



Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting – January 26, 2021

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.

Business Arising

Bylaw 1254.21 Water / Sewer Rate Adjustment Approval

The Director of Infrastructure and Property Services presented Bylaw 1254.21, Amendment to Utility Bylaw Schedule “B” 2021 Rate Options 1 and 2 for discussion. Council gave third and final reading of the bylaw.

Business

CAO Report

CAO Thompson gave an overview of his report that highlights various organizational activities through the months of December and January.

Ice Resurfacers Purchase – Award of Tender

Parks and Facilities Manager presented two bids that were received in the acquisition of propane ice resurfacers, Industrial Machine Inc. and Big Hill Services. Council approved moving forward with the purchase of the resurfacers from Industrial Machine Inc being a Zamboni Model 526 Dual Fuel in the amount of \$122,630.00.

Trucks Purchase – Award of Tender

The Director of Infrastructure and Property Services presented two bids that were received in relation to purchasing three light truck units (1 light truck for Enforcement Services, 1 light truck for Protective Services (Fire), and 1 light truck for Public Works). The chosen bid was approved by Council in the amount of \$138,197.75 – well below the allocated budget of \$70,000 for each unit.

Council Meetings – Virtual Meeting

In a verbal discussion, Council was notified plexi-glass protectors have been installed in Council Chambers when they are able to resume meetings in person. Now that Council has approved the use of Zoom for live virtual meetings, they will be able to continue with this avenue. The discussion was accepted as information.

Animal Licenses

In a verbal discussion, Councillor Taylor suggested that the animal license fee discount deadline of January 31, 2021 be extended to February 28, 2021. Council approved the extension.

Action Correspondence

2021 Federal Census of Population

Council accepted a letter provided by the Government of Canada's Census Management Officer as



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information and directed Administration to share the federal census report at the same time as the Blackfalds Municipal Census.

Information

Council received the items below for information:

- Eagle Builders Multi-Plex Project Update
- BOLT On Demand Service – December 2020 Summary
- PARA Event Summary
- FCSS Board Meeting Minutes for November 12, 2020
- Red Deer River Municipal Users Group Newsletter for January 2021
- Lacombe County Council Highlights for January 14, 2021
- City of Lacombe Council Highlights for January 11, 2021
- Thank You Letter from Iron Ridge Elementary School
- Lacombe County Committee Representation (verbal)

Round Table Discussion

Council members provided reports of meetings, events and activities they participated in from December 2020 – January 2021.

Adoption of Minutes

Council reviewed and adopted the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on January 12, 2021 and the Standing Committee of Council Meeting on January 18, 2021 as amended.

The meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm.

Upcoming Council Meetings:

Regular Council Meeting - Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm
Standing Committee – Monday, February 15 CANCELLED

Council Meetings are held in the
Council Chambers on Level 2
Civic Cultural Centre | 5018 Waghorn Street

Council meetings are occurring virtually and via live stream during this time. Please see our YouTube channel for complete meeting.

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.