

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL – MARCH 28, 2023

- Appointments with Council:
 - Mr. Allen Wasylic tax penalty,
 - Brahma Resources tax penalty,
 - TANMAR Consulting update on property assessment,
 - Mr. Robert Snelgrove – Islay Museum
- 2023 Mill Rate Package - Council directed Administration to prepare tax bylaw based on using same format as previous year.
- Council received the 2022 Gas Utility Annual Report as information.
- Council approved the appointment of Fire Guardians which includes Council, CAO, Director of Protective Services, Protective Services Clerk and Peace Officers.
- Council Directed the Director of Protective Services to apply for the Alberta Community Policing grant to review policing, peace officer bylaw enforcement services within the County of Vermilion River.
- Council approved the issuing of a letter of intention to purchase a 2023 Fire Pumper for the Town of Vermilion Fire Station for a cost of \$695,363.55 (including GST) from Capital Reserve Fund – Apparatus.
- Council received a letter from Dewberry Museum Society asking for assistance which was received as information.
- Under correspondence Council received all of the written presentations and letters of response regarding the March 14, 2023. appointment regarding a snowmobile trail as information, within the addition of submissions by Miles Latimer and Louise Brown.
- Council directed Administration to send a letter to the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General to confirm the Kitscoty RCMP member compliment will remain as it currently stands.
- Council accepted a letter from Municipal Affairs regarding the approval of a \$200,000.00 grant through the Alberta Community Partnership program for funding for Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework and Intermunicipal Development Plan project with the City of Lloydminster.
- Council accepted a letter from Municipal Affairs regarding the approval of \$50,000.00 for the Intermunicipal Collaboration Initiative and Development with the City of Lloydminster.
- Council approved Policy NG 013 Pipeline URW/Access/Crop Damages.
- Council postponed Policies PE 013 Taxable Benefit on Vehicles and PE 032 County Vehicle Use.
- Council moved to freeze the wages of the Assistant Ag. Fieldman and Infrastructure Manager and move Payroll Administrator from level 10 to Level 9 and Tax and Assessment Administrator from Level 10 to Level 8 effective June 1, 2023.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL – APRIL 11, 2023
- POLICY AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING – APRIL 18, 2023
- REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL – APRIL 25, 2023
- REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL – MAY 9, 2023