

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 – August 13, 2019

CAO Myron Thompson began the meeting by informing Council that the Director of Corporate Services Betty Quinlan will resign after four years with the Town of Blackfalds, with her last day being August 21, 2019. Administration and Council wished Quinlan the best of luck in her future endeavours and thanked her for her dedication to the budget and the Town's finances.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

- **Provincial Volunteer Recognition Process** – FCSS Manager Sue Bornn presented to Council a process in which all volunteers that are nominated for Town of Blackfalds' awards may be sent forward to provincial and federal award nominations, if qualified.

Business:

- **2020 Budget Deliberation Dates**– Director of Corporate Services Betty Quinlan presented the draft schedule in regard to the 2020 Budget which includes dates for open houses, budget reviews and adoptions.
- **FCM Gas Tax Fund – Show of Support Request**– Council received a request from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities requesting that Council let their federal candidates know that Blackfalds is in support of growing the federal Gas Tax Fund transfer. Council directed Administration to post on social media platforms, inviting constituents to do the same.

Action Correspondence

- **Central Alberta Pride Week Celebrations August 10-18, 2019** - Council accepted Councillor Stendie's attendance at the Pride in the Park hosted in Bower Ponds on August 17.
- **CAEP 2019 Fall Engagement Session September 13, 2019** - Council accepted the invitation as information.
- **CPTED Basic and Advances Course Registration – Oct 8-9, 22-24, 2019** - Council accepted the invitation as information.

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

- **Building and Development Monthly Report – July 2019**
- **Protective Services Monthly Report – July 2019**
- **Municipal Planning Commission Minutes – July 9, 2019**
- **Red Deer Ladies Fastball 2019 Provincials Letter of Appreciation**
- **Alberta Education Minister Correspondence**
- **Bird Complaint – Follow Up (verbal)**

Approval of Meeting Minutes – Council approved both the Regular Council Minutes of July 23, 2019

In-Camera Meetings – Council held a closed meeting to discuss one item under FOIP Section 19.

- **Next Regular Council Meeting**
August 27, 2019
 - **Next Standing Committee of Council Meeting:**
September 10, 2019
- LOCATION:**
Council Chambers
2nd Floor Community Civic Centre

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