



**COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 19, 2020
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

Administration Update on COVID 19 Pandemic

Administration advised Council that at this time County operations continue to have been affected very minimally by the COVID-19 pandemic. Precautionary measures continue to keep County staff as safe as possible. The County Service Centre and Public Works office were closed to the public, effective March 18, 2020. Staff will remain in the office and can be contacted by phone at the County office at 780-663-3730, or by email at administration@beaver.ab.ca.

Council Update on COVID 19 Pandemic

Council provided an update on the following Committees and how they have been affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic:

- Viking Beaver Family Community Support Services
- Beaver Municipal Services
- Tofield Library
- Tofield and Area Health Foundation
- Tofield/Ryley/Beaver/East Family Community Support Services
- Beaver Emergency Services Commission
- Beaver Foundation
- Beaver Ambulance Society

March 22, 2020, Joint Council Meeting

Council passed a motion that Council request that the March 27, 2020, Joint Council meeting be postponed until all Beaver Regional Partnership Commissions and members receive their 2019 audited financial statements.

Future Council Meeting Strategy Discussion

Council discussed options for a future regular Council meeting to deal with regular County business.

It was the consensus of Council to meet in person at the April 1, 2020 at the Ryley Community Hall and to monitor the situation.

Battle River School Division School Closure Announcement

Council discussed the recent announcement from Battle River School Division advising that Holden School will be closed, Ryley School will operate kindergarten to grade nine, high school students will be sent to other schools in the region. Round Hill School will remain open.

Beaver Municipal Solutions - Municipally Controlled Corporation Committee Meeting

Administration advised that the meeting that was scheduled for March 19, 2020 at 3:00 pm has been cancelled. Council discussed further the need for meetings with John McGowan as well as having Brownlee Law review the BMS MCC transition documents.

Highway 14/834 High Load Corridor – Maintenance Concerns

Council passed a motion to forward a letter to the Minister of Transportation regarding the maintenance/pot holes on Highway 14/834 High Load Corridor.

The next Special Council Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, 2020, commencing at 2:00 pm. Please note this meeting will be conducted via Teleconference.

The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2020, commencing at 8:30 am at the Ryley Community Hall.

For more information, contact Beaver County toll free at 1-866-663-1333 or 780-663-3730.

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