

## Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting – July 27, 2021

*Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by the 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.com](http://www.blackfalds.com). Archived minutes are available by request.*

### **Business**

#### **CAO Report**

Acting CAO de Bresser reviewed the various organizational operations and activities during the month of July.

#### **Request for Decision – Quarterly Finance Report**

Acting CAO de Bresser presented the Quarterly Financial Report, which consists of the Operating Statement of Revenue & Expenditures, Divisional Variance Analysis, Capital Projects Update, and Council Expenditure Report for the six-month period ending June 30, 2021. Council accepted these reports as information.

#### **Request for Decision – Elected Officials Development Opportunities Policy**

The Elected Officials Professional Development Policy is used to outline the parameters and financial considerations for Council to attend professional development sessions which support their role. Council had further revisions and requested this item be referred back to Administration for further information.

#### **Request for Decision – Congratulatory Letter**

On July 8, 2021, MLA Ron Orr was appointed the Minister of Culture. As the provincial representative for the Lacombe-Ponoka constituency, which includes Blackfalds, a letter of congratulations for this appointment was drafted and will be sent out to him.

### **Action Correspondence**

#### **Costs of RCMP Unionization**

AUMA has drafted a letter for municipalities to advocate that the federal government be responsible for RCMP retroactive pay increases, as some municipalities will struggle to absorb significant increases to their policing costs. Council will send out this letter and a letter to FCM to request that they take an advocacy position on this matter.

### **Information**

Council received the items below for information:

- Eagle Builders Centre Project Update – Manager Kreklewich (*verbal*)
- Annexation Process Update
- Lacombe County Council Highlights – July 8, 2021



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### **Adoption of Minutes**

Council reviewed and adopted the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and the Standing Committee Meeting Minutes for July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### **Notice of Motion**

Councillor Stendie moved that Council begin each Regular Council Meeting going forward with a thoughtful Treaty Six Land Acknowledgement. This will be brought back to Council for further discussion at the August 10<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.

### **Confidential – Closed Session**

Council moved into an in-camera session at 8:25 p.m. pursuant to s. 24 of the FOIP Act. Council returned to the Regular Council Meeting at 8:55 p.m.

### **Motion**

Council directed Administration to commence negotiations for 4.0 – 4.9 HA of land for the future K-5 Catholic school.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

#### **Upcoming Council Meeting:**

Regular Council Meeting – Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

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Council Chambers on Level 2  
Civic Cultural Centre | 5018 Waghorn Street

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