

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



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**November 5, 2018**

**Communications Tower in the Bezanson Area** – The MD of Greenview responded to a request from the County regarding a potential partnership to establish a new cellular tower in the area of Bezanson and Smoky River Valley. The MD of Greenview declined the proposal due to the quoted cost of installation of \$2,000,000; they advised the County that they are researching installing cellular boosters in their emergency vehicles as a more cost-effective means of improving emergency communication in the area.

Administration advised that since joining the Alberta First Responder Radio Communications System (AFRRCS), the County's emergency communications in the area have improved. Council directed Administration to reach out the MD of Greenview to research the cost of installing a landline in the area that motorists could use in case of emergency.

**Division 8 Road Construction Project** – Council approved that road construction funding that was earmarked for Division 8 for the 2021 construction season be moved to 2019 in order to upgrade a total of four miles of Range Road 83 from Highway 59 to Township Road 744.

**ICF Committee with the Town of Sexsmith** – Council appointed Councillors Corey Beck and Daryl Beeston to the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) Committee with the Town of Sexsmith. Reeve Beaupre is an ex-officio member.

**Rescheduled ASB Meeting** – Council rescheduled the Agricultural Services Board (ASB) Meeting from April 10, 2019, to April 16, 2019,

from 1 - 4:30 p.m. due to members of Administration being unavailable on the original date.

**National Child Day in the County** – County Council proclaimed November 20, 2018, as National Child Day in the County of Grande Prairie. National Child Day recognizes that children need support, encouragement, respect and the support of the community to grow to their full potential.

**Public Hearings** – Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-18-040 to redesignate 4.94 acres of land located within the Hamlet of Clairmont, adjacent to Township Road 724 from an Agricultural (AG) District to a Country Residential (CR-5) District to allow for the subdivision of two lots for residential use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-18-041 to redesignate 2.50 acres of land located 3.5 miles southwest of the Hamlet of Bezanson, adjacent to Township Road 715 and Range Road 34 from an Agricultural (AG) District to a Country Residential (CR-5) District to allow for subdivision of one lot for country residential use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-18-042 to redesignate 3.37 acres of land located 0.5 miles southeast of the City of Grande Prairie, within the Minhas Industrial Park, from a Rural Industrial Direct Control (RM-DC) District to a Highway Industrial (RM-4) District to allow for highway industrial use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

**Next Regular Council Meeting will take place on November 26, 2018.**

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