

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



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

**December 8, 2014**

**Grande Prairie Regional Emergency Partnership (GPREP) All Hazards Emergency Plan** – Jennifer Wood, GPREP Coordinator presented a draft of the Regional All Hazards Emergency Plan. The Plan outlines the policy, operations, and roles and responsibilities for the operation of the partner and Agency members. The Plan would come into effect during large-scale emergencies or disasters affecting the GPREP and/or individual municipalities that are a part of GPREP. Council approved the plan. The plan will be presented to other partners for their review and approval.

**Dimsdale Area Structure Plan** – The Dimsdale Area Structure Plan (ASP)/Bylaw 3012 was presented to Council for third reading. The ASP encompasses a total of 2,560 acres of land located in the Dimsdale community east by Rge Rd. 72 and to the west of Rge Rd. 74. The ASP will provide framework for the future land use, subdivision and development of the area. The area will accommodate a mix of light industrial, medium industrial, highway industrial and country residential developments. Council made a motion to amend the ASP to rezone a section of land from industrial use to residential use. Administration will bring back the amended ASP to a future council meeting for third reading.

**Equipment purchase** – Council approved the purchase of two used buggies/scrapers to replace two existing units for the Spot Construction Program from Finning for \$1,700,000. The funding will come from the Equipment Replacement Reserves.

**Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum Update** – George Jacob, Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum President and CEO provided Council with a

progress report on the museum. They are installing office equipment; finalizing a vendor to run the restaurant; collaborating with Grande Prairie Regional College on the educational programs that will be offered at the museum; seeking sponsorship; and planning fundraising and special events.

**Public Hearings** – Council held a public hearing for 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. Council gave the bylaw second reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-14-074 to redesignate 10.67 acres of land located approximately 1.5 miles southeast of Webster and adjacent to Rge Rd. 51 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) District to allow for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-14-075 to redesignate 10 acres of land located approximately 5 miles southeast of the Hamlet of Elmworth, adjacent to Rge Rd. 105 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) to allow for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-14-076 to redesignate 6.15 acres of land located approximately 1 mile east of the City of Grande Prairie, adjacent to Twp Rd. 713 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-2) District to allow for the subdivision of two residential lots. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

**Next Council meeting will take on December 22, 2014.**

**Harold Bulford**  
Division 1  
C 780-876-9009  
E hbulford@  
countygp.ab.ca

**Daryl Beeston**  
Division 2  
C 780-933-3464  
E dbeeston@  
countygp.ab.ca

**Leanne Beaupre**  
Division 3  
C 780-814-3121  
E lbeaupre@  
countygp.ab.ca

**Ross Sutherland**  
Division 4  
C 780-512-5385  
E rsutherland@  
countygp.ab.ca

**Bob Marshall**  
Division 5  
C 780-933-2053  
E bmarshall@  
countygp.ab.ca

**Peter Harris**  
Division 6  
C 780-933-3074  
E pharris@  
countygp.ab.ca

**Brock Smith**  
Division 7  
C 780-296-1973  
E bsmith@  
countygp.ab.ca

**Richard Harpe**  
Division 8  
C 780-831-5156  
E rharpe@  
countygp.ab.ca

**Corey Beck**  
Division 9  
C 780-831-6394  
E cbeck@  
countygp.ab.ca