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Appointment of Interim Chief Administrative Officer

Beaver County Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Rick McDonald, CMC, as the County's interim Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Rick McDonald comes into the position with over 35 years' service in both the public and private sectors. He is a graduate of the Executive Management Program from the University of Alberta and holds a certificate in local government administration. Direct experience as a municipal Chief Administrative Officer includes Westlock County, Rocky View County, City of Lloydminster, Town of Olds, Town of Grande Cache, Saddle Hills County, Yellowhead County, and the City of Cold Lake.

Mr. McDonald will begin work immediately and will continue in the role until Council has recruited a permanent CAO within the next few months. He can be reached most weekdays at 825-385-0068.

We want to hear from YOU!

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Beaver County Council is inviting public input on the following policies and/or programs:

- Level of Service Overland Drainage
- Pest Control Level of Service
- Road Maintenance Level of Service
- Road Rehabilitation Priorities



An online survey has been created to gather public input and can be accessed on the County website at www.beaver.ab.ca beginning on January 5, 2022.

Hard copies are also available for pick up/drop off at the Beaver County Service Centre, libraries in the County, or any of the urban municipal offices within the County. The survey can also be sent out to participants through email. If municipal stakeholders wish to provide written comments, instead of completing the survey, they may do so by providing a copy to the Beaver County Service Centre.

Participation in any of the options outlined above must be completed by **January 19, 2022** to allow for administration to review and evaluate the input provided.

Council recognizes that good governance includes engaging County residents and municipal stakeholders and that there is a need for those stakeholders who are affected by a decision, to influence the decision. Information collected during the public participation process will be used to inform Council and assist in the decision-making process regarding policy development and budget planning.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Aimee Boese at 780-663-3730.

Important Notice to Residents

Important Notice to Beaver County Property Owners and Residents

Help Prevent Traffic Safety Hazards

Residents and property owners are advised to keep the snow and ice they clear from their driveways, and property on their own property.

Beaver County asks that you refrain from:

- Depositing snow, ice and other material onto roadways, right-of-ways, ditches or property other than your own.
- Conduct any form of work or maintenance on any County road, road right-of-way, or ditch without permission from the County.

Pushing snow and ice onto County roadways, ditches, right-of-ways, and property other than your own results in:

- Increased traffic and safety hazards by making roads uneven and unpassable
- Slowing down the County's snow removal process
- Increased risk of damaging equipment during back blading of ditches
- Potentially damaging roads and road maintenance equipment
- Blocking or damaging culverts during freeze and thaw cycles which can lead to higher risks of flooding during the spring
- Causing inconveniences for other property owners, residents and motorists.
- Damaging utility lines, bridge structures, road access as well as vegetation.

Let's stay safe out there!

Tips for Safe Travelling

For your traveling safety!

Due to the extreme cold and wind, sand and salt will not adhere to road surfaces. In addition, the current temperatures cause significant risk to the safety of our staff and proper functioning of equipment. Due to these factors, the County has temporarily paused its snow clearing and icy intersection maintenance.

Please use caution when driving, and always drive at a speed that matches the prevailing visibility, traffic, and road conditions.

Life in Alberta means that the weather can change at a moment's notice. That's why it's important to adjust your driving behavior to the changing road and weather conditions. Beaver County is committed to providing snow and ice control that makes it possible for commuters to travel as safely as possible. Please remember these few safety tips:

- Posted speed limits are the maximum speed you should travel under ideal conditions.
- Driving towards sunrise or sunset can also hamper visibility; drive with caution and wear your sunglasses
- Clean your windshield and all other windows free from snow and frost
- Turn your headlights on
- Beware of black ice
- Slow down on overpasses and bridge decks and before you reach an intersection
- Brake early before the Stop sign
- Yield to on-coming traffic, especially if the roads are icy
- If you must stop, pull over as far off the road as is safe
- Use your hazard lights when stopped
- Carry a winter driving safety kit

Winter driving kit

The following items, carried in your vehicle, will be invaluable should an emergency develop:

- Bag of abrasive material (sand, salt, or cat litter)
- Small snow shovel
- Snow brush
- Traction mats
- Flashlight
- Window-washing solvent
- Gloves or mittens
- Ice scraper
- Cloth or paper towels
- Booster cables
- Blanket
- Warning flares, triangles
- Cellular phone and charging cord
- Candle and matches
- Snacks

If you require snow removal service, please contact our office at 780-663-3730 or toll free at 1-866-663-1333.

Tax Deadline

BEAVER COUNTY TAX DEADLINE

Please note that an additional penalty of 3% will be added to any outstanding taxes on January 18, 2022.

Please ensure that all tax payments are made on or before January 17, 2022.

Mailed payments must be sent to:

Beaver County, Box 140, Ryley, AB, T0B 4A0

Inquiries can be made by phoning (780) 663-3730. Please ensure that the postmark is on or before January 17, 2022.