

## July 2023 Meetings

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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 Council Meetings

Flagstaff County Council Meetings are conducted the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month commencing at 9 a.m. unless otherwise planned.

Council and Committee meeting agendas are available at the County's website at: [flagstaff.ab.ca/council/meetings-and-minutes](http://flagstaff.ab.ca/council/meetings-and-minutes)

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1-877-387-4100

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**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
(Closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

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T0B 4C0

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# Council Highlights



## Regular Council Meeting of July 12, 2023

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

**Preliminary Engineering – Bridge File 01459**

Council approved budgets of \$60,000 in 2023 and \$38,000 in 2024 for the geotechnical site investigation and engineering for Bridge File 01459 – NW 18-42-11 W4 (south of Lougheed), to be funded by the MSI capital grant. The single-span bridge structure is 60 years old, which exceeds the normal service life for this type of structure. An inspection identified major repairs required in the next three to five years at an approximate cost of \$335,000. These repairs would extend the life of the structure by approximately 10-15 years. However, due to the high cost of the repairs, it has been recommended to look at alternatives, such as replacement with a large-diameter culvert, which would incur similar costs but provide an increased service life of 50-plus years.

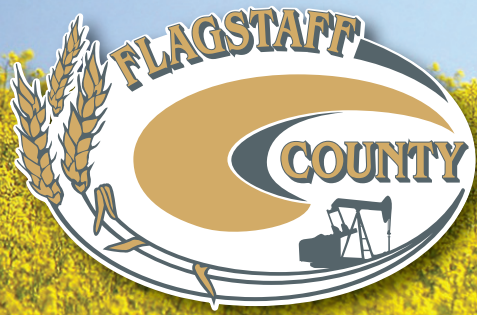
**Custom Spraying on Provincial Highways**

Council approved to perform roadside spraying along all provincial highways within Flagstaff County where noxious weeds are present, to be reimbursed by Alberta Transportation on a full cost-recovery basis. The Weed Control Act states that noxious weeds must be controlled while prohibited noxious weeds must be destroyed. The Act includes the requirement for weed control along provincial highways, which is the responsibility of Alberta Transportation. However, over the past several years, the Government of Alberta's vegetation management program has been underfunded, which has impacted summer maintenance programs such as roadside mowing and weed control. Flagstaff County weed inspectors have observed areas along the provincial highway system within the County this summer that require weed control. Currently, the County's roadside spraying program is on track and able to complete this additional spraying.

**Records Management**

Council approved to enter into a five-year contract with Government Frameworks for the purchase of an automated records management storage and process management solution to include one-time implementation costs of \$55,000 (plus GST) and annual costs of \$91,840 (plus GST) for training and development and the software subscription to be funded by the MSI operating grant in 2023. Records management is a critical organizational function for municipalities, which involves creating a level of efficient and systematic control over the creation, use and disposition of substantive records. This cloud-based solution will eliminate the capital purchase of a new server. It is also anticipated to be more cost-effective and secure.

**Once approved, the full Council Meeting minutes can be found at [www.flagstaff.ab.ca](http://www.flagstaff.ab.ca) under the "Council" tab and in the "Meetings and Minutes" section.**



The Flagstaff County Podcast: Season 3 Episode 4

# A fitter Flagstaff!



The 2023  
Flagstaff  
Fitness  
Challenge

Fitness tips  
to keep you  
on track!

Josh Damberger

JD|HD FITNESS

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## Our fight against leafy spurge is going airborne.



Propelled by the success the M.D. of Provost has had with aerial spraying, we are following suit with a similar program highlighted by the following:

- A 50/50 cost-share between the County and landowner.
- Treatment by contracted helicopter services to areas over 10 acres and areas that are inaccessible.
- Treatment by in-house resources to accessible areas under 10 acres.

### Call for more information

If any landowners are interested in this program or would like to report leafy spurge infestations, please contact Nick Dunn or Matthew Pfeffer at 780-384-4100.



## 2023 SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Public Works

#### ♦ Class 1 Truck Driver

1 Position — May to November 2023

Please send applications referencing the position to:

Flagstaff County

12435 Twp Rd 442

Box 358

Sedgewick, AB T0B 4C0

Fax: 780-384-3635

Email: [county@flagstaff.ab.ca](mailto:county@flagstaff.ab.ca)

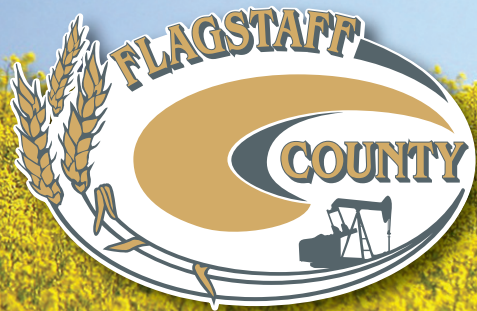
Ph: 780-384-4100



Application Deadline: **Until suitable candidate found**

For further information or a job description, please visit our website at [www.flagstaff.ab.ca](http://www.flagstaff.ab.ca)

**We thank all applicants for their interest in these positions.  
Only those applicants chosen for an interview will be contacted.**



**MG 30 RESIDENTIAL DUST SUPPRESSANT AGREEMENT**



Flagstaff County  
12435 TWP RD 442  
Box 358  
Sedgewick, AB T0B 4C0  
Phone: (780) 384-4100  
Fax: (780) 384-3635

**Deadline: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**APPLICATION FOR MG 30 DUST SUPPRESSANT AND PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,

the "Resident(s)" of the following lands:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby request

Flagstaff County to supply and apply dust control (MG 30). Please indicate your choice of application:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. 100 Meters = \$ 865.20
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. 200 Meters = \$ 1,730.40
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. 300 Meters = \$ 2,595.60
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. 400 Meters = \$ 3,460.80

\*All prices include GST

The Resident recognizes roadways are subject to seasonal weather changes, traffic volume and vehicle weight. Dust suppressants will be maintained as required at the discretion of Flagstaff County. This impacts the effectiveness and life expectancy of the dust suppressant.

**Note: All Dust Controls may be bladed in the spring and prior to winter.**

**Payment must be returned with application via cheque or internet banking options (including e-transfer) are available, please refer to the County website [www.flagstaff.ab.ca](http://www.flagstaff.ab.ca) for more information.**

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of Alberta,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Municipal Services Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Resident(s)



**Public Works Updates**

*Please refer to our website at [www.flagstaff.ab.ca](http://www.flagstaff.ab.ca) for up-to-date road work throughout the County.*

**Road Recovery**

Crews will be working on the following shoulder pulling project this week:

- Northwest of Heisler on Range Road 165 between Township Road 430 and Township Road 442 for 8 miles.

**Public Works Services**

Please visit the Flagstaff County website at [flagstaff.ab.ca](http://flagstaff.ab.ca) for information regarding Gravel Sales, Residential Laneway Maintenance, Road Maintenance, Hamlet Services, and more.

*Please keep in mind that our seasonal crews will be out working on our roadways and to use extreme caution while travelling on these roads while they are being maintained in any way. We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this season.*