

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



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April 23, 2018

**Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges Bylaw** – Council approved the updated 2018 Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges Bylaw (3091).

**Property Tax Bylaw 3092** – Council approved the property tax bylaw, which sets the tax rates for 2018. Tax notices will be mailed out in mid-May with tax payments due on July 3, 2018.

**Saskatoon Mountain Recreation Lease** – Council approved the discontinuation of the County operating the Day Use Area at Saskatoon Mountain due to the province changing the designation of the park to a Provincial Recreation Area. The discontinuation of leasing the day use area will allow the Parks and Recreation department to shift their focus to other County-owned parks and campgrounds.

Council also made a motion to redirect a part of the operating costs incurred for maintenance of the Saskatoon Mountain Day Use Area to install a memorial bench for former Councillor Pat Jacobs. Pat Jacobs played an instrumental role in working to enhance recreation in the region and advocated to change the designation for Saskatoon Mountain from a natural area to a provincial recreation area. Parks and recreation, and Saskatoon Mountain especially, always had a special place in Pat's heart.

**Economic Development Update** – Christopher King, Economic Development Manager, provided Council with an update on economic development projects including the Tri-Municipal Industrial Partnership recent approval of the Memorandum of Understanding by all partners, the geothermal energy study with the University of Alberta, and development opportunities in the Clairmont Heights area.

**Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Services** – Council approved the Town of Wembley's and Village of Hythe's request for the County to provide subdivision and development appeal board (SDAB) services on a cost-recovery basis.

**Medium Rescue Unit Purchase** – Council approved the purchase of a used medium rescue unit from Fort Garry Fire Trucks for \$90,000 to replace the small rescue vehicle that is due for replacement. The medium rescue unit will be used to respond to medical, motor vehicle and other identified rescue incidents.

**Employee Achievements** – Council and staff congratulated Kim Materi, Landfill Supervisor on receiving the Landfill Operations Manager Certificate through the Solid Waste Association of North America.

**Next Regular Council Meeting will take place on May 7, 2018.**

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