COUNTY OF ST. PAUL
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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

Council Highlights – September 10, 2024 Meeting

The August 27 Public Works Meeting was cancelled.

Council & Public Works meetings are live-streamed on YouTube under 'County of St. Paul No. 19'.

The public is welcome to observe Council proceedings from the Public Gallery in the Council Chambers, located in the Administration Building. Our next meeting, Public Works, is on September 24 at 9 a.m.

ADMINISTRATION

The County will sign a **Memorandum of Agreement** with the Province for the **2024 Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF)**. The application for funds was submitted in July and will be **applied to Project #6C2310 Michaud Road** (Township Road 622).

Council **ratified a Letter of Support** in principle submitted to the **Elk Point Arena Operating Committee** to accompany their **Active Communities Initiatives grant application** for a new arena ice plant.

Administration will prepare a **Letter of Support** for the **Town of Bonnyville** to accompany a **grant application for a new aquatics facility**.

The County will **sponsor four memorial plaques for the Fallen Soldiers of Ashmont Alberta**. The sponsorship **totals $1,200** to the Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation.

Council will provide **one-time financial assistance** to the **St. Paul Special Olympics** for **$500** to assist with increasing operational costs.

BYLAWS AND POLICIES

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

A **Public Hearing** was held regarding the proposed **Bylaw 2024-11** for **rezoning Part SE 21-58-9-W4** from Agriculture (A) District to Industrial/Commercial (IC) District. No written submissions were received, but the attendees present were in favour of the Bylaw. With this, Council passed Bylaw 2024-11.

Speed Control Bylaw 2024-15 was passed, reducing the speed limit of Range Road 124 from Township Road 604 south for 1.02 kilometres to Syroid Drive (Garner Lake, bordering the County of St. Paul and Smoky Lake County) down from 80 km/h to 50 km/h.

PUBLIC WORKS

Portions of Road Plan 2004CL and Road Plan 0840473 (St. Eduard Coulee) in section 27-57-8-W4 **will be closed** with Alberta Transportation. These sections are **no longer required and will be consolidated** with the respective titles, resulting in the re-registration of Road Plan 0840473.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Following recommendation from the County Agricultural Service Board, a **Hearing for Land Supervision** was held. Council declared the land located at SW-4-56-6-W4, SE-4-56-6-W4, and SW-3-56-6-W4 **subject to supervision** as per Section 9 of the Agricultural Service Board Act due to affected land productivity.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The County will **partner** on an application by the **MD of Bonnyville** to the Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Intermunicipal Collaboration funding program to **conduct a Regional Meat Processing Facility Feasibility Study**.

Through the Lakeland DMO, the County will renew a **joint booth space** with the Town of St. Paul for the **2025 Edmonton Boat & Sportsman** show on March 20-23, 2025. The municipalities will also take part in the upcoming Sherwood Park Great Canadian Trade Fair and the Fort McMurray Spring Show (dates to be confirmed).

Administration will work with **Stoney Lake Community Association** to transfer the County's Recreation Lease in NE 23-56-8-W4, containing 8.73 acres, to the Association.

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