

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



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April 10, 2017

Volunteer Week Proclamation – Council proclaimed April 23-29, 2017 as National Volunteer Week in the County of Grande Prairie.

Sponsorships – Council approved a \$500 contribution to go towards the 7th Annual Beaverlodge and Area Volunteer Awards of Recognition Dinner what will be taking place at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 27 at the Beaverlodge Community Centre.

Public Hearings – Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-17-009 to redesignate 20.85 acres of land located approx. 1 ½ miles north of the City of Grande Prairie, adjacent to Rge Rd 53 from Country Residential (CR-5) District to Rural Light Industrial (RM-1) District to allow for rezoning of the existing lot for light industrial use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-17-010 to redesignate 5.2 acres of land located approx. 3 ½ miles west of the Hamlet of Teepee Creek, adjacent to Rge Rd 42 and Hwy 674 from Agricultural (AG) District to a Rural Light Industrial (RM-1) District to allow for the subdivision of one industrial lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-17-011 to redesignate 12 ½ acres of land located approx. 4 miles north west of the Town of Sexsmith, adjacent to Rge Rd 62 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.

Bylaw 3056 – Council gave Bylaw 3056 third reading to close road plan 0123350 located within NW-11-72-5-W6M and 1 ½ miles east of the Hamlet of Clairmont, adjacent to Hwy 43 and Rge Rd 52.

Staff Introductions – Council and staff welcomed Danielle Callihoo and David Virgin to the County; as well as congratulated Jolene Nellis and Chris Bain on their new positions with the County.

Danielle will be working for the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) department as a Community Liaison Worker. Former County Community Liaison Worker, Jolene Nellis will be taking on a role as the County's new FCSS Coordinator.

David will be working for the Public Works department as a Heavy Equipment Operator. Former Seasonal Heavy Equipment Operator, Chris, will be taking on a role as the new Miscellaneous Construction Lead Hand for Public Works.

Letter of Support – Council will write a letter support to the AB Minister of Environment and Parks and all MLAs for the Alberta Used Oil Management Association (AUOMA) in regards to their request to change the Designated Materials Recycling Regulation to allow for the continuation of recycling used oil, oil filters and plastic oil containers.

2017 Road Project Tenders – Council awarded the following road projects to the following contractors:

- La Glace Sidewalk Rehabilitation project to Wapiti Gravel Suppliers for \$360,999.

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- Base and pave Spring Creek subdivision and overlay Arthur Lane and Bear Ridge subdivisions to Knelsen Sand & Gravel Ltd. for \$778,249.
- Grading and underground utilities for the Whispering Ridge School Site Access Road to Dechant Construction Ltd. for \$375,261.
- Road and concrete work for the Whispering Ridge School Site Access Road to Knelsen Sand & Gravel Ltd. for \$369,325.

The complete list of 2017 Road Construction projects can be viewed at www.countygp.ab.ca/roadconstruction.

Request for Proposal – Council awarded the Request for Proposal for the purchase of one pumper fire apparatus to Fort Garry Fire Trucks for \$591,601.

The 2017 Final Budget Meeting will take place on April 19, 2017.
Next Council meeting will take place on April 24, 2017.

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