

Council Highlights



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March 10, 2014

Canadian Soldier Commemoration – The County of Grande Prairie will be lowering its Canadian Flag on the morning of March 12th to half-mast to honour the Canadian soldiers serving in Afghanistan. At noon, flags will be raised to full height to commemorate the end of Afghanistan mission and the successful return of our last Canadian troops.

Doctor Recruitment Efforts – Council approved the motion to spend up to \$7,500 to develop a website for physician recruitment. This website will contain information about the County of Grande Prairie and region and contact information for the doctor recruitment committee and Alberta Health Services; outline all the services and amenities the region has to offer; and list off the benefits to doctors if they were to practice medicine in this region.

Gundy Connector Road – Council will provide a letter of support to Saddle Hills County regarding the proposed Gundy Connector Road. This project would connect the County road network from the Demmitt area to Saddle Hills County and Baytree and Gundy area. This project will mutually benefit the counties, residents and industries by serving as another link between the counties and meet regional road network needs.

Public Hearings – Council held a public hearing on Bylaw 2680-14-16 to redesignate approximately 10 acres of land located ½ mile west of the Hamlet of Clairmont and adjacent to Range Road 64 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) District for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

Council held a public hearing on Bylaw 2680-14-17 to redesignate approximately 10 acres of land located 2 miles west of the Hamlet of Clairmont and adjacent to Range Road 70 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) District for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on Bylaw 2680-14-18 to redesignate approximately 4.57 acres of land located 2 ½ miles west of the City of Grande Prairie and adjacent to Rural Light Industrial (RM-1) District for the subdivision of one industrial lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on Bylaw 2680-14-19 to redesignate approximately 10.19 acres of land located 3 miles west of the Town of Wembley and adjacent to Highway 43 and Range Road 90 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) District for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on Bylaw 2680-14-014 which outlines amendments to the Land Use Bylaw to facilitate the inclusion of a new Medium Density Residential District and related design guidelines for the Hamlet of Clairmont. This zoning would accommodate a range of medium density dwelling types to provide flexibility in the design and development of neighborhoods in the hamlet. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

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Council held a Bylaw 2680-14-015 which outlines amendments to the Land Use Bylaw to facilitate the inclusion of a new Village Centre Mixed Use District and related design guidelines.

The new zoning district is meant to guide development within the future village centre in the Hamlet of Clairmont. Council gave the bylaw.

Request for Proposals – Council awarded the tender for the supply and installation of road pavement crack-sealing and markings application project Request for Proposal (RFP) to R&N Maintenance-Western Division in the amount of \$247,549.10 plus GST.

Council awarded tender for the purchase of rubber tire wheel loader at the amount of \$185,706 plus GST to Bobcat of the Peace.

Council awarded the tender for the purchase of a used 2012 Volvo Trackhoe to Strongco in the amount of \$215,817 plus GST

Next regular Council Meeting is March 24, 2014. These meetings will be held in the EOC in the Community Services Building until further notice.

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