



Council Meeting



May 4, 2021

- Council passed First Reading of **Bylaw 2021-03**, this being a Road Closure bylaw on March 23, 2021. Brought today for a Public Hearing. No members of the public presented any concerns at this time. This bylaw (2021-03 Road Closure) will be forwarded to the Minister of Transportation for approval prior to further readings of the bylaw.
- Marcy Field, chairperson of the Community Enhancement Regional Board, participated in the meeting remotely. Field presented the report to Council providing the Board's recommendation regarding distribution of the Community Enhancement Funds for the 2021 program year. Council approved the 2021 Community Enhancement Grant funding for \$396,878 as recommended by the Community Enhancement Regional Board and that this amount be funded from the Community Enhancement Reserve.
- Council discussed the proposed water pipeline to Rosebud and possible options for servicing Redland area residents. They directed Administration to further investigate water servicing for the Redland area and obtain information pertaining to appropriate servicing for the area and liability.
- Council appointed the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board as an appeal panel under the Weed Control Act and the Agricultural Pests Act and Council appointed the Agricultural Service Board as the appeal committee under the Soil Conservation Act.
- Council authorized the emergency repair of Township Road 272, up to an amount of \$650,000, to be funded from the Unpaved Road Reserve.
- Council accepted a Lease and a Licence Agreement with the Namaka Community Club for the use of the Namaka Community Hall as a public community hall, and the adjacent MR lands for a 5-year term commencing immediately, at the rate of \$1.00 per year.
- Council approved a Private Road Maintenance Agreement with The Lakes of Muirfield Homeowners Association for the snow removal and street cleaning of roads owned by The Lakes of Muirfield Homeowners Association within Phase I of Muirfield.
- Council accepted the Broadband Update presented by A Garner from Tricon Solutions, who participated in the meeting remotely as information.
- Council directed Administration to proceed with the management of the Severn Creek Dam Recreation Area as done prior to 2020 and to remove the 'no camping' signs.
- Council authorized the Reeve to sign a Letter of Support on behalf of Wheatland County for the Carseland and District Community Association and Agricultural Society's application for funding for the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CRPAACPL) Youth Employment Experience.
- Council accepted the direction from Minister Mclver regarding the construction of temporary patios and the support Alberta Business as information. Additionally, Council directed Administration to review the uses within the Land Use zones to ensure that Wheatland County is not precluding certain uses within different areas so that Wheatland County is as open as we can be to development.
- Council directed administration to re-institute the fee deferral initiative for businesses related to Development Permits until December 31, 2021 for the purpose of providing fee relief during the COVID 19 pandemic.

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