



Council Brief of the

November 17, 2022 Regular Meeting

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DELEGATIONS:

1) Guided Journeys Foundation

Celeste Ment provided an overview of the foundation, which provides hospice and palliative care. Council was invited to their upcoming Frost and Flare Gala on November 26, 2022 at the Norland Historic Estate. Council approved that any member wishing to attend be authorized to do so.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

1) COMMUNITY SERVICES

a. Community Peace Officer Report (July – September 2022)

The Community Peace Officer provided an update on activities from July to September:

- 62 case reports created (compared to 98 in 2021)
- Notable decrease to unsightly premises and Fire Bylaw-related complaints; slight increase in Dog Control Bylaw complaints
- Majority of Highway Protection Bylaw reports were for pivot end guns watering roads
- Joint force operations included the Lethbridge Air Show, Commercial Vehicle Inspections, August long weekend check stop, and traffic control at motor vehicle collisions

b. Animal Control Bylaw Review – Council Options

Council directed administration to amend the current Animal Control Bylaw to allow for the keeping of animals in hamlets based on parcel size, but to limit to a maximum of five animal units. The amended bylaw will be brought forward for consideration of first reading at the December 15 Council meeting.

c. Fire Services Response Fees Waiver Request

Council directed administration to bring a report to the December 1 Council meeting containing cost estimates for the fire response in question.

2) ADMINISTRATION

a. Foothills Little Bow Municipal Association Resolution

Council directed administration to bring forward a draft resolution to a future Council meeting that would be put forth at the Foothills Little Bow Municipal Association Meeting in January.

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1) Lethbridge County Council Attendance Update - October 2022

Division 1 – Councillor Lorne Hickey

October 3	Council Road Tour
October 6	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 13	Level of Service, Facilities & Tax Incentive Workshops
October 20	Organizational Meeting/Lethbridge County Council Meeting

Division 2 – Reeve Tory Campbell

October 3 Council Road Tour
October 5 Proposed Development Meeting
October 5 Meeting with Lethbridge City Mayor, Councillor Schmidt-Rempel
October 5 Exhibition Park 125th Celebration and Tour
October 6 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 7 Mayors & Reeves
October 12 Exhibition Park Board Meeting
October 13 Level of Service, Facilities & Tax Incentive Workshops
October 17 Council Orientation – Human Resources
October 17 Southern Regional Stormwater Drainage Committee Meeting & Tour
October 18 Economic Development Lethbridge Board Meeting
October 20 Exhibition Park Ownership Engagement Committee Meeting
October 20 Organizational Meeting/Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 21 Reeve/CAO Meeting
October 28 Reeve/CAO Meeting

Division 3 – Councillor Mark Sayers

October 3 Council Road Tour
October 6 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 13 Level of Service, Facilities & Tax Incentive Workshops
October 17 Council Orientation – Human Resources
October 20 Organizational Meeting/Lethbridge County Council Meeting

Division 4 – Deputy Reeve John Kuerbis

October 3 Council Road Tour
October 6 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 13 Level of Service, Facilities & Tax Incentive Workshops
October 17 Council Orientation – Human Resources
October 20 Organizational Meeting/Lethbridge County Council Meeting

Division 5 – Councillor Eric Van Essen

October 3 Council Road Tour
October 6 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 13 Level of Service, Facilities & Tax Incentive Workshops
October 17 Council Orientation – Human Resources
October 20 Organizational Meeting/Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 25 South Region Agricultural Service Board Conference

Division 6 – Councillor Klaas VanderVeen

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Division 7 – Councillor Morris Zeinstra

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October 6 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
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October 17 Council Orientation – Human Resources
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NEW BUSINESS:

1) Agricultural Service Board Conference – Grande Prairie, 2023

Council discussed the conference. No motion was made.

CLOSED SESSION:

1) 2023 Bank of Montreal/Calgary Stampede Farm Family Awards - (*FOIP Section 19 – Confidential Evaluations*)

No motion was made.