



Council Meeting Highlights

October 12, 2021

Administration:

- Proposed Land Swap NW-4-46-23-W4M
 - Council moved, with the approval of the Minister of Transportation, to close road plan 3201C.L. in NW 4-46-23-W4M as it is no longer required for use by the travelling public owing to the existence of an alternate route, at the County's expense.
- Road Allowance Lease Renewals
 - Council approved the road allowance lease renewals for a further three (3) year term, in accordance with Road Allowance Closure for Lease or Sale Policy #12.0.4.
- Policy Amendment
 - Council approved amendments to Policy 61.1.1 Approach Installation.
- Central Alberta Rescue Diving Society
 - Council approved the request to donate the old Wetaskiwin Fire Services Rescue Truck to Central Alberta Rescue Diving Society (CARDS).
- Review Strategic and Tactical Planning Structure
 - Council approved the proposed new structure of Strategic and Tactical Planning, which will include:
 - Goal
 - Level of Service
 - Council Strategy
 - Tactical Action
 - Operational Task
 - Business Plan Task

Leisure and Community Services:

- Leisure & Community Services Quarterly Report
 - County Campgrounds had a surplus of \$18, 858.
 - Overall, the paid parking lot in Mulhurst Bay was successful in generating operational revenue and removing the truck and boat trailers from our residential streets.
 - Ice is in at the Winfield Arena and ready for rentals.
- FCSS Quarterly Report
 - FCSS continues to offer Babysitting and Home Alone course.
 - Teamed with Breton and Warburg FCSS to offer a Seniors Information Day.
 - Home Support continues: One long time employee retired, and a new staff member joined the team from Winfield.
 - Teamed with Wetaskiwin Community Learning Program to offer a series of courses which run throughout the winter.
 - Scheduling subsidized first aid training for volunteers with local community groups.
- Vaccination for Winfield Arena Staff
 - Council accepted the information regarding vaccines as information.

Public Works:

- Upgrades to Range Road 11 (Black Bull Rd)
 - Council directed Administration to prepare a Local Improvement Plan for a total of \$2.0 million and use a combination of borrowing and grants for a total of \$4.62 million to build 6.1 km of Range Road 11 (Black Bull Rd) south of Highway 13 to County Pavement Standards.

Planning and Development:

- Second Subdivision Extension for RW/19/09

- Council approved a twelve (12) month extension for subdivision RW/19/09 (MPS File #20-R-183), located within SW 4-46-7-W5M, until July 11, 2022, as per Section 7.7.1 of the of the County of Wetaskiwin No.10 Land Use Bylaw 2017/48.
- Subdivision RW/21/15
 - Council approved proposed Subdivision Application RW/21/15 (MPS File #21-R-401) within SW 26-44-22-W4M, subject to six (6) conditions.

Protective Services:

- Protective Services August Monthly Report
 - During the month of August CPOs patrolled 10,115km.
 - CPO was on his way to a single vehicle roll over and observed a vehicle travelling at over 153 km/h. CPO noted that the vehicle was passing at 146 km/h and accelerated to 153 km/h. CPO stopped the vehicle and issued a summons for speeding. CPO called the minors Mother and informed her of the traffic stop and court date.
 - CPO attempted a traffic stop in Division 6 for a speed of 152 km/h. The vehicle fled at speeds in excess of 180 km/h, however CPO had obtained the license plate prior to the attempt. The registered owner of the vehicle was charged with multiple offences under the *Traffic Safety Act*.
 - CPO noted a vehicle on 1st Ave in Winfield acting strange. CPO ran the plate, and it came back to a different vehicle. CPO conducted a traffic stop and found the driver to be suspended, and the vehicle to be uninsured and unregistered. The vehicle was seized from 30 days as per the suspended driver program.
- October 2021 Wetaskiwin, Thorsby and Breton RCMP Quarterly Reports
 - Council accepted the Wetaskiwin, Thorsby & Breton RCMP October 2021 Quarterly Report as information.
 - Wetaskiwin RCMP Updates:
 - Total Criminal Code offences (January to August) are up 10% compared to 2020 with an increase in Persons Crime and Property Crime.
 - Breton/Thorsby RCMP Updates:
 - From April to June (2020 to 2021), Property Crime increased by 31% and was primarily driven by Mischief (41%). There was also a notable increase in Arson.

Emergency Services:

- Emergency Services Quarterly Report
 - Four fire inspections were conducted from June 1st, 2021, to September 30th, 2021.
 - 2021 Fire Call Volume to Date:
 - South Pigeon Lake – 91
 - Mulhurst Bay – 46
 - Buck Lake/ Alder Flats – 69
 - Wetaskiwin Rural – 61
 - Millet East/West – 49
 - Winfield – 39
 - Total calls: 355

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