

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



An Initiative Designed to Keep YOU Better Informed of Council Decisions and Initiatives

December 22, 2014

Staff Introductions – County Council and staff welcomed Herb Weber to the County. Herb will be working for Corporate Services as the Facilities Manager.

Whispering Ridge School Site – The Peace Wapiti School Division and the Grande Prairie and District Catholic Schools are interested in locating schools within the Whispering Ridge subdivision. The Peace Wapiti School Division would like to construct a new K-8 school in the area, while the Grande Prairie and District Catholic Schools would like to build a new catholic high school. Currently the Balisky Hodges Area Structure Plan for Whispering Ridge has identified one school site approximately 17.5 acres in size. Council approved County Administration meet with both school divisions to discuss the needs and options for both of the proposed schools.

CCI Wireless Letter of Support – Council will write a letter of support to the Federal Government for the “Connecting to Canadians” federal grant for CCI Wireless. The grant provides incentives to the private sector to provide improved internet services in the areas of the county that currently do not have high speed internet service. Any other private internet service provider companies who are seeking this federal grant can also get a letter of support from County Council.

Family and Community Support Services Contracts – Council approved an extension for the Town of Beaverlodge’s FCSS Contract. The extension is a result of the discontinuation of provincial funding for child and family services. The FCSS contracts with the Town of Wembley

and Village of Hythe have been renewed for three years, expiring December 31, 2017.

Bylaws – Council gave third reading to Bylaw 2680-14-073 to redesignate 29.10 acres of land approximately located 1.5 miles south of the City of Grande Prairie, adjacent to Twp Rd. 710 from Agricultural (AG) District to Rural Light Industrial (RM-1) District to allow for industrial use.

Next Council meeting will take place on January 5, 2015.

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