



Smoky Lake County

Meeting Agenda

Special County Council Meeting

July 13, 2026 - 11:00 AM

In Person - Council Chambers

4612 - McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta

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1. CALLED TO ORDER
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
3. REQUESTS FOR DECISION
 - 3.1. Weed/Pest Inspector Appointment
 - 3.2. Gravel Donation
 - 3.3. Contract Gravel Hauling
4. IN CAMERA
5. ADJOURNMENT



Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting Date: Monday, July 13th, 2026

Agenda Item: #

Topic: Weed/Pest Inspector Appointment

Presented By: Sebastien Dutrisac, Manager of Agricultural Services

Recommendation:

That Smoky Lake County Council appoint Kortney Johnson and Avery Pederson as Weed and Pest Inspectors for Smoky Lake County, effective July 13th, 2026, to termination of employment.

Background:

Under the *Weed Control Act* of Alberta Section 7(1) states “A local authority shall appoint inspectors to enforce and monitor compliance with this Act within the municipality”, and the *Agricultural Pest Act* Statutes of Alberta Section 9(1) states “Inspectors may be appointed by a local authority or by the Minister to carry out this Act and the regulations”.

Benefits:

The appointment of qualified staff as Weed and Pest Inspectors fulfills the municipality’s requirement under the grant agreement ASB-076850 with the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (MOAI) includes Goal 2-2 and Goal 4-2 as well as the Weed Control Act (Section 7) and the Agricultural Pests Act to appoint sufficient inspectors for enforcement and monitoring.

Disadvantages: N/A

Alternatives:

1. That Council accepts the RFD as information.

Financial Implications:

Goals not met under the current grant agreement might affect grant funding levels.

Legislation:

1. Alberta Weed Control Act
2. Agricultural Pests Act
3. Policy Statement No. 62-14-02: Weed Inspection and Weed Notice

Intergovernmental:

Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation

Strategic Alignment: N/A



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Enclosure(s): N/A

Signature of the CAO: _____