

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



An Initiative Designed to Keep YOU Better Informed of Council Decisions and Initiatives

January 8, 2018

Grande Prairie RCMP Detachment Presentation – Superintendent Don McKenna provided Council with an update on the successes of the Grande Prairie RCMP Detachment’s Crime Reduction Unit, General Investigation Section, and Drug Section over 2017. Supt. McKenna also addressed Council’s questions.

The County employs six Enhanced RCMP Officers who work closely with Regional Enforcement Services on crime prevention initiatives. One of the Enhanced RCMP Officer’s work for the Crime Reduction Unit and the other in the Drug Section at the Grande Prairie RCMP Detachment.

TransCanada Presentation – Cole Thomson, Community Relations Lead for Western Canada for TransCanada provided Council with an update on the proposed projects in the County including the Hythe Lateral Loop, Wapiti River Crossing Mainline Loop, Huallen section mainline loop, Elmworth section 1 mainline loop and a study for Elmworth section 2 mainline loop. TransCanada also provided an overview on the NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. System (NGTL) and the regulatory process; gas and pipeline sizes; natural gas production in the region; details on their planned community consultations; engagement with local businesses; and community investment and regional partnership opportunities.

Employee Introductions – Council and staff welcomed Katrina Oravec to the County. Katrina will be working for Legislative Services as a Temporary Administrative Assistant.

Alberta Community Partnership Program – Council directed Administration to make an application as a managing partner to the Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Program for the Intermunicipal Collaboration Component and seek letters of support from the neighbouring municipalities for the application. Alberta Municipal Affairs is providing grant funding through the ACP Program to assist municipalities in developing the Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks between neighbouring municipalities. The County will be developing eight ICFs with its neighbouring municipalities within a two-year timeframe.

AAMDC Board of Directors Advisory Committee – Council will write a letter of support for the forming of an AAMDC (Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties) Board of Directors Advisory Committee, and request that Reeve Leanne Beaupre be a part of the Advisory Committee. The purpose of Advisory Committee is to provide a rural municipal perspective on the positive and negative attributes of the current charitable gaming model. AAMDC is accepting one elected official from each of AAMDCs five districts to sit on this board.

Request for Proposal – Council awarded the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the supply of processed aggregates from a private source for 2018-2019 local road gravelling program to Buffalo Rock Resources for \$11.50/tonne.

Next Council meeting will take place on January 15, 2018.

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