

Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting – April 12, 2022

Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by the Town of Blackfalds Council. Residents, businesses and stakeholders are encouraged to keep in touch with Council news. Council meetings are live streamed on the Town's [YouTube channel](#).

Official minutes are posted on the Town of Blackfalds website at www.blackfalds.com. Archived minutes are available by request.

BUSINESS

Director's Quarterly Reports

The Directors of Community Services, Corporate Services, and Infrastructure and Property Services all submitted reports from their department's major projects from January 2022 – March 2022. These reports were accepted as information.

Request for Decision – Tender/Pump Rescue Apparatus

The Town of Blackfalds Fire Department provides fire services to the Town of Blackfalds and to surrounding communities. The current frontline (main) fire apparatus (engine 1) has been in service for twenty-two years and is due for replacement. This project was approved on December 14th, 2021 as part of the Capital Budget. Council directed Administration to complete the purchase of the Recue/Pumper Fire Apparatus as provided by the Fort Garry – Four Man Crown Pumper in the amount \$729,995.00.

Request for Decision – Mayor for a Day

The 2022 Mayor for a Day is an open initiative shared through all the schools for Grade 6 students. The application deadline will be Monday, May 16 and the top three entries will be invited to attend the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 24 where the two runners-up, and winner will be announced. The 2022 Mayor for a Day will attend selected events and represent the Town during the 2022 Blackfalds Days Parade on June 18.

Request for Decision – Alberta Rural Health Week

May 30 – June 3, 2022 is Alberta Rural Health Week. Alberta Rural Health Week is a great opportunity to honour the contributions of rural Alberta healthcare providers and community volunteers who help keep health care close to home. In order to capitalize on the foot traffic at the Bike Rodeo and in honour of Alberta Rural Health Week, staff will be inviting healthcare and allied healthcare providers in the community to showcase their businesses on the concourse of the arena. Council moved to proclaim May 30 – June 3 as Alberta Rural Health Week.

Request for Decision – Garden Month Proclamation

The Town of Blackfalds will celebrate Garden Month during May and will provide residents with varied tips and tricks on how to start, grow and flourish during this garden season. Partnering with the Town Horticulturalist, the Marketing and Communications Department will be providing weekly tutorials and helpful tricks on the Town website under Environment & Conservation. Council moved to proclaim May 2022 as Garden Month.



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Request for Decision – National Youth Week

National Youth Week, May 1 - 7 2022, is a celebration of youth held annually during the first week of May. It is a week of fun filled interaction and a celebration intended to build a strong connection between youth and their communities. A full week of events has been planned for Blackfalds Youth, including pizza and at home escape rooms. Council moved to proclaim May 1 – 7, 2022 as Youth Week.

Request for Decision – All Star Park Parking Lot Expansion

In 2016, the Town of Blackfalds engaged in an All Star Park Master Plan to determine the overall future use of that space. It was determined that the parking lot be expanded to the west to ensure adequate parking is made available, in conjunction with the Duncan Avenue upgrades. The tender was prepared by Stantec and placed on APC on March 16th. Council awarded the All Star Park Parking Lot expansion project to Border Paving Ltd. in the amount of \$236,401.49.

Request for Decision – National Public Works Week

National Public Works Week is May 15 – 21, and this year's theme is "Ready and Resilient". "Ready and Resilient" highlights the ability of Public Works professionals to perform their duties and be ready at a moment's notice to react to natural disasters and overcome trials seen in the field. Council moved to proclaim May 15 - 21 as National Public Works Week.

ACTION CORRESPONDENCE

Provincial Police Service Letter

A letter from the National Police Federation called for the discontinuation of the pursuit of a provincial police service was sent to Council for their requested support. Council moved to send a letter of support.

INFORMATION

Council received the items below for information:

- Report to Council, Building and Development Permit Report – March 2022
- Report to Council, Enforcement Services Monthly Report – March 2022
- BOLT Transit Report – March 2022
- Lacombe County Council Highlights – March 24, 2022
- City of Lacombe Council Highlights – March 28, 2022
- Economic Development and Tourism Advisory Committee Minutes – March 16, 2022
- Annual Report to the Community
- Recreation, Culture and Parks Board Minutes – March 2, 2022

Upcoming Council Meeting:

Standing Committee Meeting – Monday, March 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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Adoption of Minutes

Council reviewed and adopted the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on March 22nd, 2022.

CONFIDENTIAL

A Closed Session was held pursuant to S. 24 of FOIP.

ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.

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