

Council Highlights



Regular Council Meeting of January 27, 2021

Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by Council. Council encourages its residents, businesses and stakeholders to keep in touch with Council news.

The 2021-23 Business Plan and Budget – 2nd Draft

Council approved the 2021-2023 Business Plan and Budget – 2nd Draft as presented.

Council approved the revisions to the Programs and Services Priorities as presented and listed below:

- a. Agricultural Service Board – Delete ALUS from item 4.
- b. Peace Officers – Delete Community Resource Officer item 4.
- c. Regional Priorities – Delete County Library Board from item 3.
- d. Regional Priorities – Delete Physician Retention and Attraction item 4.
- e. Regional Priorities – Delete Seniors Conference item 8.

Utilities Bylaw 01/21

Council passed first, second and third readings of Bylaw 01/21 – Utilities Bylaw.

Bylaw 02/21

Council passed first, second and third readings of Bylaw 02/21, a bylaw to cancel Subdivision Plan No. 8021716, Block 2, Lot 8 (1.71 acres).

The 2022-24 Business Plan and Budget – Timeline

Council approved the 2022-2024 Business Plan and Budget timeline to include Option 1, budget approval prior to election, as presented.

Strategic Plan Review

Council approved the revised 2018 – 2022 Flagstaff County Strategic Plan as presented.

Board Members Required for ARB and SDAB

Council approved to seek additional members for the Intermunicipal Assessment Review Board and Flagstaff Regional Subdivision and Development Appeal Boards by each Councillor contacting Flagstaff citizens directly.

Municipal Stimulus Program – Red Tape Reduction Report

Council approved the following actions in order to comply with the Municipal Stimulus Program (MSP) and the requirement to Reduce Red Tape:

- a. Implement incentives to encourage new businesses
- b. One-on-one business coaching for entrepreneurs
- c. Partner with neighbouring municipalities to promote investment and economic development opportunities at a regional level.
- d. Develop and implement asset management policies, plans, and strategies to ensure infrastructure supports long-term economic growth.

Provincial Agricultural Service Board Committee

Council approved a motion to support the proposed sustainable funding tiered model for 2022 to 2025 for the Provincial ASB committee as follows:

Year	Amount per ASB	Total Funds Raised
2022	\$ 375.00	\$ 25,875.00
2023*	\$ 500.00	\$ 34,500.00
2024*	\$ 600.00	\$ 41,400.00
2025*	\$ 600.00	\$ 41,400.00

*Funding requirements would be adjusted pending successful 2022 grant application.

Battle River Economic Opportunities Committee

Council approved the Battle River Economic Opportunities Committee Terms of Reference as presented.

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