



**COUNCIL MEETING
HIGHLIGHTS
REGULAR MEETING
October 5, 2022**

Approval for 2023 Road Construction Projects

Council approved the following locations to be hard surfaced (TerraCem) in 2023:

1. Carey Ridge Estates - 0.6 miles
2. Township Road 502 from Carey Ridge Estates Entrance to Range Road 205 - 0.3 miles
3. Township Road 490 from Highway 36 east to Range Road 124 - 3 miles
4. Various repairs of cement/chip on 2018 locations - approx. 2 miles.

Meeting Dates and Times

Council made the following date changes:

1. Organizational meeting date for October 19, 2022 commencing at 9:30 am.
2. Rescheduled the commencement time of the Regular meeting of Council on October 19, 2022 to 11:00 am.
3. Set commencement times for the December 7-9, 2022 Special Council (budget) meetings for 9:30 am each day.
4. Cancel the December 7, 2022 Regular Council meeting.
5. Cancel the December 21 Governance and Priorities Committee meeting.

ACP Grant – BESC Emergency Management Plan and Emergency Response

Fire protection services in the Region are provided by a regional services commission (Beaver Emergency Services Commission (BESC)) and each municipality has delegated emergency management services to the Commission. The municipalities in the Region wish to apply for a grant to assist the Commission to develop a regional emergency management plan and emergency response training and exercise.

At the September 7, 2022 Council Meeting, a motion was passed to appoint a managing partner for the grant application. Since that time, it has been determined that that municipality is not able to continue in that capacity. It has now been determined that the Town of Tofield will be the managing partner for this project with the understanding that BESC will play a significant role in the scope of project work.

Council proceeded to pass a motion to appoint the Town of Tofield as the new managing partner for the grant.

Centennial Settler Award

Beaver County Council recognizes the significant contribution made by settlers in Alberta and recognizes the centennial anniversary of residents in the County through the Centennial Settler Award.

Any family wishing to receive this award can submit a request for the Award and it is then reviewed and considered by Council. The Municipal award is independent of the Provincial award that is presented to Century Farm Families.

It was brought to the County's attention that the Manderson Farms is receiving the Provincial award and should be considered for the one offered by the County.

Council passed a motion to award the County Centennial Settler Award to Manderson Farms of Ryley.

Viking RCMP Community Priorities

Following a presentation by the Viking Acting Detachment Commander Anita Doktor in September, Council passed a motion to support the detachment's 2022-2023 community priorities, as follows:

- a) Police/Community Relations – police visibility
- b) Traffic – safety (motor vehicles, roads)
- c) Crime Reduction – increase crime reduction initiatives

Victim Services Letter of Support to Minister Shandro

Subsequent to a presentation from Jim Warren, Board Chair of Victim Services, regarding the Alberta Government's proposal to redesign Victim Services on September 7, 2022, Council submitted a letter of support to the Town of Tofield regarding its concerns for the redesign of the Victim Services program.

The Town has now requested that this letter be forwarded to the Honourable Tyler Shandro, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General.

Council passed a motion to forward the letter to both the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General and MLA Jackie Lovely, and that a meeting of Council be requested with both individuals.

Bylaw 22-1123 - Governance and Priorities Committee Bylaw

Council amended the Governance and Priorities Committee Bylaw #22-1123 to give Council the authority to fix the date and time of the meetings. There will also now be no audio recordings of the meetings.

Bylaw 22 -1124 - Procedural Bylaw

Council amended the Procedural Bylaw # 22-1124 to clarify that Council will set the dates and times of all Organizational Meetings, other than the meeting after a general election in which case the Chief Administrative Officer will set the date and time.

The next Regular Council Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday,
October 19, commencing at 11:00 am.

The next Regular Governance & Priorities Committee meeting has been scheduled for
Wednesday, November 16, 2022, commencing at 9:00 am.

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