

Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting – March 23, 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

CAO Report

CAO Thompson gave an overview of his report which highlights various organizational operations and activities during the month of March.

Request for Decision, Ice Allocation Policy

With the construction of the Eagle Builders Centre, the Ice Allocation Policy needed to be reviewed and updated. Administration consulted with frequent users of the facility to do so. The Ice Allocation Policy was accepted as presented.

Request for Decision, Welcoming and Inclusive Communities Initiative

Council made the motion required from AUMA and CIM to join the Welcoming and Inclusive Communities Initiative to support policies, practices and provide education on creating and maintaining a welcoming and inclusive municipality in Alberta.

Request for Decision, National Volunteer Week

FCSS Manager Sue Bornn explained that Blackfalds celebrates the hard work and dedication of all community volunteers annually. This year's celebration will feature a private ceremony which will be filmed and then presented at a Volunteer Appreciation Drive-In event as the "trailer." Council proclaimed April 18-24 as National Volunteer Week in Blackfalds.

Request for Decision, Women and Minority Groups in Politics Steering Committee

As a request from Council, Administration has been working towards formulating a Committee to encourage women and persons in minority groups to become more involved and educated about municipal politics. CAO Thompson brought forward the Terms of Reference for the Committee which was accepted by Council.

Action Correspondence

Advisory Council Member – Red Deer Restorative Justice Advisory Council

Council approved that Councillor Taylor and Councillor Stendie (alternate) be appointed to the Red Deer Restorative Justice Community Advisory Council, upon approval from the RDRJAC.

Community Initiatives Program Support Letter – Big Brothers Big Sisters Lacombe

Council moved to accept the recommendation that Council provide a letter of support for \$25,000 in CIP Funding to Big Brothers, Big Sisters Lacombe District.



Information

Council received the items below for information:

- Eagle Builders Centre Project Update (verbal)
- Municipal Elected Leaders Certificate (MELC)
- Parkland Library Meeting Minutes for February 25, 2021
- PLRS Board Talk for February 25, 2021
- FCSS Board Meeting Minutes for February 11, 2021
- Lacombe County Council Highlights for March 11, 2021
- City of Lacombe Council Highlights for March 8, 2021
- Council Community Engagement Calendar 2021
- Municipal Planning Commission Minutes for February 9, 2021

Round Table Discussions

Council members provided reports of meetings, events, and various activities from mid-February to mid-March.

Adoption of Minutes

Council reviewed and adopted the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on March 9 as well as the Standing Committee Meeting on March 15.

Notices of Motion

- Council Code of Conduct

Confidential

A closed session of Council was held commencing at 8:02 p.m., in accordance with Section 197(2) of the Municipal Government Act to discuss two matters exempt from disclosure under Section 17 under Alberta’s Freedom of Information and protection of Privacy Act.

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

<p>Upcoming Council Meetings:</p> <p>Standing Committee Meeting – Monday, April 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm Regular Council Meeting - Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers on Level 2 Civic Cultural Centre 5018 Waghorn Street</p>
<p><i>Council meetings are occurring virtually and via live stream currently. Please see our YouTube channel for complete meeting.</i></p> <p><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.</i></p>	