

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- Bylaw 2082-24 LUA - Change from Ag General to Residential Rural. **Motion to approve 2nd & 3rd reading was carried.**
- Bylaw 2083-24 LUA - Change from Ag General to Ag Small Lot. **Motion to approve 2nd & 3rd reading was carried.**
- Bylaw 2085-24 LUA - Change from Ag General to Residential Rural. **Motion to approve 1st reading was carried.**

#### **DELEGATIONS**

- Economic Update from CIBC
- Recreation Facility Project Funding Request from the Village of Rosemary for \$15,000 to put towards a public outdoor washroom & sport equipment storage facility. **A motion to approve the funding application was not carried.**
- Recreation Facility Improvement Funding Request from the Division Three (Patricia) Agricultural Society for approximately \$245,000 for the replacement of the grandstand seating at the Rodeo Grounds. **A motion to approve the funding request was carried.**

#### **AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BUSINESS**

- Will be welcoming a new Environmental Services Supervisor who will work with ~25 producers to complete Environmental Farm Plans.
- Attending the 2024 Provincial ASB Conference in Edmonton.
- Anticipating a busy season for the Coyote Incentive program due to coyote issues in the County.
- Successful seed plant inspections means standards for cleanliness and weed/pest risk management were met.
- Barrier product applied to control downy brome and kochia populations.

#### **REQUESTS FOR FUNCTIONS OF COUNCIL**

- Land Conservation Workshop (virtual) through the Government of Alberta.
- Telephone Town Hall with Minister of Health.
- Virtual Townhall with Martin Shields, M.P.
- Water Availability Engagement with the Alberta Irrigation Districts Association with a focus on improving water access in Alberta.
- Alberta Irrigation Districts Association Conference in February.
- State of the Region
- Newbrook Lodge Tour with Premier Smith

#### **MUNICIPAL SERVICES REPORT**

##### Municipal Enforcement

- Focus in October: Pedestrian Safety, Wildlife, and Fatigue.

##### Activities:

- Issued 15 warnings, 8 tickets, conducted 27 investigations (notable: speeding ticket for 155 km/h in a 100 km/h zone).
- Increased EID patrols in November for hunting season and infractions.

##### Fleet Services:

- Focus: Preventative maintenance, preparing graders for winter.
- Awaiting delivery of Gravel/Plow Truck (expected in November).

#### Operations:

- Grader Operators completed 6 rotations of gravel road maintenance.
- Spot gravelling and winter stockpiling in progress.
- Preparations for winter (plow routes, snow fencing, culvert replacements) completed.
- GPS collection of culverts: 4,983 collected to date.
- Fall bridge deck repairs and catch basin cleaning completed.
- Winter on-call/standby services commenced Oct 24.
- New Grader Operator onboarded for Area 8.

#### Engineering:

- Bassano, Gem & Rosemary water project: 40% substantial completion, finalization by November.
- Tilley Landfill closure and lagoon desludging deferred to 2025.
- Kinbrook Connection Pathway: Request for extension into 2025 accepted.
- Lake Newell Pathway and stormwater subdivision work progressing.

#### **BROOKS RCMP Q2 2024 COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT**

- Deployment of the Body Worn Camera project begins this month, which will take 12-18 months to complete.
- RCMP Public Consultation Tool is expected to launch in early 2025 and its purpose is to gather stakeholder feedback, enhance transparency, and promote openness in policing. It will be secure, confidential, and anonymous.

**Bassano RCMP OCTOBER Report:** 2 Sudden Death at Home calls, 20 traffic related investigation including MVC's, erratic driver complaints and stranded drivers, 38 speeding tickets were issued, and 2 Animal/Cows on the Highway related calls. Other incidents to note: Recruiting a new officer ongoing, one stolen vehicle and drug seizure, one drug dealing at a bar, and one uttering threats & mischief.

#### **MOTIONS OUT OF IN CAMERA**

- MOVED BY COUNCILLOR GREG SKRIVER that County Council ratifies the new Collective Agreement with CUPE Local 1032. **Motion was carried.**
- MOVED BY COUNCILLOR AMANDA PHILPOTT that Council defers conversations regarding the Rosemary Fire Agreement for one (1) year. **Motion was carried.**

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You can watch the meeting here > [\*\*November 21 Council/Interim Budget Review Meeting\*\*](#)  
The next meeting is scheduled for December 5. Join us in Council Chambers or watch the live stream.

