



Council Meeting



June 15, 2021

- Council passed First, Second, Third, and Final reading of Bylaw 2021-18, this being a bylaw for the purpose of regulating, controlling, and abating nuisances and remedying unsafe and unsightly properties. The signing of Bylaw 2021-18 will repeal Bylaw 2020-09.
- Mr. R. Harrison and Ms. W. Clark participated in the meeting remotely to provide an update regarding the *Save the Rosebud* request that Wheatland County write a letter to Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) requesting that they conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the proposed Badlands Motorsports Resort. Mr. R. Harrison provided information on sections 43 and 44(3) of the Environmental Enhancement Act regarding the ability of an AEP Director to require an EIA and Ms. Clark highlighted reasons why an EIA should be requested. The motion for Wheatland County to write a letter to the AEP Director requesting the EIA was defeated.
- Council accepted the historical information on the Badlands Motorsports Resort located in Kneehill County as information.
- Council proclaimed August 23, 2021, as “Black Ribbon Day” in Wheatland County.
- Council accepted the Council Resolution Tracker Report dated June 15, 2021, as information.
- Council directed Administration to sign an agreement with Municipal Affairs to conduct the 2021 Senate and referendum votes for Siksika Nation.
- Council accepted the Carseland CP Whistle Cessation Survey results as information for Division 3.
- Council directed Administration to work with CP Rail to eliminate the Carseland Whistle at Range Road 260 / Barstow Street (Carseland) and install safety and speed signage in the appropriate locations. Council further directed that the speed limit be reduced to 40 km/h on portion of Barstow Street, based on the recommendation within the WATT Report, if the whistle cessation process is successful.
- Council approved increasing the 2021 Capital Project - Carseland Water Reservoir Repairs budget to \$150,000 with the additional funds to be taken from the Carseland Utility reserve.
- Council moved that the Land Use Bylaw - Re: Standards – Dwelling, Manufactured and Dwelling, Modular be included as a topic of discussion at the next scheduled Wheatland County Committee of the Whole meeting.
- Council directed Administration to refer the County's insurance provider to investigate regarding a landowner complaint of damage to fencing on property (S-4-23-20-W4M - Div. 1).
- Council directed Administration to draft a procedure for Council to consider regarding follow-up to ratepayer complaints for potential damages to ratepayer property.
- Council proclaimed June 21, 2021, as “National Indigenous Peoples Day” in Wheatland County.
- Council accepted the Wheatland Housing Management Body correspondence (dated June 1, 2021), as information, regarding the Requisition for Participating WHMB Municipalities.
- Council accepted the Ember Resources Inc. correspondence (dated June 2, 2021), as information, regarding Coalbed Methane Natural Gas Production.
- Council moved that the Wheatland County Reeve respond to the June 2, 2021, correspondence received from Ember Resources Ltd. based on Council discussion.

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