

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



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December 21, 2015

Town of Wembley Appreciation Presentation – Mayor Chris Turnmire on behalf of the Town of Wembley presented a custom framed print by local photographer Marilyn Grubb and plaque as a token of appreciation to Council for the County’s funding contributions and ongoing support to the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum. The County has invested over \$22 million to date in capital, annual operating costs and a University of Alberta Professorship placement at the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum located in the Town of Wembley.

Regional Fire Service Agreements – Council approved a new five-year agreement with the Towns of Beaverlodge, Wembley, and the Village of Hythe to contract their services to provide fire protection in specific areas of the region. This partnership aims at working together to ensure the safety and security of their communities. See media release, **“Beaverlodge, Hythe and Wembley develop new contract with County to provide fire services in region”** at www.countygp.ab.ca.

Request for proposal – Council awarded the Request for Proposal for a rubber tire wheel loader replacement unit to Brandt Tractor Ltd. for \$433,700.

Bylaw 3037 – Council approved the Schedule of Fees and Rates Bylaw 3037. The updated fees and rates will take effect on January 1, 2016.

Letter of support – Council will write a letter to Alberta Transportation in support of the Town of Beaverlodge’s request to install an 80km/hr transition zone entering the Town on both sides of Highway 43 which

aims to increase the safety of the motorists entering Beaverlodge on the highway.

Staff Introductions – Council welcomed Cpl. Christina Wilkins and Cst. Alex Holdway to the County’s Enhanced RCMP Unit; and Deborah Durban and Kim White to the Regional Enforcement Services Administration Unit.

Next Council meeting will take place on January 11, 2016.

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