

Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by Town of Blackfalds Council. Council encourages residents, businesses and stakeholders to keep in touch with Council news. Official minutes are posted on the Town of Blackfalds website at www.blackfalds.com. Archived minutes are available by request.

Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting – January 22, 2019

Business Items:

- **CAO Report** – CAO Myron Thompson presented a verbal update of projects and initiatives underway since last reported December November 27, 2018.
- **Directors Quarterly Report – 4th Quarter 2018** – Council was presented with the Directors Quarterly Report. Council inquired about partnership process with Lacombe County on NW Stormwater Development that was detailed by Administration.
- **FCSS Member at Large Resignation** – Council accepted the submitted resignation and moved to advise administration to fill the vacant role.
- **Municipal Re-branding** – Upon recommendation from the Economic Development and Tourism Advisory Committee has asked council to consider next steps. Council has approved administration explore some costs and options and timeline to undergo a brand exercise.
- **Media & Communications Training** – Council is interested in developing their communications and media relations skills. Council has approved administration to source training opportunities for key internal stakeholders.
- **2019 Red Deer Home Show** – Upon Councils approval, the Town will have a strong presence with staff and council in attendance to highlight the Town's high quality of life and amenities to potential new residents and businesses.

Action Correspondence

- **AUMA 2019 Membership Renewal** – Council moved to renew their membership for its inherit value.
- **AB Order of Excellence Call for Nominations – February 15, 2019** – Council is asked to share with network and to also provide their nominations if they have any.
- **AB Ministry of Seniors/Housing – Seniors Award Nominations - February 28, 2019** – Council is asked to consider potential deserving nominees and submit nominations prior to deadline.
- **Ag for Life – Bumper Sticker Campaign Contribution Request** – Council accepted this request as information.

Information Items: Several items were presented as information, including:

- Winterfest 2019 - Update
- FCSS Board Minutes December 6, 2018
- Recreation, Culture and Parks Board Minutes December 5, 2018
- Lacombe County Council Highlights January 10, 2019
- Joffre Community News – Siteline – Vol 29 No 3 December 2018
- Alberta Rural Health Quarterly – 2018 Vol 2 Issue 2
- Alberta Culture and Tourism – January 2019 Month of the Artist Promotional Postcards

Round Table Discussion Verbal Second Monthly Meetings

- Council presented their monthly round table reports

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Regular Council Minutes from January 8, 2019 and Standing Committee of Council Minutes from January 14, 2019 were given approval.

- **Next Regular Council Meeting**
February 12, 2019

- **Next Standing Committee of Council Meeting:**
March 18, 2019

LOCATION:
Council Chambers
2nd floor, 5018 Waghorn Street

The public is invited to attend all Regular Council, Standing Committee Meetings and Public Hearings.