

Delegations

Delegations are individuals or groups who request permission to appear before Council to speak on a particular issue.

Little Divide Search and Rescue

- Representatives for Little Divide Search and Rescue, a volunteer organization under the supervision of both the RCMP and the Office of the Fire Commissioner, met with Council to inquire after the possibility of heated or electrically-serviced storage space for their search and rescue equipment and command post.

Disposition of Delegations

- Council directed Administration to explore options for an interim storage site solution for Little Divide Search and Rescue.

New Business

Firefighter Travel and Subsistence Policy

- After a request by Lac La Biche County's firefighters, Council adopted an amended Volunteer Firefighters Travel and Subsistence Policy.
- Firefighters will now be paid hourly for training, versus a flat daily rate. Depending on the training schedule, this amendment should result in a cost savings for the Fire Services department. This extra funding, allocated for training, will contribute to expanded training courses for the County's firefighters.

Firefighter Remuneration Policy

- Council approved a salary increase for the County's volunteer, paid-on-call firefighters, increasing the hourly wage of the various ranks by several dollars to reflect current standards in the field.
- In addition, new fire cadets who were previously unpaid for hours spent shadowing trained staff on fire and rescue calls will now be paid \$17.50 an hour for this training.

November and December Meetings

- Council approved the cancellation or scheduling of the following meetings:
 - The November 18, 2014 Public Works Committee Meeting was cancelled due to a scheduling conflict.
 - The December 2, 2014 Policy and Priorities Committee Meeting was cancelled due to a scheduling conflict.
 - A Strategic Session for the draft Land Use Bylaw was scheduled for December 4, 2014 at 10 a.m.

Council Meetings

Council approved and confirmed that:

- Policy and Priorities Committee Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month.
- Regular Council Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.
- Public Works Committee Meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of every month.
- All Council meetings will start at 10 a.m. in Council Chambers at County Centre.
- Strategic Sessions will be scheduled as needed.