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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

September 14, 2021 Council Highlights

Council meetings and Council Public Works Meetings are live streamed on 'YouTube/County of St. Paul No. 19 Council Meeting'.
The meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. Council meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
Public Works meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Bylaws can be found on the County website under 'Governance/ Bylaws & Policies'.

Council gave first reading to Bylaw 2021-13 Land Use Bylaw and to Bylaw 2021-14 Municipal Development Plan. *These proposed Bylaws and a link to the feedback survey can be found on the County website under 'Planning & Development'.*

Council passed Bylaw 2021-12 Fire Protection Services to include 'fireworks'. The Bylaw stipulates that no person shall discharge fireworks on any County owned or managed lands without prior approval from Council.

Council passed ECDEV-1 Film Friendly Community Policy which recognized the importance of Regional Economic Development strategies in collaboration with our neighbouring communities.

Council passed HR-23 Social Media Policy, which replaces ADM-29 Social Media Policy.

Council passed HR-5 Diversity and Inclusion Policy, HR-20 Orientation and On-boarding Policy, and the HR-24 Duty to Accommodate Policy.

Council approved the application under the Alberta Community Partnership Grant for the 2022 Municipal Internship Intake under the Administrative stream.

Council moved to recognize the Day of Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 with a possible education opportunity to recognize the Day and to further acknowledge the Day by encouraging staff to wear orange. Staff will remain at work and County offices will be open.

Perch Lake community members have submitted a request to consider installing a playground within their subdivision. Council moved to defer the decision to 2022 Strategic Planning and Budget discussions.

Council moved to work on an agreement with the Lakeland Cross Country Ski Club to allow for cross country skiing at Westcove Municipal Recreation Area for the 2021-2022 season.

Council moved to provide a letter of support to the County of St. Paul Community Association for a funding commitment of $25,750 if they are successful with their application to the Community Facility Enhancement Program.

Council moved to provide a letter of support in principle, providing no funding is required by the County, to the St. Paul and District Arts Foundation to accompany their application for the Multicultural, Indigenous and Inclusion Grant Program.

Council moved to provide a letter of support in principle to the House of Speed Canada Track & Field Club to accompany their grant application to the Community Facility Enhancement Program for the development of a multi-sport facility in the County of St. Paul.

Donations and Sponsorships

Council approved the request from the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance for a $.50 per capita contribution for 2022 in the amount of $3,234.

Council approved a donation of $100 to the My Luv Pak – Elk Point Branch.

A request by the St. Paul Boys and Girls Club for financial support for the nutritional program was tabled until additional information is provided.

Additional Information

County Offices will be closed on Monday, October 11 for Thanksgiving.

Municipal General Election See '2021 Municipal Election' on the County website for information on Nominated Candidates, ID required to vote, Special Ballots, and voting locations. Voters will be able to vote for Reeve, Division Councillor, and School Board Trustees. In addition, voters will be issued ballots for the Senate Election and two Referendum Votes that will take place in conjunction with the Municipal Elections.

Advance Polls will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on -
* **October 7, 8, & 9 for all Divisions at the St. Paul Legion Hall**
* **October 9 for Divisions 1, 2, and 3 at the Elk Point Seniors Centre**

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