

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



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**January 12, 2015**

**PARDS Funding Request** – Jennifer Douglas, Executive Directors for the Peace Area Riding for the Disabled Society (PARDS) made a request for the County to provide interim financing of up to \$2 million to cover costs of completing the interior of the new PARDS facility. Council made a motion for administration to bring back financing options for this project to a future Council meeting.

**Sponsorships** – Council approved the contribution of \$1,500 for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Swan Festival, which will be taking place on April 25-26, 2015 at Saskatoon Island Provincial Park.

Council approved the sponsorship of \$500 for the French Canadian Association (ACFA) of Grande Prairie's 17<sup>th</sup> annual Maple Syrup Festival. The event will be taking place on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Muskoseepi Park.

Council approved the donation of \$350 plus a silent auction item for the Miss Teepee Creek Diamond Dinner being held on March 21, 2015. The majority of the proceeds raised at the event will be going to the Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Queen Scholarship Endowment Fund.

**Public Hearings** – Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-15-002 to redesignate 10.85 acres of land located on part of SE-11-72-04-W6M approximately 4 miles west of the Hamlet of Bezanson, adjacent to Rge Rd. 41 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 for Bylaw 2680-015-001 to redesignate 10 acres of land located approx. 2 miles north of Huallen, adjacent to Twp Rd 720 and Rge Rd. 92 from an Agricultural (AG) District to a Country Residential (CR-5) District for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-015-004 to redesignate 10 acres of land located within the Hamlet of Clairmont and adjacent to Rge Rd. 55 from Agricultural (AG) District to Rural Medium Industrial (RM-2) District for the subdivision of one industrial lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

**Bylaw 3015** – Council gave Bylaw 2013 first reading for the borrowing of approx. \$3.4 million for the replacement, widening and rehabilitation of the Grade Separation Bridge located on Resources Roads, SW-29-70-5-W6M (Weyerhauser Bridge).

**Landfill compactor** – Council approved the purchase of one landfill compactor with a GPS System for the Clairmont Centre for Recycling and Waste Management from Al-Jon for \$744,180.

**Equipment purchases** – Council awarded the request for tender for the purchase of grader blades and related items to Finning for \$189,594.

**Next Council meeting will take place on January 26, 2015.**

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