



Council Brief of the April 18, 2024 Regular Meeting

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DELEGATIONS:

1) Coaldale & District Handi Ride Association

The Coaldale & District Handi Ride Association was present to provide Council an update and to request funding.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

1) CORPORATE SERVICES

a. Bylaw 24-008 – 2024 Business Tax Bylaw – 1st, 2nd and 3rd Reading

Council approved all three readings of Bylaw 24-008 which is the 2024 Business Tax Bylaw.

b. Bylaw 24-009 – 2024 Business Tax Rate Bylaw – 1st, 2nd and 3rd Reading

Council approved all three readings of Bylaw 24-009 which is the 2024 Business Tax Rate Bylaw.

c. Lethbridge County Signing Authorities

Council approved the Reeve or appointed Deputy Reeve, along with the Chief Administrative Officer, Director, Corporate Services or Director, Infrastructure and Development to sign on behalf of the County Banking Accounts.

2) ADMINISTRATION

a. 2024 Calgary Stampede BMO Farm Family Awards

Council selected Councillor Morris Zeinstra and guest of his choice to represent Lethbridge County at the 2024 BMO Farm Family awards presentations scheduled for July 8, 2024.

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1) Lethbridge County Council Attendance Update – March 2024

Council provided updates on activities in March:

Division 1

Councillor Lorne Hickey

March 5	Health Professional Recruitment & Retention Committee
March 6	FCSS Meeting
March 7	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
March 17-20	RMA Spring Convention
March 20	Green Acres Finance Meeting (via teams)
March 27	Green Acres Board Meeting

Division 2

Reeve Tory Campbell

March 1	Mayors and Reeves
March 5	Meeting with Finance Minister Horner, MLA Neudorf
March 7	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
March 18-20	RMA Spring Convention
March 21	Southern Alberta Economic Summit 2024
March 21	Safety Audit Interview
March 21	Chinook Arch Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting (virtual)

Division 3

Councillor Mark Sayers

March 6	Provincial Townhall on Drought
March 7	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
March 18-20	RMA Spring Convention
March 21	Southern Alberta Economic Summit 2024
March 22	Safety Audit Interview
March 27	Emergency Advisory Committee
March 28	Water Commission Meeting with Auditor

Division 4

Deputy Reeve John Kuerbis

March 5	Weekly meeting with Community Futures Director
March 7	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
March 12	Weekly meeting with Community Futures Director
March 14	Water Co-op Liaison Committee
March 17-20	RMA Spring Convention
March 22	Meeting with Community Futures Regional Director

March 27 Community Futures Board Meeting
March 27 Emergency Advisory Committee

Division 5

Councillor Eric Van Essen

March 6 Picture Butte Chamber of Commerce
March 7 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
March 27 Emergency Advisory Committee

Division 6

Councillor Klaas VanderVeen

March 6 Water Emergency Call
March 7 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
March 18-20 RMA Spring Convention

Division 7

Councillor Morris Zeinstra

March 18-20 RMA Spring Convention

CORRESPONDENCE:

1) MP Thomas – Community Builders Awards

Council received correspondence from MP Thomas regarding the Community Builders Awards.