

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 – May 14, 2019

Delegation:

- Linda Murrell - Animal Control Bylaw Request (to consider Backyard Hens)
- Amanda Haeusler, Stantec – Blackfalds Population and Land Demand Analysis

Public Hearing:

- **Bylaw 1234/19 – Land Use Bylaw Amendment, residential R-1 to R-2:** A public hearing was held for the purpose of Bylaw 1234/19, to amend the Land Use Bylaw 1198/16 for the redistricting of Lot 30, Plan RN 17A (5012 Wilson Street) from R-1L (Residential Single Family Large Lot) to R-2 (Residential Multi-Dwelling District).

Business Arising:

- **Bylaw 1234/19 – Land Use Bylaw Amendment, residential R-1 to R-2:** Following the Public Hearing, Council gave Second and Third Reading to Bylaw 1234/19, amending the Land Use Bylaw so that a proposed four-plex development can proceed on the subject lot.

Business:

- **Blackfalds Population and Land Demand Analysis:** Administration expanded on the information presented under the Delegation, and Council moved to formally adopt the Report as presented.
- **2018 Year End Operating Statement and Variance Analysis:** Council approved to transfer the 2018 surplus of \$1,277,753 to the General Capital Reserve. This is a result of variances between the Operating Revenue and Operating Expenses as adjusted in the audited statements.
- **2019 Blackfalds Days – Councillor Breakfast Donations:** Council moved to support the Winter Wear Program with anticipated proceeds from donations received at the Councillors Breakfast during Blackfalds Days.
- **Public Works Week May 19 - 25 2019:** Council proclaimed May 19 – 25 2019 as Public Works Week in the Town of Blackfalds to formally recognize and celebrate the work of dedicated personnel.
- **Victims and Survivors of Crime Week May 26 – June 1, 2019:** Council proclaimed May 26 – June 1, 2019 as Victims and Survivors of Crime Week in the Town of Blackfalds to formally recognize those affected by victim related issues and to support efforts to create awareness for society as a whole.
- **Contact with Ministers:** Council directed Administration to draft letters to the Minister of Education and Minister of Service Alberta on their behalf, with a meeting request for the Minister of Service Alberta to discuss needs of the community relative to a Registry Office.

Action Correspondence

- **Parade Invitation:** Council accepted as information, with Councillor Hoover intending to attend at the Eckville Parade on June 8, 2019.
- **Parade Invitation:** Council accepted as information, with Councillor Olfert intending to attend at the Stettler Parade on June 8, 2019.
- **David Thompson Health Advisory Forum Invitation:** Members of Council plan to attend this Forum being held in Hanna on June 20, 2019.
- **Central Alberta Community Domestic Violence Offender GPS Initiative 2019:** Council directed Administration to investigate the costs associated with this program as a whole.
- **2019 Summer Municipal Leaders Caucus:** Council plan to attend the Caucus being held on June 12 in Ponoka.

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

- [Building and Development Monthly Report – April 2019](#)
- [Blackfalds Protective Services Monthly Report – April 2019](#)
- [2019 Blackfalds Days Schedule of Events](#)
- [2019 Mayor for a Day](#)
- [Special Events Permits - 2019 Blackfalds Days Parade and Fireworks](#)
- [Recreation Culture and Parks Board Minutes April 3 2019](#)
- [Parent Link Centre 2018-2019 Review](#)
- [Central Alberta Regional Labor Force Profile](#)
- [Blackfalds United Church Decommissioning Service May 12 2019](#)
- [Chamber of Commerce – Wadey Centre Lease End](#)
- [Lacombe County Council Highlights April 25 2019](#)
- [Battle River Watershed – Finding Common Ground](#) (Council Reading Tray)
- [City of Lacombe – 2018 Year in Review](#) (Council Reading Tray)
- [Joffre Site Community News – Siteline April 2019](#)
- [Walk a Mile in Her Shoes – 8th Annual June 13 2019](#)

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Regular Council Minutes from April 23, 2019 were given approval.

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| • Next Regular Council Meeting
May 28, 2019 | LOCATION:
Council Chambers |
| • Next Standing Committee of Council Meeting:
June 17, 2019 | 2nd Floor Community Civic Centre |

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