

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



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October 23, 2017

Organizational Meeting – The County held the annual organizational meeting where Leanne Beaupre was acclaimed as Reeve and Councillor Ross Sutherland as Deputy Reeve. See news release, “**County of Grande Prairie re-acclaims Reeve and Deputy Reeve**” at www.countygp.ab.ca.

Councillors from all nine divisions were also sworn in under oath. As well, Councillors selected the boards and committees they will be serving as members on. The list of boards and committees will be available on Tuesday, October 24 at www.countygp.ab.ca.

STARS Foundation Update – Glenda Farnden, Senior Municipal Relations Liaison for STARS Alberta, and Greg Schnidt, STARS Base Director Grande Prairie Operations provided Council with an annual update on STARS Alberta as well as presented information and statistics pertinent to the County. Since 2007, the County has contributed over \$1.4 million in support of STARS. The County will be contributing \$200,000 to STARS for 2018.

Home Support Appreciation Week – Council proclaimed October 22-28, 2017 as Home Support Appreciation Week in the County of Grande Prairie.

Letter to TELUS – Council will write a letter to TELUS Communications requesting they undertake a survey of the cell service in the County as many areas are experiencing sporadic service.

Petition from Wedgewood Residents – The County received a petition from Wedgewood residents requesting the County complete a second geotechnical investigation for the four lots that back onto Bear Creek with increased risks of slope failure. Council accepted the petition as information.

Next Council meeting will take place on October 30, 2017.

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