



Council Brief of the

June 15, 2023 Regular Meeting

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DELEGATIONS:

1) RCMP

S/Sgt. Mike Numan and Sgt. Dave Marentette were present to provide Council with the quarterly RCMP update.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

1) COMMUNITY SERVICES

a. Disposal of Land - Plan 9312230 Block 1 Lot 9

Council approved of the disposal of the parcel of land (a pond), and that it be transferred to the Riverbrink Water Users Co-op Ltd. Administration has determined that the pond is not required as part of the County's infrastructure.

b. Bylaw 22-003 - Road Closure, Sale and Consolidation of a portion of Range Road 22-0 (between SE 25-9-22-W4 and SW 30-9-21-W4)- 2nd and 3rd Reading

Council approved second and third readings of the bylaw, which will close a portion of Range Road 22-0. Administration has determined that it is not required for future use by the County.

2) ADMINISTRATION

a. Letters to Ministers - McCain Foods

Council directed administration to draft a letter under the Reeve's signature to the Premier and new Ministers regarding the waterline for the McCain Foods expansion.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1) Prairie Hill Farms & Haskalife - A Taste of Innovation - 2023 Haskap Berry Harvest Invitation

An invitation was received for Council to attend the event on June 29 at Prairie Hill Farms.

2) Nobleford Heritage Day - Invitation to Participate

An invitation was received for Council to attend the event in Nobleford on August 12.

3) Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District

A letter from the LNID to their water users was reviewed by Council. The letter included information on the canal issues and a crop impact assessment due to the decreased water flows this spring. Council directed administration to draft a letter of support regarding the proposed volunteer set-aside support program.

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1) Lethbridge County Council Attendance Update – May 2023

Division 1 – Councillor Lorne Hickey

May 1-3	CPAA Conference
May 4	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 11-13	Green Acres Strategic Planning

May 17	Green Acres Finance Meeting
May 18	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 18	Truth and Reconciliation Committee Meeting
May 24	Green Acres Board Meeting
May 30	Land Use Bylaw Review Workshop

Division 2 – Reeve Tory Campbell

May 4	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 18	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 25	Meeting with Incoming CAO
May 27	Picture Butte High School Graduation
May 29	Exhibition Park Ownership Engagement Meeting
May 30	Land Use Bylaw Review Workshop

Division 3 – Councillor Mark Sayers

May 4	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 17	Coaldale Chamber of Commerce
May 18	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 18	Truth and Reconciliation Committee Meeting
May 23	Emergency Advisory Committee Meeting
May 30	Land Use Bylaw Review Workshop

Division 4 – Deputy Reeve John Kuerbis

May 1-3	CPAA Conference
May 4	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 18	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 23	Emergency Advisory Committee
May 24	Community Futures Meeting

Division 5 – Councillor Eric Van Essen

May 4	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 11	Picture Butte Chamber of Commerce Meeting
May 18	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 23	Emergency Advisory Committee Meeting
May 30	Land Use Bylaw Review Workshop

Division 6 – Councillor Klaas VanderVeen

May 4	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 18	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 18	Truth and Reconciliation Committee Meeting
May 26	Southern Alberta Energy from Waste Association Meeting
May 30	Land Use Bylaw Review Workshop

Division 7 – Councillor Morris Zeinstra

May 1-3	CPAA Conference
May 4	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 18	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
May 30	Land Use Bylaw Review Workshop

CLOSED SESSION:

- 1) Fire Service Response Fees Waiver Request Analysis (FOIP Section 27 – Privileged Information)**
Council approved that the fire services invoice fee associated with the Nobleford roundabout blockade be waived.