

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



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October 19, 2015

Grande Spirit Foundation Seniors Lodging Complex Offsite Levies

– Council approved the motion to waive the offsite levies worth a total cost of \$56,892 for the Grande Spirit Foundation Seniors Lodging Complex that is currently being built in the community of Clairmont.

Home Support Appreciation Week – Council proclaimed October 25-31, 2015 as Home Support Appreciation Week in the County of Grande Prairie.

United Way Week – Council proclaimed October 26 to November 1, 2015 as United Way Week in the County of Grande Prairie.

Hythe Pool Advisory Committee Board – Council approved the motion to appoint Councillor Brock Smith, Director of Community Services Arlen Miller, with Parks and Recreation Manager Megan Schur as an alternate to become members of the Hythe Pool Advisory Committee.

Public Hearings – Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-15-059 to redesignate 10 acres of land located approx. 1 ½ miles west of the Halcourt area, adjacent to Twp Rd. 710 and Rge Rd. 111 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-15-060 to redesignate 20 acres of land located within the Hamlet of Clairmont, adjacent to Rge Rd. 63 and Twp Rd. 724 from Agricultural (AG) District to Rural Medium

Industrial (RM-2) District for the subdivision of one industrial lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-15-061 to redesignate 13.6 acres of land located approx. 5 ½ miles east of the Hamlet of La Glace, adjacent to Rge Rd. 74 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) District to allow for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-15-062 to redesignate 72.35 acres of land located approx. 9 miles north east of the Town of Wembley, adjacent to Twp Rd. 722 along the south, and Rge Rd. 80 along the east and Twp Rd. 722A along the north from Agricultural (AG) District to Limited Institutional and Recreation (L-IR) District to allow for Limited Institutional and Recreation use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing by Bylaw 2680-15-063 to redesignate 26.23 acres of land located approx. 5 miles south east of the Town of Wembley, adjacent to Twp Rd. 703A, Rge Rd. 81A and Rge. Rd. 82 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) District to allow for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 3033 for the closure of a portion of Road Plan 3245MC to allow for the adjacent landowner directly to the east to increase their yard site. Council gave the bylaw first reading. The bylaw will now be forwarded to Alberta Transportation for review and potential approval.

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Friends of Historical Northern Alberta Society Funding Request –

Sheila Willis of the Friends of Historical Northern Alberta Society (FHNAS) requested financial support in the amount of \$5,000 for the development of a website for FHNAS to promote the historical and other forms of tourism across Northern Alberta and within the County of Grande Prairie in an effort to preserve and promote the history of Northern Alberta. Council deferred this request to budget deliberations taking place in December.

Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum Update – Loretta Lieverse, Treasurer of the River of Death and Discovery Dinosaur Museum Society presented the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum's business case and 2016 budget to Council. River of Death and Discovery Dinosaur Museum Society operates the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum through an agreement with the County.

Request for Tender – Council awarded the request for tender for the purchase of grader blades and sandvic bits for 2016 to WEARPRO for \$146, 108.

Request for Proposal – Council awarded the request for proposal for the purchase of four Caterpillar Group 4 Motor Graders with joy stick control in 2016 to Finning for \$1,762,400.

Next Council meeting will take place on October 26, 2015.

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