



## City Council Meeting Highlights March 2, 2020

Through a Point of Privilege, Councillor Varga presented Mayor Clugston with the Special Olympics Canada flag. Councillor Varga travelled to Thunder Bay to retrieve the flag at the closing of the Special Olympics Canada Winter Games on February 29. Medicine Hat will host the Special Olympics Canada Summer Games in August, 2022.

As part of their pre-consultation process, TC Energy representatives Preston Seier, Public Affairs, and Ryan Clarke, Project Manager presented to City Council on the proposed Medicine Hat Looping Project 2023.

Executive Director of the Destination Marketing Organization (DMO), Jace Anderson, provided a summary of the DMO's 2019 Annual Report to City Council.

Through Administrative Committee, Council received for information Tender Recommendation EU20-08 - 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Belfast Street Water and Sanitary Main Replacement. The scope of work under this contract is for construction services to carry out the replacement of water and sanitary mains and associated surface restoration at the two locations. The RFP was awarded to the best evaluated bid meeting specification: LBCO Contracting in the amount of \$4,497,790.

Through Public Services Committee, City Council approved the Urban Environment and Recreation Advisory Board's (UERAB) recommendation regarding the Special Events Competition and Assistance Grants. This is the first of three allocations for 2020. The grants will be allocated as follows, based on 50% being provided up-front and the balance after receiving a financial statement indicating a deficit:

**Medicine Hat BMX Association    \$1,000**  
Provincial BMX Championship attendance.

**GX Dance Studio    \$500**  
Dance competition attendance.

**Kaeden Witkowski    \$1,000**  
Speed skating competition attendance.

**Southern Alberta Schools Athletic Association    \$3,000**  
Provincial track and field championship hosting.

Through Corporate Services Committee, City Council approved the 2020 Tax Auction Reserve Bid list for the 2020 Tax Arrears Public Auction. The reserve bid amounts were calculated with consideration given to the 2019 assessed values and the current market value as per a professional opinion received from a local real estate agent. Proceedings regarding any property on the list will be halted if the City receives payment of the tax arrears prior to 9 a.m. on March 31, 2020.

Council received for information the minutes of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Meeting and Decision Report from February 6, 2020, and as well as the minutes of the Heritage Resources Committee Meeting of February 11, 2020, and approved a motion for a new plaque for the Sharland McKenzie residence.

Under new business, City Council appointed Wes Skakun as the City of Medicine Hat License Inspector. Council also appointed Calvin Isaac Maltin to the City Centre Development Agency for a term effective immediately and expiring on December 31, 2021.

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Next City Council meeting to be held in City Hall Council Chambers

**Monday, March 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM**