

Council Highlights



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November 3, 2014

Organizational Meeting – The County held the annual organizational meeting where Leanne Beaupre was acclaimed as Reeve and Councillor Ross Sutherland as Deputy Reeve. See news release, “**County of Grande Prairie Reeve and Deputy Reeve Acclaimed.**”

2017 Alberta 55 Plus Summer Games Bid Request – Council will send a letter of support to the bid committee for a joint bid with the City of Grande Prairie to host the 2017 Summer Games.

County to Lobby for Changes to Medical First Response (MFR) Program – Reeve Leanne Beaupre will raise concerns about the MRF program at a joint meeting of Reeves and Mayors in Edmonton later this month. Alberta Health Services (AHS) and Alberta Health are developing a provincial model for medical first response that aims to formalize what medical care is provided by medical first response agencies.

Aquatera Lift Station Funding Approved by Council – Council made a motion to invest \$4 million dollars from reserve funds into a new lift station for the Hamlet of Clairmont to accommodate growth. Funding will be split one third between the County, Aquatera and the developer.

ATCO Electric’s High Loads Public Awareness Campaign– ATCO representatives outlined their campaign that encourages farmers to

contact them before moving tall equipment. Today’s farm equipment can be taller than power lines. Two business days before a move, call ATCO Electric at 1-855-277-1670. ATCO will determine the best route and lift lines if necessary. Farmers could qualify for up to four hours of free labour.

Alberta Community Partnership Grant – Council passed a motion to partner with the City of Grande Prairie to apply for the Alberta Community Partnership Grant to fund a regional recreation master plan.

2015 Gravel Crushing and Stockpiling – Council awarded the tender to Westridge Rock Ventures Ltd. in the amount of \$639,595.00.

Procedural Bylaw– Council passed this bylaw which governs procedural matters in Council meetings as well as public meetings.

Grande Prairie High School Rodeo Finals – Council deferred to budget deliberations the request for \$30,000 per year for the next two years to fund the Provincial High School Rodeo Finals being held June 4-7, 2015 at Evergreen Park.

Proclamation – Council proclaimed November 20, 2014 as National Child Day.

Next Council meeting is Monday, November 24, 2014.

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