



Council Meeting Highlights

May 17, 2022

Administration:

- Delegation: Proposed CFO
 - Council accepted Ms. Jeannette Hall's presentation regarding the NRCB application for a Confined Feeding Operation on NW 3-47-2-W5M as information.
- Utility Account Transfer to Tax
 - Council approved the outstanding utility charges in the amount of \$7,421.74 be added to the tax roll of the individual effective May 17, 2022, pursuant to Section 553(1)(b) of the *Municipal Government Act*.
- Wetaskiwin Genealogical Society
 - Council tabled the discussion of the Wetaskiwin Genealogical Society to the May 31, 2022, Council Meeting, after further discussions with City of Wetaskiwin Administration.
- Request for Local Improvement – Patterson Estates
 - Council directed Administration to update the Local Improvement Plan for wastewater collection lines for Patterson Estates Subdivision, utilizing Building Canada Funds – Small Communities Fund for costs incurred.
- Request for Support – Pigeon Lake Watershed Association
 - Council advised the Pigeon Lake Watershed Association that the requested funding for taking action against the proposed application to Natural Resource Conservation Board (NRCB) decision on Application RA21045 for a Confined Feeding Operation (CFO) is denied.
- Town of Millet – Agriplex Operating Committee
 - Council acknowledged the letter received from the Town of Millet advising that the Arena Operating Committee Policy 29A has been rescinded and further that this Committee be removed from the County of Wetaskiwin Organizational Meeting.

Agricultural Services

- Appointment of Weed Inspectors for 2022
 - Council appointed Ashley Harakal, Cassidy Maplethorpe, Hazel Edwards, Janine Tatlow, and Tristan Rasmuson as inspectors under the *Weed Control Act* and as inspectors under the *Agricultural Pest Act* effective May 2, 2022 to September 30, 2022.
- Request for Proposal – Roadside Mowing
 - Council moved to keep the level of service for the mowing of Right of Ways status quo and award a contract for the mowing of 1,200 ditch miles of road to Excalibur Environmental Services based on the rate of \$50.00 per mile, with the remainder of the Program to be completed by County Staff for the 2022 Mowing Program respectively.

Assessment

- 2022 Mill Rate Bylaw
 - Council provided three readings to Bylaw 2022/17 to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 for the 2022 Taxation Year.

Public Works

- 2022 Shoulder Pull Program
 - Council awarded Contract 2022.3201C.01 for the 2022 Shoulder Pull Program to Central Construction Group Ltd. with the lowest bid of \$178,560.00, plus GST.
- Tender Results 2022 Bridge Tender
 - Council awarded Contract 201-09940-00: Bridge Files (78867, 83244, 83245) to Prairie Erectors Int'l Inc. in the amount of \$1,092,655.50 and approve total projects costs up to \$1,301,000 which is inclusive of contract costs, engineering, contingencies, and bonuses, with funding of the project to come from the Federal Gas Tax Fund (GTF) grant program administered through the 01A-3203 PW Roads Capital Budget.

Planning & Development

- Public Hearing: Proposed Rezoning from Agriculture (AG) to Agricultural Small Holdings (ASH)
 - Council provided three readings to Bylaw 2022/29 for the purpose of rezoning 12.14 hectares within SE-1-48-24-W4M from Agriculture (AG) to Agricultural Small Holdings (ASH).
- Proposed Subdivision NE & NW 10-46-27-W4M
 - Council tabled proposed Subdivision Application within NE & NW 10-46-27-W4M, in order to allow to revise the application to include the additional lot originally identified on RW/21/23 and request that MPS recirculate as revised.
- Direct Control (DC) Development Permit
 - Council approved Development Permit D22/088, subject to twelve (12) conditions.

Emergency Services

- Fire Bylaw
 - Council provided three readings to Bylaw 2022/30.
- Right of Entry – Buck Lake/Alder Flats
 - Council approved the Right of Entry to allow the Buck Lake Alder Flats Fire Department access to 74044 TWP 460 to:
 - Train in search, rescue, and evacuation techniques within the residence;
 - To train in forcible entry techniques;
 - To conduct live fire training evolutions in fire behavior, spread and suppression techniques; and
 - To burn residence for training purposes in exposure protection and suppression techniques.

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