

Council Highlights



Regular Council Meeting of April 26, 2023

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

2023 Budget Amendments

Council approved proposed budget amendments for the 2023 Business Plan and Budget as presented, with operating expenses increasing by \$440,475 to total \$26,673,900 and capital expenditures decreasing by \$35,850 to total \$3,247,500.

2023 Tax Rate Bylaw

Council approved amending the 2023 Business Plan and Budget by adjusting the mill rates to show a 3% increase for Farmland, a 5% decrease for Residential and a 1.15% decrease for Non-Residential relative to 2022 rates and generating a surplus of \$52,135 or total municipal revenue of \$22,579,925.

Council approved Bylaw 06/23, the Tax Rate Bylaw to authorize the proposed rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within Flagstaff County in 2023.

Traffic Bylaw 07-23

Council approved Bylaw 07/23 – Traffic Bylaw. Among the revisions made to the bylaw, certain truck routes were removed from the Hamlet of Strome, and a provision was added that permits delivery trucks to deliver goods to any business or residence within either hamlet. A section was also added that stipulates: No Person shall conduct any works on any Highway without the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer.

2023 Public Works Week Declaration

Council proclaimed May 21 to 27, 2023, as “National Public Works Week” in Flagstaff County. Festivities will include a colouring contest for the kids of Flagstaff County.

Tender for the Daysland Grader Shed Concrete Floor Replacement

Council awarded the tender for the Daysland Grader Shed Concrete Floor Replacement to Align Builders Ltd., in the amount of \$96,790.00 plus GST.

Review of 2022 Recreation Funding

Council accepted the 2022 Recreation Funding Review as information and approved to continue the program with current guidelines.

Tender Results for Tax Recovery Property — Strome

Council approved that a tender bid in the amount of \$1,000 for the sale of a tax recovery property – Roll 1003750 (Strome), RN67; 3; 35, 5012 49th Street totalling 6,000 square feet – be rejected and that administration list the property with a realtor.

FRESS — 2023 Operating and Capital Budget

Council approved to reject the Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society (FRESS) 3-year operating and 5-year capital budgets, due to the following reasons:

- Projection of deficits in the net capital reserves;
- No estimate of sale of assets for 2023 to 2027.

Once approved, the full Council Meeting minutes can be found at www.flagstaff.ab.ca under the “Council” tab and in the “Meetings and Minutes” section.