



Council Brief of the

March 2, 2023 Regular Meeting

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DELEGATIONS:

1) RCMP Quarterly Report

S/Sgt. Mike Numan and Sgt. Dave Marentette of the Coaldale RCMP detachment provided Council with an update on recent activities and crime statistics. These are available on our website at <https://www.lethcounty.ca/p/emergency-services> under the "Policing - RCMP" tab.

2) Cor Van Raay LINK Pathway Council Resolution Review - Phase 2

Council received a presentation from the Cor Van Raay LINK Pathway Committee on the proposed Phase 2 segment of the project. Phase 2 of the LINK Pathway and corresponding Memorandum of Understanding between Lethbridge County, the Saint Mary River Irrigation District and the LINK Pathway Committee was approved.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1) Bylaw 23-005 - Lethbridge County and Town of Coaldale Intermunicipal Development Plan - Public Hearing

Council approved second and third readings of the bylaw, which provides a framework to address land use and development in the fringe area between Lethbridge County and the Town.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

1) MUNICIPAL SERVICES

a. Bylaw 22-018 - Speed Limit Bylaw

Council approved the amended bylaw, which designates speeds on County roadways. Under the bylaw, all hamlets and subdivisions are 40km/hr (with the exception of Shaughnessy, Vista Meadows, and McKechney Ave in Diamond City remaining at 30 km/hr), industrial parks are 50 km/hr, and Township Road 9-2 starting from Highway 512 to the east is established at 60 km/hr, then 30 km/hr nearing the Stafford Lake campground. To view the full bylaw, visit <https://www.lethcounty.ca/p/bylaws>. Council also directed administration to bring information on the County's Bylaw #20-025 – Road Ban to a future meeting.

2) ADMINISTRATION

a. Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation – Donation Request

Council approved a \$500 donation to the Foundation to recognize and honour many of the Lethbridge County veterans who have served Canada. Funds will be utilized from the Councillors Discretionary Reserve.

b. Request for Sponsorship - Alberta / NWT Command - Royal Canadian Legion – Annual Military Service Recognition Book

Council approved a \$625 advertisement in the publications to support and acknowledge those brave individuals who sacrificed for freedom in Canada. Funds will be utilized from the Councillors Discretionary Reserve. Council also directed administration to bring a report to a future meeting with the County's donation history over the past 5 years.

c. Truth and Reconciliation Advisory Committee Bylaw #23-007

Council approved that a committee be established to work toward bringing a potential Indigenous land acknowledgement to a future meeting for consideration. Councillors Mark Sayers, Lorne Hickey, and Klaas Vander Veen were appointed to the committee.

3) COMMUNITY SERVICES

a. Animal Control Bylaw 22-020

Council approved second and third readings of the bylaw, which will allow small numbers of livestock in County hamlets. To view the full bylaw, visit <https://www.lethcounty.ca/p/bylaws>.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1) Gem of the West

A letter was received from the Gem of the West Museum Society requesting funding through Council's annual \$10,000 contributions to community associations in Lethbridge County. Council directed administration to draft a letter to the Gem of the West Museum Society explaining Council's rationale for past community association funding decisions.

2) Family and Community Support Services All Councils Invitation 2023

An invitation was received for the Barons-Eureka-Warner FCSS All Councils Meeting on April 5, 2023.

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1) Lethbridge County Council Attendance Update – January 2023

Division 1 – Councillor Lorne Hickey

January 10	Economic Development Workshop
January 10	CAO/Council Discussion
January 11	Audit Committee Meeting
January 12	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
January 13	Foothills Little Bow Municipal Association
January 18	Green Acres Finance Meeting
January 26	CAO Farewell Supper

Division 2 – Reeve Tory Campbell

January 9	CAO/Reeve Meeting
January 9	Meeting with Government Officials in Calgary
January 10	Economic Development Workshop
January 10	CAO/Council Discussion
January 12	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
January 13	Foothills Little Bow Municipal Association
January 18	Economic Development Lethbridge Board Meeting
January 19	State of the City Address
January 19	Exhibition Park Visioning Session
January 20	CBC Lethbridge Bureau Launch Round Table
January 24	Coaldale RCMP Detachment Indigenous Naming and Blessing Ceremony
January 26	Travel Alberta Ottawa Trade Mission Briefing
January 26	CAO Farewell Supper
January 27	Team Lethbridge Mission 2022 Wrap
January 30	South Region Storm Water Drainage Committee Meeting in Taber

Division 3 – Councillor Mark Sayers

January 10	Economic Development Workshop
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January 10	CAO/Council Discussion
January 12	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
January 13	Foothills Little Bow Municipal Association
January 26	CAO Farewell Supper
January 28	Coaldale Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner
January 31	Emergency Advisory Committee

Division 4 – Deputy Reeve John Kuerbis

January 6	Mayors and Reeves
January 10	Economic Development Workshop
January 10	CAO/Council Discussion
January 11	Audit Committee Meeting
January 12	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
January 13	Foothills Little Bow Municipal Association
January 17-20	Agricultural Service Board Conference – Grande Prairie
January 23	Lunch Meeting with Reeves
January 25	Meeting with Ratepayer
January 26	CAO Farewell Supper
January 31	Emergency Advisory Committee Meeting

Division 5 – Councillor Eric Van Essen

January 10	Economic Development Workshop
January 10	CAO/Council Discussion
January 11	Audit Committee Meeting
January 12	Picture Butte Chamber of Commerce Meeting
January 12	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
January 13	Foothills Little Bow Municipal Association
January 26	CAO Farewell Supper
January 31	Emergency Advisory Committee Meeting

Division 6 – Councillor Klaas VanderVeen

January 10	Economic Development Workshop
January 10	CAO/Council Discussion
January 12	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
January 13	Foothills Little Bow Municipal Association
January 17-20	Agricultural Service Board Conference – Grande Prairie
January 26	CAO Farewell Supper
January 27	Southern Alberta Energy from Wasye Association Board Meeting – Wheatland County

Division 7 – Councillor Morris Zeinstra

January 10	Economic Development Workshop
January 10	CAO/Council Discussion
January 12	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
January 13	Foothills Little Bow Municipal Association
January 26	CAO Farewell Supper
January 30	South Region Storm Water Drainage Committee Meeting in Taber

2) 2023 Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference Discussion

Council discussed the conference.

3) Federal Government Fertilizer Application Emissions Reductions in Agriculture Sector - Councillor Zeinstra

This matter will be discussed at a future Agriculture Service Board meeting.

CLOSED SESSION:

1) Public Messaging (*FOIP Section 24(1)(a) - Advice for Council*)

No motion was made.

2) CAO Recruitment (*FOIP Section 24 - Advice from Officials & Section 25 - Disclosure Harmful to Economic and Other Interests of a Public Body*)

No motion was made.