



City of Lacombe

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

June 12, 2017

Presentations

MLA Ron Orr

Ron Orr, MLA for Lacombe-Ponoka, provided Council with an update on activities at the most recent session of the Alberta Legislature: the passage of a number of bills, including the Budget Bill; an update on the Municipal Government Act (MGA) review; and the ratification of a number of acts. As a member of the Opposition, he discussed the recent concerns raised about senior's care in central Alberta, the move toward centralization by Alberta Health Services, the urban/rural divide, and perceived imbalances in federal equalization payments experienced by the western provinces.

Council questioned the MLA on the MGA review, the carbon tax implications for non-profit groups, brownfield land rehabilitation, and the long-term care issues at the Lacombe Hospital.

MLA Orr also congratulated Council on a successful term in office, increased development activity in Lacombe, the number of municipal heritage designations, and the regional wastewater line project.

Council Mailbox

AFSC/LCHS Parking

Council directed Administration to review parking options adjacent to Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) and Lacombe Composite High School by consulting with AFSC and the Wolf Creek School Division.

Planning & Development Services

Bylaw 441 (Intermunicipal Development Plan)

Council passed a resolution to approve Bylaw 441 (the new Intermunicipal Development Plan) after giving it second and third readings.

Corporate Services

Bylaw 326.4 (Nuisance)

Council approved Bylaw 326.4 (a bylaw to amend Bylaw 326, the Nuisance Bylaw, in order to regulate garage sales) after giving it three readings as presented. For more information, go to <http://www.lacombe.ca/Home/Components/News/News/1978/18?backlist=%2fhome> .

Bylaw 419 (Urban Hen Program Review)

Council passed a resolution to accept Administration's recommendation to extend the expiration date for the 2017 urban hen licenses to December 31, 2018. For more information, go to <http://www.lacombe.ca/Home/Components/News/News/1980/18?backlist=%2fhome>.

Financial Services

2017 Operational First Quarter Report

Council accepted the 2017 Operational First Quarter Report for information.

Transportation Services

Wheel Loader RFP

Council awarded the Wheel Loader Request For Proposals (RFP) as specified with extended warranty, two attachments, and trade-in of the existing wheel loader to Rocky Mountain Equipment Red Deer for a maximum total value of \$180,000.

Recreation, Parks & Culture Services

Art Exhibitions in Municipal Spaces Policy

Council passed a resolution to approve the Art Exhibitions in Municipal Spaces Policy as presented.

Council & Legislative

Citizen Requests and Response Policy

Council approved the Citizen Requests and Response Policy as presented. For more information, go to

<http://www.lacombe.ca/Home/Components/News/News/1982/18?backlist=%2fhome>.

Committee Meeting

Council passed a resolution to schedule a Council Committee Meeting on October 2, 2017.

Reports

Council reports were received as information.

Motions Out of Camera

HTC

Council authorized Administration to execute the lease agreement as directed.

MacKenzie Ranch

Council instructed Administration to continue negotiations as directed.

****The next scheduled Regular Council Meeting is on June 26, 2017, at 5 p.m.***

****The next scheduled Regular Council Meeting is on July 24, 2017, at 5 p.m.***

****The next scheduled Council Committee Meeting is on August 28, 2017, at 5 p.m.***