

# Council Highlights



## Council meeting of January 16, 2019

**Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by Council. Council encourages its residents, businesses and stakeholders to keep in touch with Council news.**

### **Hamlet Utility Rates**

The monthly utility rates will be revised to reflect full cost recovery for fixed rates based on operating costs, with the Water infrastructure reserve estimated to be adequate if continued over the next ten years to properly fund the infrastructure reserves for water, as follows:

- Water – Fixed Rate – increase of \$18.75/month (full cost recovery)
- Sewage – Fixed Rate – decrease of \$11.00/month (full cost recovery)
- Water – Infrastructure Reserve – increase of \$4.00/month (phased in cost recovery)
- Sewage – Infrastructure Reserve – no change

### **Emergency Services Committee**

Council approved the Flagstaff Regional Fire Services Business and Implementation Plan to form a society, on the condition that all member municipalities also approve. Reeve Kroetch and Councillor Skoberg were appointed as representatives to the Flagstaff Regional Fire Services Society Board.

### **Forestburg Power Sports—Request for Tax Exemption**

A property tax exemption will be granted to the Village of Forestburg (Forestburg Motor Sports Association) for Roll# 5175—PT 34-41-15-W4 upon confirmation of their non-profit status.

### **2020-2022 Business Plan and Budget—Timeline**

The 2020-2022 Business Plan and Budget Timeline was approved.

### **Sale of Old Administration Building**

The former Administration building at 4902 – 50 Street, Sedgewick, AB, will be listed for sale with a realtor, at a reduced amount of \$ 300,000 for six (6) months.

### **Sale of Used Graders**

Council accepted the following bids received from Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers for the Sale of Used Graders:

1. \$177,000 + GST for the 2014 John Deere 872GP AWD Grader with no Ripper
2. \$209,000 + GST for the 2014 Caterpillar 160M2 AWD Grader with Rear Ripper
3. \$206,000 + GST for the 2014 Caterpillar 160M2 AWD Grader with Rear Ripper
4. \$187,000 + GST for the 2014 John Deere 872GP AWD Grader with Rear Ripper

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