

Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by Town of Blackfalds Council. Residents, businesses, and stakeholders are encouraged to keep in touch with Council news. Council meetings are live streamed on the Town's [YouTube channel](#). Official minutes are posted on the Town of Blackfalds website at www.blackfalds.ca. Archived minutes are available by request.

Highlights of the Regular Meeting of Council – May 23, 2023

MAYOR FOR A DAY

Prior to the Regular Council Meeting Mayor Hoover announced that Kasie Jones was the winner of Mayor for a Day 2023, and Hayden Wieler and Ethan Walton were given special recognition as runners-up.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor for a Day Jones called the Regular Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and read a Land Acknowledgement to recognize that the Town of Blackfalds is on Treaty Six territory.

DELEGATION

Mobile Meals & Munchies, Cory Twerdoclib

Cory Twerdoclib expressed his concerns relating to the food delivery options offered at the Eagle Builders Centre and corrected information that was provided to Council.

PUBLIC HEARING

Bylaw 1275.23, Land Use Bylaw Housekeeping Amendments

Mayor Hoover declared the Public Hearing open at 7:26 p.m. for Bylaw 1275.23. Bylaw 1275.23 proposes changes to Schedule “A” of the Land Use Bylaw 1268.22 to provide clarification and accommodate changes to provincial legislation pertaining to subdivision and development.

None came forward that was in favour or opposed to the Bylaw, and none came forward to be affected by the Bylaw that wished to be heard.

Mayor Hoover declared the Public Hearing for Bylaw 1275.23 closed at 7:33 p.m.

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BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**Request for Decision, Bylaw 1275.23, Land Use Bylaw Housekeeping Amendments** *(Second and Third Reading)*

Following and upon closing of a Public Hearing for Bylaw 1275.23, Manager Tejkl brought forward Bylaw 1275.23 for Second, Third and Final Reading. Council gave Second and Third and Final Reading to Bylaw 1275.23, Land Use Bylaw Housekeeping Amendments.

BUSINESS**Request for Decision, Proposed Subdivision S-01-23**

Manager Tejkl, presented to Council a Subdivision Application (S-01-230) proposing to subdivide Condominium Plan 972 0562, Units 1 & 2, into two separate fee simple parcels. Council approved the subdivision of Unit 1 and Unit 2 Condominium Plan 972 056, subject to conditions.

Request for Decision, Urban Hens Survey Results and Program Pilot

Director Weran brought forward the survey results from the urban hens survey and the next steps in preparation for the 2-year Urban Hen Pilot Program. Council accepted the Urban Hen Survey Results Report as information and directed Administration to bring forth an Urban Bylaw with urban hen rules and regulations in preparation for the 2-year Urban Hen Pilot Program and bring it back to Council for authorization.

Request for Decision, CP Train Whistle Cessation Update and Survey Results

Director Weran presented the results from the CP Train Whistle Cessation Survey and an update on the next steps. It was carried that Council direct Administration to prepare a Request for Proposal for the Rail Safety Assessment.

Request for Decision, Seniors' Week Proclamation

Director Kreklewich presented to Council a request to proclaim June 5 – 11, 2023, as Seniors' Week. Council unanimously moved to proclaim June 5-11, 2023, as Seniors' Week in the Town of Blackfalds.

Request for Decision, Blackfalds Days 2023 Pancake Breakfast Donation

Director Kreklewich brought forward the Administrative Recommendation to direct the proceeds from the 2023 Councillors' Pancake Breakfast. Council accepted the Administrative Recommendation and directed the proceeds from the 2023 Blackfalds Days Councillors' Pancake Breakfast to Beyond Food Community Hub.

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Request for Decision, STARS Funding Request

Interim CAO de Bresser provided an overview of the funding request made by STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service). Council deferred the STARS funding request until the 2024 Budget discussions.

CAO Report

Interim CAO de Bresser reviewed the various organizational operations and activities during the month of May 2023, and Council accepted the CAO Report for May 2023 as information.

ACTION CORRESPONDENCE**Ponoka Stampede Invitation - June 30, 2023**

Councillor Appel will represent Blackfalds at the Ponoka Stampede on June 30, 2023.

Rimbey Rodeo Invitation - July 8, 2023

Councillor Sands will represent Blackfalds at the Rimbey Rodeo on July 8, 2023.

Letter from Yellowhead County Re: Alberta Provincial Election

Council accepted the Letter from Yellowhead Country Re: Alberta Provincial Election as information.

INFORMATION

- Family and Community Support Services Board Meeting Minutes - April 13, 2023
- Lacombe Foundation Board Meeting Minutes - March 27, 2023
- Municipal Planning Commission Meeting Minutes - March 28, 2023
- City of Lacombe Highlights - May 8, 2023
- County of Lacombe Highlights - May 11, 2023

Council accepted the Information Items as information.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Mayor and Council shared meetings and events attended from April 16 – May 15, 2023.

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ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Council accepted the Regular Council Meeting Minutes from May 9, 2023, as presented.

Council accepted the Standing Committee of Council Minutes from May 15, 2023, as presented.

RECESS

Council moved for a five-minute recess at 8:48 p.m.

CONFIDENTIAL

Upon returning the Regular Council Meeting back to order, Council moved into a closed session commencing at 8:58 p.m. in accordance with Section 197(2) of the *Municipal Government Act* to discuss matters exempt from disclosure under Section 16 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 9:53 p.m.

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