

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.

Community Futures

- Representatives from Community Futures and organizers from the Plamondon Mud Bogs and the Winter Festival of Speed met with Council to request funding for a Festival and Event Coordinator.
- The County is home to many events large and small—including Pow Wow Days, Mud Bogs, Festival of Speed and others—and Community Futures presented a proposal to Council requesting funding for a Festival and Event Coordinator at Community Futures, to work with local groups to organize and put on events in the community. The delegation proposed that the County would fund the position, and Community Futures would administer the Festival and Event Coordinator project.
- The project proposes that the position be funded for a three-year, two-month term and the total cost of the position to the County is estimated at \$327,700 for the three-year period.
- Council discussed the matter and indicated that funding a position that would be solely supervised and administered by Community Futures was not a common practice for the County. Council did indicate that they could entertain entering into a contracted services agreement with Community Futures to support the position, with duties and deliverables for the position outlined in the agreement.

New Business

Capital Equipment Replacement Reserves

- Council approved a rezoning for the Lac La Biche RCMP detachment—from Hamlet Industrial District to Public/Institutional District.
- The RCMP are planning to expand and renovate the Lac La Biche detachment and this is the first step in the process.

2016 Capital Budget Priorities

- Administration requested that Councillors submit their suggestions for capital projects and equipment in preparation for the 2016 budgeting process by September 29, 2015.

Regular Council Meeting
September 8, 2015

- Administration will then prepare estimated costs for the suggested projects and Council will deliberate and decide which projects and equipment will be funded in 2016.

Update from the Municipal Planning Commission

- Administration updated Council on matters relating to the County's Municipal Planning Commission. Administration is currently working on recommendations for the following matters to bring forward for Council's review and direction:
 - Collection of off-site levies
 - Internal road requirements
 - Area Structure Plan requirements
 - Hamlet paving requirements for developers
 - Schedule of fees and fines for commencing development without appropriate permits.
- Administration will continue to research these matters and bring forward options for Council's consideration.