

# Council Highlights



## Regular Council Meeting of February 10, 2021

**Council Highlights** briefly identify decisions made by Council. Council encourages its residents, businesses and stakeholders to keep in touch with Council news.

### **2021 Bridge Repair Tender**

Council approved the bid from Bridgemen Services Ltd. in the amount of \$436,800 plus 10% contingency for the 2021 Bridge Repair tender, with the shortfall funded through the Federal Gas Tax Grant.

### **Residential Dust Suppressant Policy**

Council approved a motion to direct administration to revise the draft policy PW 013 Residential Dust Suppressant to reflect a similar policy to the Camrose County Dust Abatement policy.

### **Public Works Services to Towns and Villages**

Council approved a motion to discontinue to provide new oil dust suppressant to the towns and villages, and offer the application of MG 30 dust suppressant or recycled oil dust suppressant, until the recycled oil inventory is depleted, on all streets and roads within the towns and villages, at full cost recovery, as this aligns with Council's resolution approved on December 16th, 2020.

Council approved the revisions to Policy PW 009 Public Works Services to Towns and Villages as presented.

### **Municipal operating Support Transfer (MOST) Funding – Options for Application**

Council approved a motion that Flagstaff County utilize \$383,506 of the Municipal Operating Support Transfer (MOST) funding to be allocated on an application basis to not-for-profit organizations to help cover the additional costs/expenses of programs/services/facilities in the Flagstaff Region that have been financially impacted by Covid-19. The application process and adjudication of applications will be completed by a committee that includes administrative staff and 2 Councillors, with recommendations to be brought back to the March 24, 2021 Council meeting.

Council approved the appointments of Clr. Herle and Clr. Eckstrand to the Municipal Operating Support Transfer (MOST) grant committee.

### **Re-appointment of Returning Officer**

Council approved the appointment of Katrina Singer as Returning Officer under section 13 (1) of the Local Authorities Election Act.

### **Bill Armitage – Hwy 870 from Minburn to Hwy 14**

Council approved a motion to respond to Mr. T.W. (Bill) Armitage that his request for an explanation as to why the Secondary Hwy 870 link between Secondary Hwy 619 and Hwy 14 at Kinsella for about 7 miles has not been paved, is not in our municipality and we would suggest the response should be received from Beaver County and Alberta Transportation who are the relevant road authority for the referred to Roads.

### **2021 Fees and Charges Schedule**

Council approved the Fees and Charges Schedule for Policy CP 001, with revisions as presented.

### **Assessment Review Board and Subdivision and Development Appeal Board – New Member Appointments**

Council approved the appointment of Debra Moffat to the Intermunicipal Assessment Review Board and the Flagstaff Regional Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, and Amy Jackson to the Intermunicipal Assessment Review Board for three-year terms, expiring March 2024.

### **STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society)**

Council approved a motion to confirm our commitment with STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society) and continue to fund at \$2.00/capita based on the official County population of 3,738.

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