

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 – June 14, 2022

Call to Order - Mayor for a Day

Emma Citrigno wore the Mayoral Chain of Office, and a picture was taken with Mayor Hoover. Using the gavel she called the Regular Council meeting of June 14, 2022 to order at 7:01pm, followed by the Land Acknowledgement.

Delegation

Klaas Werkema – Klaas Custom Woodworking

Klaas Werkema gave a presentation on his power service with Fortis and the impact to his energy costs for his business as a result of the Town agreement requiring transition from EQUS to Fortis power supply.

Business Arising from the Minutes

Request for Decision – Council Code of Conduct Bylaw 1272.22

Council was unanimous in passing Second and Third and Final Reading for the Council Code of Conduct Bylaw 1272.22.

Request for Decision – Notice of Motion – Virtual Attendance

A motion was read by Deputy Mayor Appel “I move that Council ensure all Town Board + Committee Meetings are available to members in a virtual format if they are unable to attend in person”. She feels this change may result in higher member participation on boards and committees. Administration is supportive of this on the basis that all meetings of boards and committees be held in the new meeting room in the lower level of the Civic Centre as IT is already planning for virtual participation from there.

Business

Request for Decision – Border Paving Plaza Project Award

An RFP was posted for the Border Paving Plaza project. A motion was made to award Pearl Rose Construction Ltd the project for the Border Paving Plaza, and it was Defeated by Council. Council made the decision to retender this project again in the fall for construction to begin in early spring of 2023.

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Request for Decision – Rail Safety Improvement Program Funding – Gregg Street Crossing

A grant in the amount of \$363,266.20 from Transport Canada Rail Safety was approved for the CP Rail crossing on Gregg Street changing it from a traffic crossing to a pedestrian crossing. This application needed approval from Council which was Carried Unanimously.

Action Correspondence**Ponoka Parade Invitation – June 30**

Mayor Hoover and Deputy Mayor Appel will be attending.

Rimbey Parade Invitation – July 8

Councillor Coulter will be attending.

2022 Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards

This item was accepted as information.

MP Shannon Stubbs, Rural Economic Development

Conservative Shadow Minister for Rural Economic Development and Rural Broadband Strategy, M.P. Shannon Stubbs, Deputy Shadow Ministers M.P. Damien Kurek and M.P. Jacques Gourde are seeking to convene a townhall to address federal funding for rural communities. Administration will be setting up a meeting and talking points for discussion for Council and our Economic Development Officer.

Information

Council received the items below for information

- Seniors Programming Update
- AGM Battle River Watershed
- Building & Development Monthly Report – May
- BOLT Monthly Report – May
- Enforcement Services Monthly Report – May
- City of Lacombe Highlights – May 24, 2022
- Lacombe County Highlights – May 26, 2022
- Alberta Health, Rural Remote Northern Program

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Adoption of Minutes

Council reviewed and adopted Regular Council Meeting Minutes from May 24, 2022 as amended.

Adjournment

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

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