

Special Council meetings are scheduled outside of the regular Council meeting schedule when emergent and timely issues arise.

Capital Projects Report

- Administration brought forward a progress report of the County's 2015 capital projects. Many—like the Sidewalk Replacement, Road Re-graveling and Road Re-oiling programs—are underway, and others like the 101 Back Alley Improvement Project and the Plamondon RV Disposal Project are scheduled to start in July. Others, like the 88 Avenue Paving Project, are in the engineering and tendering process.

Water and Wastewater Capacity Report

- Council approved the Existing Water and Wastewater Capacity Report at the June 9, 2015 Council meeting. The report provides an overview of the County's existing water and wastewater infrastructure as well as a long-term plan for the County's future utility capital projects.
- Council approved the implementation of 11 action items outlined in the report, using funds previously allocated in the 2015 budget.

Space Planning Services

- During 2015 budget deliberations, Council directed Administration to prepare a long-term plan for McArthur Place to serve as the County's civic centre, inclusive of Council chambers.
- Council approved a \$25,000 budget for space planning consultation to prepare for the move of Council and staff to McArthur Place in the near future.

Delegations

Delegations are individuals or groups who request permission to appear before Council to speak on a particular issue, or with whom Council has requested a meeting.

Dr. Singal, Medical Officer of Health, North Zone-East, Alberta Health Services

- At the January 20, 2015 Public Works Committee Meeting, Council requested information about the benefits and risks of fluoride and the possibility of discontinuing fluoridation to County drinking water.
- According to Alberta Environment, the municipality does have the authority to discontinue fluoridation. Other municipalities, like the City of Calgary, have opted to discontinue fluoridation.
- Dr. Singal, with Alberta Health Services (AHS), met with Council to discuss benefits and risks of fluoridation.
- In order to improve the dental health of children in the community, AHS recommends that fluoridation be continued in Lac La Biche, based on their data.
- Council directed Administration to further investigate the risks and benefits of fluoridation, in particular, the reasons why the City of Calgary chose to discontinue the addition of fluoride to drinking water, as well as whether or not tooth decay in children has seen an increase in the city since the 2001 discontinuation of fluoride.