

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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September 17, 2018

2019 & 2020 County Open Houses – More than 500 residents attended the 2018 County Open Houses with staff reporting positive feedback from attendees. Based on another year of successful events Council directed that the 2019 and 2020 County Open Houses take place from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the following locations:

The 2019 Annual County Open Houses will be held at Whispering Ridge Community School; the South Peace Centennial Museum; and the Bezanson Regional Community Cultural Centre.

The 2020 Annual County Open Houses will take place at the Philip J Currie Dinosaur Museum; the La Glace Recreational Centre, pending completion of the facility with the Hythe Community Centre as the alternative location; and Webster Community Hall.

Agreement for Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Services – Council approved an agreement 3094 with the towns of Wembley, Beaverlodge, Sexsmith and the Village of Hythe that will see the County providing Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board services to the municipalities on a cost recovery basis.

Notice of Motion – Council directed Administration to apply to Alberta Transportation for “Please Avoid Use of Engine Retarder Brakes” signs to be placed on Hwy 59 before the Canadian National railway track crossing, west of Hwy 2.

Public Hearings – Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-18-034 to amend the County Land Use Bylaw to add Cannabis Retail Sales as a discretionary use within Section 26: Highway Industrial (RM-4) District. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-18-036 to redesignate 20.42 acres of land located southwest of the Town of Beaverlodge, adjacent to Range Road 103 from an Agricultural (AG) District to an Intensive Recreational (IR) District. The redesignation will allow the landowner to apply for a development permit for recreational use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-18-037 to redesignate 7.16 acres of land located half a mile east of the Hamlet of Clairmont, adjacent to Range Road 53 from a Rural Medium Industrial (RM-2) District to a Highway Industrial (RM-4) District to allow for subdivision of one lot for industrial use. This section of land is part of the Crosslink Area Structure Plan. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-18-032 to redesignate 27.23 acres of land located 1.5 miles west of the Webster area, adjacent Township Road 744 from an Agricultural (AG) District to a Country Residential (CR-5) District to allow for subdivision of two lots for country residential use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Next Regular Council Meeting will take place on September 24, 2018.

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