in the amount of \$202,770.70.

Seven Generations Golf Tournament – Council will contribute a \$150 silent auction item for the Seven Generations Golf Tournament where proceeds will go to the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital Foundation. The tournament will take place on September 12th at the Grande Prairie Golf & Country Club.

Alberta Visitor Information Providers Conference – Council will contribute a \$150 door prize for the Alberta Visitor Information Providers Conference which will take place from September 15-17.

Next Council meeting is September 16, 2013. These meetings will be held in the EOC in the Community Services Building until further notice.

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