



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL – FEBRUARY 27, 2024

A Regular Meeting of Council was held on February 27, 2024 at the County of Vermilion River Administration Office in Kitscoty. Council approved the following resolutions:

RCMP Onion Lake – Action Plan

Council met with Sgt. Jeff Carter from the Onion Lake RCMP Detachment and discussed areas of concern in the County of Vermilion River.

Tax Arrears Properties

Council approved the motion to acquire titles and become property owners of tax arrears properties and gave approval once acquired to move forward with the sale of the properties.

Off-site Levy Incentives

Council approved Option 4, being 50 per cent reduction to provide an incentive for developers in the off-site levy areas – Basin 1 and 2 as identified in Bylaw 12-04.

RCMP Priorities Vermilion and Kitscoty

Council set the following priorities for the Vermilion and Kitscoty RCMP Detachments: 1. Rural Crime Reduction – prolific offenders; 2. Community involvement; 3. Visible presence in communities in rural areas.

2024 purchase of tandem axle tractors and tridem cross gate trailer

Council approved the purchase of two new 2025 Tandem Axle Tractors from Velocity Truck Centres for \$240,146.25 + GST and one new 2025 Tridem Cross Gate Trailer from Fort Garry Industries for \$74,900.00 + GST with funds from the Local Government Fiscal Framework funding.

Appointment of Fire Guardians 2024

Council approved the appointments of: Council, CAO, Director of Protective Services Kirk Hughes, Protective Services Administrative Assistant Jolene Levesque, Peace Officers Christopher Garner and John Prockiw as Fire Guardians.

Letter of support for FOCUS County Circuit

Council approved a letter of support to the FOCUS Society for a County Circuit Transportation program.

Policies

Council approved the following policies: AG 005 Coyote Predation Management, AG 006 AG Pest and Nuisance Control, Rescind AG 013 Fusarium Graminearum management program, PD 021 Community Enhancement Funding, PD 023 Draft Road Closure and PE 012 Vacation Entitlement.

Bylaws

Council approved the following bylaws - Repeal of Bylaw 501 Coyote Bounty, Bylaw 23-16 Public Safety, Bylaw 24-02 Aggressive Dog

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- POLICY AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING
MAR. 5, 2024
- REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL –
MAR. 12, 2024
- SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL – BUDGET
MAR. 14, 2024
- REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL –
MAR. 26, 2024
- REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL –
APRIL 9, 2024
- POLICY AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING -
APRIL 16, 2024
- REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL –
APRIL 23, 2024