

Council Highlights



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October 20, 2014

100 Years of Farming Presentation – Council Council and the Agriculture department presented a gate sign and plaque to the Kirkham family and the Pellerin family in recognition of 100 years of farming in the County. The Kirkham family registered their land titles in April of 1912 and the Pellerin Family registered land of April of 1914.

Winter Road Maintenance Policy – Council approved the revised Winter Maintenance for County Roads policy to update the wording and outline the level of winter road service that the County is already providing. Throughout the winter season, many different forms of communication will be in place to keep County residents informed about when and how often they can expect their roads and areas to be cleared.

Grande Prairie/Beaverlodge RCMP Strategic Plan – Grande Prairie RCMP Detachment Superintendent Ray Noble presented the Grande Prairie/Beaverlodge RCMP Detachment Area Strategic Plan to Council.

Aquatera Lift Station Funding – Bernd Manz, Aquatera Utilities Inc. CEO advised Council of potential plans to construct a new lift station in Clairmont and provided funding options to Council. The proposed lift station will be located near Clairmont Lake. Council directed administration to provide funding sources at a future council meeting.

Family Violence Prevention Month Proclamation– Council proclaimed the month of November 2014 as Family Violence Prevention Month.

Random Act of Kindness Day – Council proclaimed November 7, 2014 as Random Act of Kindness Day. Random Act of Kindness Day is a celebration of simple kindness that encourages people to tap into their own human spirit and share kindness with one another to nourish and strengthen our communities.

Staff Introductions – Council and staff welcomes Jeremy Dela Cruz, Planner, and Patricia Colosimo-Andreeff, Executive Assistant to the Corporate Services Director/Division, to the County.

Public Hearings – Council held a public hearing on Bylaw 2680-14-061 to redesignate approx. 11.73 acres of land located 2 miles southwest of the City of Grande Prairie and adjacent to Rge Rd. 70 from Agricultural (AG) District to Residential Condominium (RC) District to allow for the subdivision of 10 lots for rural condominium use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on Bylaw 2680-14-062 to redesignate approx. 103.3 acres of land located adjacent to Bauman Road/84 Avenue in the Hamlet of Clairmont from Agricultural (AG) District to Rural Medium Industrial (RM-2) and a Highway Industrial (RM-4) District to allow for the subdivision of 54 Rural Medium Industrial RM-2 and Highway Industrial RM-4 lots. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

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Council held a public hearing on Bylaw 2680-14-063 to redesignate approx. 22.4 acres of land located 8 miles north of the Town of Wembley and adjacent to Twp Rd. 730 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) District for the subdivision of one country residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on Bylaw 2680-14-064 to redesignate approx. 100 acres of land located adjacent to Rge Rd. 41 to twp Rd. 724 and 6 miles northwest of Bezanson from Agricultural (AG) District to Intensive Recreation (IR) District for the subdivision of one intensive recreational use lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on Bylaw 2680-14-065 to redesignate approx. 3.06 acres of land located 5 miles northwest of the Town of Beaverlodge and adjacent to Hwy 43 and Twp Rd. 724A from Agricultural (AG) District to Highway Industrial (RM-4) District for the subdivision of one industrial lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on Bylaw 2680-14-066 to redesignate approx. 10.01 acres of land located 2 miles southwest of the City of Grande Prairie and adjacent to Twp Rd. 710 from Country Residential (CR-3) District to Country Residential (CR-5) District. First reading failed.

Council held a public hearing on Bylaw 2680-14-067 to redesignate approx. 12.44 acres of land located 6 miles north of the Town of Sexsmith and adjacent to Rge Rd. 55 and Twp Rd. 744 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 2680-014-042 to redesignate approx. 40.05 acres of land located 3 miles west of the City of Grande Prairie and adjacent to Rge Rd. 71 and 0.5 miles south of Hwy 43 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) District for the subdivision of 12 country residential lots. Council gave the bylaw second reading, and will return for third and final reading at a future council meeting.

Oil and Gas Surface Lease Agreements – In an effort to help standardize new and existing oil and gas surface lease agreements on County owned lands, Council approved the addition of \$400 per acre for loss of use and \$2,500.00 per site for adverse effect to the Schedule of Fees.

Face Off Against Cancer Sponsorship – Council approved the contribution of \$500 for the Face Off Against Cancer Charity Hockey Tournament that will be taking place on January 23-25, 2015 at the Crosslink County Sportsplex. Proceeds raised at the event will go towards helping cover travel expenses for cancer treatment patients from the community.

Next Council meeting is Monday, November 3, 2014.

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