

# Council Highlights



## Regular Council Meeting of April 8, 2020

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

### **Utility Payment Deferral Program (Hamlets)**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a Utility payment deferral program was approved and will be available to all property types for the period of March 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020 with the deferred outstanding amounts to be paid back over a six (6) month period with no penalty applied to the deferral balance.

### **2019 Financial Statement**

Council approved the 2019 Audited Financial Statements. This document will be available on the Flagstaff County website.

### **Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Council deferred any decision on the Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society until the federal and provincial governments declare the pandemic over.

### **Voluntary Amalgamation of Flagstaff Municipalities**

Flagstaff County will take no further action on voluntary amalgamation of Flagstaff municipalities activities as it pertains to the regional governance project.

### **Town of Sedgewick—Permission to Provide Internet**

Permission was granted to the Town of Sedgewick to provide internet service to County residents.

### **Tax Repayment Agreement—Roll 413100**

Council approved to enter into a tax repayment agreement with the owners of Roll 413100 for payment of taxes in the amount of \$6116.66

### **CR-01-2020 West Area Crushing**

All tenders for the Supply, Crush and Stockpiling of Gravel (CR-01-20) were rejected.

### **Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks**

Council approved the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework with the Town of Hardisty.

### **Committee Reports—BREOC**

Council approved the recommendation from the Battle River Economic Opportunities Committee (BREOC) to approve the proposed cost sharing model package prepared by the BRIC Sustainability Working Group.

### **Council Meeting by Conference Call**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, any Councillor attending a Regular or Special Council meeting will be exempt from the limit of a maximum of three (3) times per calendar year to attend by electronic means that is currently in the Procedural Bylaw 08/19.

**Once approved, the full Council Meeting minutes can be found at [www.flagstaff.ab.ca](http://www.flagstaff.ab.ca) under the "Council" tab and in the "Meetings and Minutes" section.**