



City Council Meeting Highlights September 3, 2019

Dr. Ken Sauer presented to City Council a report on the 55 Plus Summer Games held in Medicine Hat in July. Dr. Sauer informed Council that the event was a success, and thanked them for their support. He also passed along feedback regarding how impressed participants were with the quality of City of Medicine Hat facilities, and shared information on how legacy funds from these events are used to support sport and recreation initiatives in the community. Dr. Sauer also advised Council that the Sport and Events Council and Games Society expects to hear about their bid on the 2022 National Special Olympics later in September.

City Council received for information from Administrative Committee Tender Recommendation - UD19-106 Substation Construction for Electric Substation MHS-10. Tender was awarded to the best evaluated bid meeting specifications, Rising Edge Group in the amount of \$2,806,617.

Through Administrative Committee, City Council received for adoption Proposed Road Closure Bylaw #4599 - Taylor Avenue SE Area.

Through Administrative Committee, City Council approved \$553,743 in municipal assist for the estimated \$1 million in off-site levies specific to Folium Biosciences Canada's (Folium) parcel Lot 5, Block 4, Plan 1910823, as well as a budget amendment of equal value to fund the municipal assist from the Community Capital Reserve. The total municipal assist of \$553, 743 equates to \$254,037 more than the universal municipal assist of 30%. Folium formally requested off-site relief in May, 2019 and the assist provides significant incentive to locate their investment in Medicine Hat.

City Council received for information from Administrative Committee Tender Recommendation – EU19-112 12 Street SW and 17 Street SW Water and Sanitary Main Replacement, Desert Blume Water and Sanitary Meter Replacement. Tender was awarded to the best evaluated bid meeting specifications MPE Engineering Ltd. in the amount of \$579,000.

City Council approved first reading of Bylaw #4597, a bylaw to amend Bylaw #3302 to simplify the monthly payment calculation on the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP).

Currently monthly payments are based on the previous year's taxes from January to June, and then adjusted from July to December based on the current year's taxes. The bylaw amendment will recalculate the TIPP once annually and allow for consistent payments from July to June each year.

Road Closure Bylaw #4599, a bylaw intended to close a portion of Taylor Avenue SE, was also approved for first reading. The closure will facilitate the expansion of an adjacent sewer lift station. This portion of the road is undeveloped and has been declared surplus to the City's road network needs.

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Next City Council meeting to be held in City Hall Council Chambers
Monday, September 16, 2019 at 6:30 PM