



Reeve's Report

For September 21, 2018 to October 19, 2018

September 21, 2018 – County Council Meeting – for the Purpose of CAO Evaluation held in County Council Chambers:

- Approved an extra floater day for the Chief Administrative Officer.
- Approved variance out of scope compensation for the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer.

September 24, 2018 – County Council Meeting – for the Purpose of Strategic Planning held in County Council Chambers:

- Reviewed the Smoky Lake County Strategic Priorities for 2018-2020.

September 24, 2018 – Joint Municipalities Meeting – held in Waskatenau:

- Met the new Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment Sargent: Tina Chan.
- Agreed to set up a meeting with the Minister of Education and Infrastructure to seek clarification in regard to the status of local school repairs, new schools and school upgrades

September 26, 2018 – County Council Budget Meeting – held in County Council Chambers:

- Revised the annual donations list funded from Grants to Individuals and Organizations.

September 27, 2018 – County Council Meeting – held in County Council Chambers:

- Approved action taken by Administration in proclaiming “Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day”.
- Accepted the Smoky Lake Community Daycare Co-operative as an Additional Named Insured under the County’s Insurance Umbrella.
- Executed the Natural Gas Bulk Supply Contract agreement for supplying natural gas by the County to the Town for a 5-Year term.
- Agreed to provide funds towards half the cost of repairs to the roof of the Royal Canadian Legion Smoky Lake Branch #227 building attached to the Main County Office.
- Approved \$2,500.00 of FCSS funding to H. A. Kostash School for their Leadership Program.
- Acknowledge that 151 White Earth Street in the Town of Smoky Lake is the selected location for the Lakeland PCN satellite site.
- Acknowledged the County’s nomination submission: Highland Community Hall of Barich being a successful recipient of the Heritage Conservation Award.
- Agreed to assist the Smoky Lake Pumpkin Growers Association with manpower and/or equipment for the 2018 – 30th Annual Pumpkin Fair and Weigh-off event.

September 28, 2018 – Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) District 5 Meeting – held in Innisfree:

- Resolution was passed that the Rural Municipalities of Alberta request that the Orphan Well Association prioritize the reclamation of abandoned oil and gas sites.
- Reviewed RMA Zone 5 Financial Statement.
- MLA Jessica Littlewood - Fort Sask.-Vegreville Constituency: discussed NDP upcoming priorities.
- Dr. Richard Starke MLA for Vermillion-Lloydminster presented upcoming election

October 1, 2018 – County Council Road Tour – held throughout Smoky Lake County:

- Toured Division 5 and 3 for upcoming year proposed projects and reviewed Elsie Hill.
- Checked culverts and Beaver problem areas.

October 3, 2018 – County Council Road Tour – held throughout Smoky Lake County:

- Toured Division 1, 2 & 4 proposed 2019 projects and reviewed this year’s completed projects.
- Checked Bridge projects and problem culverts.



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October 4, 2018 – Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) Charitable Grants Committee Meeting – held in Edmonton:

- Reviewed the final draft proposal for casinos funding model within Alberta which will be brought to RMA this fall and sent to AGLCC.

October 6, 2018 – 30th Annual Pumpkin Fair and Weigh-off – held in Smoky Lake:

- Participated in the dignitary's parade.
- Brought greetings from Smoky Lake County.
- Record breaking pumpkin again this year over 1800 pounds

October 9, 2018 – Doctor Retention and Recruitment Meeting – held in County Council Chambers:

- Received an update from the Rural Health Professions Action Plan (RhPAP).
- Received a 2018 budget update.
- Acknowledged Dr. Olumide Johnson Fatokun is closing his practice in Smoky Lake this year end.
- Discussion was held regarding recruitment of a new physician.

October 10, 2018 – County Departmental Meeting – held in County Council Chambers:

- Reviewed the practice of providing gravel on Road Right of Ways adjacent to Fuel Service Stations.
- Discussed the 2019 County Fleet equipment and vehicles.
- Discussed the three-year road plan, mowing spraying policies, business licences and a draft Health and Safety Policy.

October 12, 2018 – Mayors and Reeve's Caucus – held in Sherwood Park:

- Alberta and the environment: A closer look into the Kinder Morgan Pipeline Protest and how it being funded Presenter Vivian Krause.
- Government of Canada Minister Francois-Phillippe Champagne talked on Infrastructure and Communities.
- Co-founder Cory Janssen presented information on Why artificial intelligence matters.
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October 15, 2018 – Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops Ltd. Zone Meeting – held in Bonnyville:

- Harvey Yoder retired as zone 4 Chairman an election was held and Lloyd Prefontaine will now be the new Chairman for one year.
- Proposed \$0.26 Increase in Levy this year.
- Legal Council Brownlee revised Drug and Alcohol Use template policy to meet legislation.
- Broadband companies interested in using gas pipelines to support internet network.
- GM has made the Fleet Vehicle Discount open to employees of Member Utilities.
- Resolution was passed to reduce the annual gas convention to One day and will be brought to the annual meeting for discussion and vote.

Sincerely,
Craig Lukinuk
Smoky Lake County Reeve