



Council Brief of the

January 18, 2023 Regular Meeting

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DELEGATIONS:

- 1) **Darren Bourget, Regulatory Assurance Manager - Alberta Environment & Protected Areas**
Darren Bourget provided Council with an update on the current and future water situation and drought management plan.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

1) ADMINISTRATION

a. **Alberta Birds of Prey Foundation – Request for Letter of Support**

Council approved providing a letter of support to the Alberta Birds of Prey Foundation for their Alberta Lotteries/Community Facility Enhancement Program grant application for the installation of high speed internet at their facility in Coaldale.

2) CORPORATE SERVICES

a. **Coalhurst High School Sponsorship Request – Esports Program Development**

Council denied the Coalhurst High School's sponsorship request for their Esports Program as per County Policy #161.

b. **Stirling Wind Project Applications**

Council approved the Stirling Wind Project Community Benefit Fund Application and Community Benefit Scholarship Program Application.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1) **Southern Alberta Chinese Association – Year of the Dragon Spring Festival Invitation**

Council received an invitation from the Southern Alberta Chinese Association for their Year of the Dragon Spring Festival being held on February 17, 2024.

2) **Royal Canadian Mounted Police**

Council received correspondence from the RCMP regarding the retirement of Commanding Officer C.M. Zablocki.

3) **STARS Impact Report 2023 – Lethbridge County**

Council received the STARS Impact Report 2023.

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1) **Lethbridge County Council Attendance Update – December 2023**

Council provided updates on activities in December:

Councillor Lorne Hickey - Division 1

December 6 FCSS Board Meeting

December 7 Lethbridge County Council Meeting

December 8 Blackrock Christmas Dinner
December 12 Green Acres Christmas Dinner
December 14 Land Use Bylaw Review Workshop #3
December 15 Lethbridge County Christmas BBQ
December 21 Lethbridge County Council Meeting

Reeve Tory Campbell – Division 2

December 2 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
December 2 Coaldale & District Emergency Services Awards Ceremony
December 6 Exhibition Park Board Meeting
December 7 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
December 7 Chinook Arch Library Board Meeting
December 8 Media
December 14 Land Use Bylaw Review Workshop #3
December 14 Exhibition Park Board Meeting
December 15 Lethbridge County Christmas BBQ
December 16 Exhibition Park Board Meeting
December 18 Exhibition Park Board Meeting
December 20 EDL Board Meeting
December 21 Lethbridge County Council Meeting

Councillor Mark Sayers – Division 3

December 7 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
December 12 Regional Water Commission Meeting
December 14 Land Use Bylaw Review Workshop #3
December 15 Lethbridge County Christmas BBQ
December 21 Lethbridge County Council Meeting

Deputy Reeve John Kuerbis – Division 4

December 5 Meeting with Community Futures Executive Director
December 7 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
December 11 Regional Waste Commission Meeting
December 12 Regional Water Commission Meeting
December 12 Meeting with Community Futures Executive Director
December 14 Land Use Bylaw Review Workshop #3
December 15 Lethbridge County Christmas BBQ
December 19 Meeting with Community Futures Executive Director
December 19 Picture Butte Emergency Services Awards Ceremony
December 21 Lethbridge County Council Meeting

Councillor Eric Van Essen – Division 5

December 7 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
December 14 Land Use Bylaw Review Workshop #3
December 15 Lethbridge County Christmas BBQ
December 21 Lethbridge County Council Meeting

Councillor Klaas VanderVeen – Division 6

December 6 Link Pathway Meeting
December 7 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
December 11 Regional Waste Commission Meeting
December 21 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
December 22 SAEWA Meeting

Councillor Morris Zeinstra – Division 7

December 4 Solar Open House
December 7 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
December 14 Land Use Bylaw Review Workshop #3
December 15 Lethbridge County Christmas BBQ
December 19 Picture Butte Emergency Services Awards Ceremony
December 21 Lethbridge County Council Meeting