



Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting – November 24, 2020

Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by the Town of Blackfalds Council. Residents, businesses and stakeholders are encouraged to keep in touch with Council news. Council meetings are live streamed on the Town's [YouTube channel](#).

Official minutes are posted on the Town of Blackfalds website at www.blackfalds.com. Archived minutes are available by request.

Delegations

Mr. Robert Jones, Citizens on Patrol Program

Mr. Jones gave a verbal presentation regarding establishing this initiative in the Town of Blackfalds. He has been working with local law enforcement to form a local chapter of this group. He explained to Council he has been contacted by members of the public interested in volunteering. Mr. Jones said he will keep Council and Administration apprised of his progress. Ken Morrison, Manager of Enforcement Services with the Town, said Mr. Jones will be making his presentation to the Policing Committee at their upcoming meeting in December.

Mr. Kevin Osborne, ACI Architects Inc. Eagle Builders Centre Update

Mr. Osborne gave a verbal update of the progress on the multiplex project. To date, the construction is proceeding on schedule and crews are working to enclose the expansion portion so work can begin on the interior.

Business

2021 Capital Budget Approval

The Director of Corporate Services presented the 2021 Capital Budget for review and discussion. Council approved this budget as presented.

Snow and Ice Maintenance Policy No. 148.20

The Director of Infrastructure and Planning presented Snow and Ice Maintenance Policy No. 148.20. Following public consultations, this is an updated version of the previous policy which addresses concerns expressed by the public regarding priority snow removal. Council approved the policy as presented.

CAO Report

CAO Thompson gave an overview of his report that highlights various organizational activities through the months of October/November.

Elections Bylaw No. 1251.20

Administration presented an updated Municipal Elections Bylaw for Council consideration. This bylaw addresses changes in the Local Authorities Elections Act since 2013. Council gave all three readings to this bylaw. Administration explained that information regarding the upcoming municipal election in 2021 will be provided as received from Municipal Affairs.



Municipal Emergency Management Bylaw No. 1252.20

This bylaw was deferred to the next Regular Council Meeting on December 8, 2020.

Temporary Face Coverings in Public Places Bylaw No. 1253.20

In response to the current pandemic, Administration presented the Temporary Face Coverings in Public Places Bylaw. Council discussed this bylaw at length before giving it all three readings. This bylaw will come into effect on November 30th, with Administration assisting businesses with notice templates for their use. Administration also acknowledged that an educational period for local businesses and the public will be provided.

Face Coverings in Civic Facilities Bylaw No. 1254.20

Administration recommended not proceeding with Face Coverings in Civic Facilities Bylaw No. 1254.20, as it was included on the agenda if Council did not pass Face Coverings Bylaw No. 1253.20. Council accepted this bylaw for information.

FCSS Board Resignation

Council accepted the resignation of Melissa Salomons from the FCSS Board, effective immediately, with regrets.

Information

Council received the items below for information:

- Report to Council, Lacombe County FCSS Funding – FCSS Manager Bornn
- Red Deer River Watershed Alliance, 2019-2020 Annual Report
- Government of Canada, 2021 Prime Minister’s Awards
- FCSS Board Meeting Minutes for October 7, 2020
- Municipal Planning Commission Meeting Minutes for September 21, 2020
- Municipal Planning Commission Meeting Minutes for October 19, 2020
- Lacombe County Council Highlights for November 12, 2020
- City of Lacombe Council Highlights for November 9, 2020

Round Table Discussion

Council members provided reports of meetings, events and activities they participated in from October 15 to November 15.

Adoption of Minutes

Council reviewed and adopted the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on November 10, 2020, and the Standing Committee of Council Meeting on November 16, 2020, as presented.

The meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm.

<p>Upcoming Council Meetings:</p> <p>Regular Council Meeting - Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 7:00 pm <i>The Standing Committee of Council Meeting on December 14 and Regular Council Meeting on December 22, 2020 ARE CANCELLED</i></p> <p><i>The public is invited to attend all Regular Council, Standing Committee Meetings and Public Hearings</i> The Confidential (In Camera) portion of a Council meeting is closed to the public to discuss matters permitted under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, RSA 2000, Chapter F-25.</p>	<p>Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers on Level 2 Civic Cultural Centre 5018 Waghorn Street</p>
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