

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](http://www.blackfalds.ca). Archived minutes are available by request.

## Highlights of the Regular Meeting of Council – July 11, 2023

### CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Notice of Motion Item 12.1 was moved to Business Arising from Minutes item 6.4

Council adopted the July 11, 2023 Agenda as amended.

### DELEGATION

#### **Blackfalds FCSS Board, Dena Thomas, Glenda Brown, Cliff Soper and Sheila Giffin**

Dena Thomas and FCSS Manager Bornn provided a verbal presentation to Council surrounding discussions the FCSS Board has had in regard to the 2022 Social Needs Assessment.

### PUBLIC HEARING

#### **Bylaw 1285.23 – Public Notification Bylaw**

Mayor Hoover declared the Public Hearing open at 7:37 p.m. for Bylaw 1285.23.

Bylaw 1285.23 proposes to ensure that notice is provided to residents in advance about bylaws, resolutions, meetings, and public hearings. Passing this Bylaw will bring the Town of Blackfalds into compliance with the *Municipal Government Act* and outline a variety of effective methods for use in communication with residents.

Notice of this Public Hearing was advertised in accordance with Section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*.

- In the June 22, 2023, and 29, 2023 editions of the Lacombe Express;
- On the bulletin board in the Town's Civic Centre, upstairs outside of Council Chambers;
- On the Planning & Development webpage of the Town's website commencing June 16, 2023;
- On the Town's social media channels; and

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- A hard copy of the proposed Bylaw 1285.23 was available for viewing at the Town's Civic Centre Front Counter (upstairs).

There have been no written comments that have been received to date.

Those in Favour of the Bylaw  
(None came forward)

Those Opposed to the Bylaw  
(None came forward)

Any Person Deemed to be Affected by the Bylaw Who Wishes to be Heard  
(None came forward for or against the Bylaw)

Mayor Hoover declared the Public Hearing for Bylaw 1285.23 closed at 7:40 p.m.

## **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

### **Request for Decision, Bylaw 1285.23 - Public Notification Bylaw**

Upon closing the Public Hearing for Bylaw 1285.23, Director Kreklewich brought forward Bylaw 1285.23 – Public Notification Bylaw for Second, Third and Final Reading. Council was unanimous in giving Second, Third, and Final Reading to Bylaw 1285.23 – Public Notification Bylaw.

### **Request for Decision, Bylaw 1286.23 - Urban Hen Bylaw**

Manager Thevenaz on behalf of Manager Tejkl, brought forward Bylaw 1286.23 – Urban Hen Bylaw for Second, Third and Final Reading that will establish the 2-year Urban Hen Pilot Program. Council gave Second, Third and Final Reading to the Urban Hen Bylaw and starts the 2-year pilot program within the Town.

### **Request for Decision, Bylaw 1287.23 - Animal Control Bylaw Amendments**

Manager Thevenaz on behalf of Manager Tejkl, brought forward 1287.23 - Animal Control Bylaw Amendments for Second, Third and Final Reading. Council was unanimous in giving Second, Third and Final Reading the Animal Control Bylaw Amendments.

### **Councillor Stendie Notice of Motion to Rescind Motion - 187/23 (Regular Council Meeting June 27, 2023):**

Councillor Stendie read her Notice of Motion that was presented at the June 27, 2023, Regular Council Meeting.

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Councillor Stendie moved That Council move to rescind motion “187/23 - That Council move to accept the 2022 Social Needs Assessment as information”.

Mayor Hoover called a brief recess; upon calling the Regular Council Meeting back to order at 8:05 p.m., Council carried the motion to rescind motion 187/23 - That Council move to accept the 2022 Social Needs Assessment as information”.

## **BUSINESS**

### **Request for Decision, Community Initiatives Grant - Central Alberta Pride Society**

Director Kreklewich presented Central Alberta Pride Society’s Community Initiatives Grant Application for funding a local event. Council approved the application for funding to the Central Alberta Pride Society in the amount of \$2,500.00.

### **Municipal Congratulations – MLA Jennifer Johnson**

Interim CAO de Bresser brought forward the recommendation of forwarding a congratulatory letter to Ms. Jennifer Johnson on her successful election. Council directed Administration to prepare and forward a congratulatory letter to MLA Jennifer Johnson on her successful election as MLA for the Lacombe-Ponoka constituency, and further, that Administration requests a meeting with Council to discuss municipal needs for the Town of Blackfalds.

## **ACTION CORRESPONDENCE**

None

## **INFORMATION**

- Report for Council, Enforcement and Protective Services Monthly Report - June 2023
- Report for Council, Development & Building Monthly Report - June 2023
- Report for Council, BOLT KPI Monthly Report - June 2023
- Lacombe Foundation Board Meeting Minutes - May 15, 2023
- Lacombe Foundation Annual Report 2022
- County of Lacombe Highlights - June 22, 2023

Council accepted the Information Items as information.

## **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

None

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**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Council accepted the Regular Council Meeting Minutes from June 27, 2023, as amended.

**RECESS**

Council moved for a five-minute recess at 8:33 p.m.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Upon returning the Regular Council Meeting back to order, Council moved into a closed session commencing at 8:41 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*.

Mayor Hoover called the Regular Council Meeting back to order at 9:05 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

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