



Council Highlights



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - June 28, 2018

Public Hearings Scheduled

- First reading of proposed changes to three bylaws were held by Council to initiate advertising of the hearings and a public input process.

Bylaw 012-2018 - MDP Amendment

This hearing is being held to consider the redesignation of a parcel of land from Agriculture to Recreation and Open Spaces. The application is a result of the landowner wanting to enhance and expand their existing development of a family recreation resort.

Bylaw 013-2018 - Land Use Bylaw Amendment

This hearing is also related to the redistricting of land for the family recreational resort. The resort is a long-time project of the developer and it is not operational as of yet. This amendment would provide legislative provisions for this type of use.

Bylaw 014-2018 - Recreational Trailer Parks

Changes to this bylaw would remove Rec Trailer Parks from Rural Use, and Highway Business districts, but they would remain in Special Recreation and Recreational Commercial Use Districts. The amendment would only apply to new development or expansion to existing parks.

These public hearings will be held beginning at 9:30 am on July 26 and will run concurrently in Council Chambers.

Grassland School Playground

- Council received a request from the Grassland School Activity Association to provide a letter of support for a playground project.
- The Association says the playground is in need of replacement as many of the structures are 25 years old. It is their hope to have a new playground in place and installed during the summer of 2019. A motion was carried approving a letter of support.

Hwy. 55 Conditions

- County Council agreed to send a letter of concern to Alberta Transportation regarding the condition of Hwy. 55 between the Town of Athabasca and the Hwy. 63 junction.
- The letter is the result of a recent tri-council meeting with the Town of Athabasca and the Village of Boyle.
- All three municipalities agreed to be co-signers to the letter which says although repairs to Hwy. 55 are in the design/planning stages, the Councils request repairs to Hwy. 55 be included in a tender that will see Hwy. 2 paved this year.

Microphones to be considered

- Councillor Dwayne Rawson brought a suggestion from a ratepayer to have audio from all Council meetings recorded and posted on the municipal website.
- He said several other municipalities in the region post audio clips of the meetings for access 24/7 and it enables everyone, including Councilors, to hear the conversation.
- A motion to have administration look into the costs of implementing such a process was approved. A report will be brought back to a future Council meeting outlining costs and details.

Canada Post

- Canada Post has confirmed the locations of community post office boxes will be changed in Perryvale.
- Athabasca County sent a request to Canada Post to move the boxes to increase safety for residents getting their mail.
- The boxes will be relocated across the street from the Perryvale Store and slightly to the south. The road is wider in this location and will allow enough space for vehicles to safely stop alongside the row of mailboxes.