

Council Highlights



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July 14, 2014

Nitehawk Recreation Area Request for funding – Brian Freemark, Nitehawk Recreation Area President made a request for emergency funding to help cover the \$160,000 deficit for the 2013-14 winter season to operate the ski facility caused by the exceptionally cold winter season, reduced amount of users, increased power rates, and unexpected repairs to aging equipment. Council approved the requested amount of \$40,000 in emergency funding.

County Fairs Policy – Council approved the policy for community fairs funding. Communities, organizations, associations, societies and non-profit groups within the County of Grande Prairie hosting fairs and events with agricultural components are eligible to receive up to \$1,000 in funding from the County.

Provincial Funding for Public Libraries – Council will provide a letter of support for the Peace Library System to the Minister of Municipal Affairs supporting Peace Library System's request to use the most current federal census to determine public library funding for the 2015 budget. Council also directed administration to prepare a resolution to the AAMDC zone meeting agenda supporting the use of the most current federal census numbers in all provincial grant formulas.

Philip J Currie Dinosaur Museum – Council approved the motion to apply for the Alberta Community Partnerships Grant for the funding of the displays and exhibits for the Philip J Currie Dinosaur Museum.

Staff introductions – County Council and staff congratulated Don Hogg on his new position as Area 2 Foreman in the Public Works department. Previously, Don worked as the Area 2 Sub Foreman.

La Glace School – Council made the motion to have Administration meet with the Peace Wapiti School Division to discuss their needs for access and egress for the La Glace School.

Beaverlodge Bracket Races – The Town of Beaverlodge presented to Council the results from sound tests they conducted at the bracket races from various areas near the Beaverlodge Airstrip where future races may be held; as well, presented a summary of the first bracket racing event that took place on June 28, 2014. County residents also presented their concerns to Council in regards to bracket racing. Council approved the motion to support the two August bracket racing events, with similar conditions to the last bracket racing event.

County Visual Identity Guide – Council approved the final draft of the County standardized visual identity guide. The guide has been developed to ensure the consistent usage of the County logo and easy application for internal and external use.

Sponsorships – Council approved to become a food sponsor up to the amount of \$900 for the 1st Annual STARS Golf Tournament. The tournament is being held by the MD of Big Lakes, the Town of High Prairie and the High Prairie & District Community Health Foundation which is being held on August 21, 2014 at the High Prairie & District Golf Course. The proceeds from the tournament will go towards STARS and the High Prairie Heli-Pad Building Committee.

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Council approved the sponsorship of the MD of Greenview Memorial Golf Tournament in the amount of \$500. The tournament is being held on July 18, 2014 at the Gunby Ranch Golf Course with all proceeds going to the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation.

Council approved to become a Hole Sponsor in the amount of \$500 for the West County Community Foundation Golf Tournament being held on August 15, 2014. Proceeds from the tournament will go to the West County Community Foundation programs that support the local community.

Letter of support – Council will provide a letter of support for Saddle Hills County in their request to the Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Transportation, B.C. Wildlife Federation, Guide Outfitters Association of B.C. and the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation for the removal of the Stop Chronic Wasting Disease sign located on Hwy 49 in British Columbia and instead educate all hunters and residents directly through existing hunting regulations, social media and mail outs to explain precautions and procedures that are expected to be followed.

Letter to Alberta Health Services – Council will write a letter to Alberta Health Services asking them to provide information on the ambulance services being provided in the County of Grande Prairie.

Network Security Audit Software – Council approved the purchase of network security audit software in the amount of \$24,750. This software will ensure the safe state of County computer systems.

Petition for Paving and resurfacing – County received a petition from residents for the paving of Rge Rd. 55, south from the intersection of Rge Rd. 55 and Twp Rd. 710,

and resurface the Twp Rd. 710A east to the entrance to 54056 Twp Rd. 710A. Council made a motion to deem the petition as sufficient and directed administration to research the project and bring back funding options in consultation with the petition organizer(s).

Fiber Optics for multi-parcel subdivisions – Council made a motion to have the Planning & Development department come back with information in regards to requiring that developers install fiber optics in multi-parcel subdivision lots.

Public Hearings – Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-14-049 to redesignate approximately 11.86 acres of land located 6 miles south east of the Hamlet of Dimsdale, adjacent to Twp Rd. and Rge Rd. 70 from Agricultural District (AG) to Country Residential District (CR-1) for the subdivision of four residential lots. Council gave the bylaw second reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-14-043 to redesignate approximately 10.08 acres of land located 5 miles north of the Town of Hythe, adjacent to Rge Rd. 110 70 from Agricultural District (AG) to Country Residential District (CR-5) for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-14-045 to redesignate approximately 7.06 acres of land located 1 mile south of the Town of Beaverlodge, adjacent to Hwy 722 from Agricultural District (AG) to Rural Light Industrial District (RM-1) to allow for separation of title for the County of Grande Prairie Shop located on the premise. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

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Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-14-044 to redesignate approximately 16.06 acres of land located 4 miles east of the Town of Hythe, adjacent to Rge Rd. 102 from Agricultural District (AG) to Country Residential District (CR-5) for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-14-047 to redesignate approximately 34.86 acres of land located approximately 1 mile west of the Town of Wembley, adjacent to Hwy. 43 and Rge Rd 84. from Agricultural District (AG) to Highway Industrial District (RM-4) for the subdivision of one industrial lot. Council gave the bylaw first reading.

Bylaw 3007 – Council approved the schedule of fees and rates bylaw 3007 which allows a few additions and amendments to the Bylaw rates including curbside recycling collection in Westpointe Estates, Whispering Ridge, Taylor Estates, Maple Ridge, Carriage Lane and Clairmont; and, the West County Regional Landfill Commercial/Industrial, Special Handling, Mixed Loads, and Commercial/Industrial Uncovered Loads when necessary.

Bylaw 2680-014-042 – Council gave Bylaw 2680-014-042 first reading. This bylaw would allow for the redesignation of land located on SW-24-71-07-W6M from agricultural district (AG) to Country Residential District (CR-5). As well, the Dispute Resolution Process identified in the Intermunicipal Development Plan will be applied, as this application is located in the long term annexation area.

Bylaw 2680-014-046 – Council gave Bylaw 2680-014-046 first reading which allows for the redesignation of land located at FS-9-71-6-W6M from Country Residential District (CR-2) to Rural Estate District (RE). As well, the Dispute Resolution Process identified in the Intermunicipal Development Plan will be applied, as this application is located in the long term annexation area.

Bylaw 2680-014-048 – Council gave Bylaw 2680-014-048 first reading which allows for the redesignation of land located at RL-8-71-6-W6M from Country Residential District (CR-2) to Rural Estate District (RE). As well, the Dispute Resolution Process identified in the Intermunicipal Development Plan will be applied, as this application is located in the long term annexation area.

Next Council meeting is August 11, 2014. These meetings are held in the Council Chambers at the County Administration Building.

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