

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

Community Presentations, 2016 Budget

- Council met with 13 of the County's community groups to hear presentations about their services and their funding requests for 2016.
- Council will discuss these funding requests and decide which projects will be funded in the 2016 calendar year.

Plamondon District Community Development Society (PCDCS)

- Representatives from PCDCS, which administrates recreational and community programs and events in Plamondon, presented their projected budget for 2016 and made their funding requests to County Council.
- PCDCS has requested:
 - \$451,900 for operational funding
 - \$100,000 for the development of a walking trail
 - \$37,910 towards the Pioneer Centre siding replacement
 - \$7,433 for the installation of flooring for the outdoor stage
 - \$14, 276 towards the purchase of a new lawnmower
 - \$9,000 towards pit maintenance for the Plamondon Mud Bogs
 - \$1,000 towards the Mud Bogs' Children's Carnival

Lakeland Interpretive Society/Lac La Biche Regional Museum and Discovery Centre

- Representatives from the Lakeland Interpretive Society presented their projected budget for 2016 as well as their funding requests for the year.
- The Interpretive Society has requested:
 - \$170,000 for operational funding for the Museum and Discovery Centre
 - \$35,000 towards upgrades to the Museum and Discovery Centre. I.e. audio/visual equipment for the historical displays; archival supplies; funds for marketing and website consultation.

Lac La Biche Canadian Friendship Centre

- Representatives from the Lac La Biche Canadian Friendship Centre gave an overview of their community services and presented their funding requests for 2016.
- The Friendship Centre has requested:
 - \$42,534 in operational funding

Craigend Recreation and Agricultural Society

- Representatives from the Craigend Recreation and Agricultural Society presented their five-year strategic plan and their funding requests for 2016.
- The Craigend Recreation and Agricultural Society has requested:
 - \$20,000 for operational funding
 - \$50,000 towards upgrades to the community hall.
- The Society may request further funding for upgrades to the community hall depending on the approval of a Community Enhancement grant the group has applied for.

Lac La Biche Mission Historical Society

- Representatives from the Lac La Biche Mission Historical Society presented their event plans for the year and their funding requests for 2016.
- The Historical Society has requested:
 - \$35,000 for operational funding
 - \$20,000 towards the restoration of the school house on the Mission grounds.

Lac La Biche Heritage Society

- Representatives from the Lac La Biche Heritage Society gave an overview of their community services and presented their funding requests for 2016.
- The Heritage Society has requested:
 - \$25,849 in operational funding

Lakeland Out of the Elements Men's Shelter

- Representatives from the Lakeland Out of the Elements Men's Shelter met with Council to make their funding request for 2016.
 - The Men's Shelter has requested \$50,000 in funding

Lac La Biche Regional Humane Society

- Representatives from the Lac La Biche Regional Humane Society gave an overview of their community services and made their funding request for 2016.
- The Humane Society has requested:
 - \$32,000 in funding

Rich Lake Recreation and Agricultural Society

- Representatives from the Rich Lake Recreation and Agricultural Society met with Council to discuss the work and funds expended on the replacement of their community hall and construction of a riding arena, and to present their funding request for 2016.
- The Society has requested:
 - \$40,000 in operational funding
 - \$350,000 to complete the community centre portion of the hall/riding arena facility.

Lakeland Classic Wheels Club (Winter Festival of Speed)

- Representatives from the Lakeland Classic Wheels Club, organizers of the Winter Festival of Speed met with Council to discuss their event and to present their funding request for 2016.
- The Classic Wheels Club has requested:
 - \$10,000 in funding for the Festival of Speed event
 - In-kind support including the creation of the race tracks and other operational supports

Community Learning for Adults Students Society (CLASS)/Program for Adult Learning (PAL)

- Representatives from CLASS/PAL met with Council to discuss their community services and make their funding requests for 2016.
- CLASS/PAL has requested:
 - \$17,000 in operational funding

Little Divide Search and Rescue

- Representatives from Little Divide Search and Rescue met with Council to discuss their community services and discuss their funding requests for 2016.
- Little Divide has requested that the County provide or fund the rental of a heated storage space for the group's vehicles and search and rescue equipment.



Special Council Meeting
November 30, 2015

Lac La Biche Agricultural Society

- Representatives from the Lac La Biche Agricultural Society met with Council to make their funding requests for 2016.
- The Society has requested:
 - \$35,000 towards the installation of a concrete floor and walls in the outdoor pavilion