

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



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February 12, 2018

2018 Tax Sale date – Council set the 2018 Tax Sale date for September 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. and appointed County Administrator Bill Rogan or an alternate as the Auctioneer. As per the MGA, the Municipality can set their annual tax sale date any time after the expiry of one year from the date of the registration of the tax notification lien, which in 2017 the tax notification date was April 3, 2017.

Public Hearing - Council held a public hearing for an amendment to Bylaw 2680-18-003, which 3.14 acres of land located within Arthur Lane, 3 miles east of the City of Grande Prairie adjacent to Township Rd 712 and Rge Rd 51 to be redesignated from a Country Residential (CR-2) to a Country Residential (CR-4). Council defeated the motion.

Council gave second reading for Bylaw 2680-18-004, which 12.59 acres of land located 9.5 miles east of the Town of Sexsmith, adjacent to Rge Rd 44 to be redesignated from an Agricultural District to a Country Residential (CR-5). The application will be brought forward at a later Council meeting for third reading.

Council reviewed and approved the request to recess Bylaw 2680-18-006 until April 16, 2018.

Community Consultation Invitation Letter – Council reviewed a letter regarding the federal Species at Risk Act (SARA) and the Alberta Government's decision to restrict economic activity within caribou ranges. Council was invited to attend the upcoming Caribou Open House being held in Grande Prairie on March 8, 2018 and were

encouraged to write letters of concern to federal and provincial Ministers.

Changes to Agricultural Services Board Meeting – Council approved the requested meeting change from September 18, 2018 to August 21, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sponsorships – Council approved the following sponsorship:

Beaverlodge Minor Hockey Association \$3750 in sponsorship for the ATOM B Provincial Championships to take place on March 15 to 18, 2018.

Delegation - Cody Beirsto, Grande Prairie member of the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) provided an overview of current priorities and initiatives. The NADC's mandate is to help the region's 150 communities realize their rich potential and strengthen their diverse economies. This intent of the introduction was to develop a better understanding of specific areas where the NADC can collaborate with and/or support Municipal Council, communities, and residents.

Next Council meeting will take place on February 26, 2018.

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