### **MINUTES**

# POLICIES AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

# **Mountain View County**

Minutes of the Policies and Priorities Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, in the Council Chamber,

1408 Twp Rd. 320, Didsbury, AB

PRESENT: Councillor P. McKean (Deputy Reeve, Chair)

Councillor A. Aalbers Councillor K. Heck Councillor A. Kemmere Councillor D. Milne Councillor J. Sayer

ABSENT: Reeve B. Beattie

IN ATTENDANCE: T. Martens, Chief Administrative Officer

R. Beaupertuis, Director, Corporate Services

J. Holmes, Director, Legislative, Community, & Agricultural

Services

R. Morrison, Assistant Director, Operational Services M. Bloem, Director, Planning and Development Services

A. Wild, Communications Coordinator

G. Eyers, Executive Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: Deputy Reeve McKean called the meeting to order at 9:00

a.m.

AGENDA Deputy Reeve McKean advised that the agenda would be

amended as follows:

8.8 Service Levels - Calcium

11.2 Legal Matter

Moved by Councillor Aalbers

PP16-236 That the Policies and Priorities Committee adopt the agenda

of the Policies and Priorities Committee Meeting of

September 7, 2016 as amended.

Carried.

MINUTES Moved by Councillor Sayer

PP16-237 That the Policies and Priorities Committee adopt the minutes

of the Policies and Priorities Committee Meeting of July 6,

2016.

Carried.

**DELEGATION** 

Greenwood Neighbourhood

Place

Deputy Reeve McKean welcomed Marita Stermann, Director, and Cheri Funke, Greenwood Neighbourhood Place, to the Policies and Priorities Committee Meeting.

Ms. Stermann provided information regarding

- Services provided to Sundre and County residents
- FCSS Preventative Programming

- Information and referral services
- FCSS budget details

The Policies and Priorities Committee discussed the following:

- Sundre FCSS is a stand-alone organization
- All programing is done in-house
- FCSS in other communities do not provide programming
- Equal services for all County residents
- Annual approval process earlier in the year

Deputy Reeve McKean thanked Ms. Stermann and Ms. Funke for the presentation.

# DELEGATION South McDougal Flats Area Protection Society

Deputy Reeve McKean welcomed Robin Tudor, Director, and Marlow Currie, South McDougal Flats Area Protection Society, to the Policies and Priorities Committee Meeting.

Mr. Tudor provided information regarding

- Structure and mandate of South McDougal Flats Area Society
- Concerns identified in the July 2016 survey such as air quality, water quality, wastewater, gravel pits and reclamation, Area Structure Plans, and regulation enforcement

The Policies and Priorities Committee discussed the following:

- Provincial jurisdiction and legislation
- AAMDC Resolution regarding gravel pit legislation and reclamation

Deputy Reeve McKean thanked Mr. Tudor and Mr. Currie for the presentation.

# DELEGATION Trans Canada Trail

Deputy Reeve McKean welcomed Kristen Gabora, Trail Development Manager, Trans Canada Trail, to the Policies and Priorities Committee Meeting.

Ms. Gabora provided information regarding

- Scope of the Great Trail and its benefits
- Route and signage
- Costs to the County include sign installation and maintenance
- Proposed route

The Policies and Priorities Committee discussed the following:

- Safety concerns of shared roadway
- Costs, maintenance, and liability
- Trespassing and unauthorized use of private property
- Traffic pressures and development concerns

Deputy Reeve McKean thanked Ms. Gabora for the presentation.

Recess and Reconvene Deputy Reeve McKean recessed the meeting at 10:11 a.m.

and reconvened at 10:20 a.m.

DELEGATIONS Moved by Councillor Aalbers

PP16-238 That the Policies and Priorities Committee receive the

presentations from Greenwood Neighbourhood Place, South McDougal Flats Area Protection Society, and the Trans

Canada Trail as information.

Carried.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

IN CAMERA

Moved by Deputy Reeve McKean

PP16-239 That the Policies and Priorities Committee Meeting of

September 7, 2016 go into closed meeting at 10:22 a.m.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Kemmere

PP16-240 That the Policies and Priorities Committee Meeting of

September 7, 2016 return to the open Meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Carried.

Service Levels

- Calcium Councillor Kemmere discussed challenges regarding the

County service levels for calcium applications.

Moved by Councillor Kemmere

PP16-241 That the Policies and Priorities Committee request that staff

bring information regarding solutions to improve the Calcium

Program to the 2017 budget discussions.

Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Corporate Services

Moved by Councillor Milne

Monthly Report PP16-242 That the Policies and Priorities Committee receive the

July 2016 Corporate Services Department Monthly Report as

information.

Carried.

**Operational Services** 

Monthly Report PP16-243

Moved by Councillor Milne

That the Policies & Priorities Committee receive the

Operational Services Department monthly report as

information.

Carried.

Councillor Kemmere left the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

Planning and Development

Monthly Report PP16-244

Moved by Councillor Aalbers

That the Policies and Priorities Committee receive the

Planning and Development Services Department statistics as

information.

Carried.

Legislative and Community

Services Monthly

Moved by Councillor Heck

Report PP16-245 That the Policies and Priorities Committee receive the

Legislative, Community and Agricultural Services Department

monthly report as information.

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Carried.

CAO Services

Moved by Councillor Sayer

Monthly Report PP16-246 That the Policies and Priorities Committee receive the CAO

Services Monthly Report as information.

Carried.

**NEW BUSINESS** 

**AGRASID** Analysis

Moved by Councillor Milne

PP16-247 That the Policies and Priorities Committee receive the

AGRASID data in the evaluation of redesignation and

subdivision proposals as information.

Carried.

Highway 2 Corridor

Improvement Study

Moved by Councillor Aalbers

That the Policies and Priorities Committee accept the PP16-248

summary of August 4, 2016 meeting, regarding Highway 2 Corridor Improvement Study, from CIMA + Al-Terra

Castleglenn as information.

Carried.

Coal Camp

Road Engineering

Moved by Councillor Sayer

That the Policies and Priorities Committee accept the report PP16-249

on the Coal Camp Road erosion as information

Carried.

Broadband

Moved by Councillor Aalbers

That the Policies and Priorities Committee receive the PP16-250

> broadband update as information; and further, that Administration organize a rural community broadband workshop and invite AAMDC, adjacent rural municipalities,

and any interested community groups.

Carried.

AAMDC Resolution

Moved by Councillor Aalbers

- Pit Operations PP16-251 That the Policies and Priorities Committee recommend that

Council forward the Aggregate Extraction and Reclamation Resolution to the Fall AAMDC Zone meeting as amended; and further, email the amended resolution to Councillors for final

review prior to submission.

Carried.

Website Project

Moved by Councillor Milne

Report PP16-252 That the Policies and Priorities Committee receive the

Website Rebuild update as information.

Carried.

**Budget Cycle** 

Moved by Councillor Milne

PP16-253 That the Policies and Priorities Committee approve the following recommendations from the Audit Committee:

> That adoption of the Capital Budget and Operating budget be separated, which will allow more focus on

> each.

The major components of the budget process along with proposed timing and rationale will require additional communication.

3. It is highly recommended that dedicated budget meetings be adopted.

Carried.

# Moved By Councillor Milne

#### PP16-254 That the Policies and Priorities Committee approve the following dates for the 2017 budget cycle

- Monday, October 17, 2016, 1:00 pm Budget workshop meeting - Discuss Service Levels and Budget Environmental scan
- Week of October 17-21, 2016 Audit Committee to review project sheets
- Wednesday, November 2, 2016 Project budget submitted to Policies and Priorities Committee
- Monday November 21, 2016 Project Budget workshop 1:00 pm (if needed)
- Wednesday, November 23, 2016 Project Budget submitted to Council for Approval
- Wednesday, January 11, 2017 Adoption of Interim Budget for 2017
- Tuesday, January 31, 2017 Operating Budget workshop
- Wednesday, February 15, 2017 1:00 pm Operating **Budget**
- Wednesday, March 29, 2017 Full Budget presented to Council for approval
- Wednesday, April 12, 2017 Council adopt Tax Rate Bylaw

Carried.

# COUNCILLOR REPORTS

The Policies and Priorities Committee discussed the following:

- Didsbury Fire Hall update
- Cremona Fire Hall update
- MVRWMC update

# CORRESPONDENCE

Moved by Councillor Milne

PP16-255

That the Policies and Priorities Committee receive the following as information:

- 20160825 AAMDC Contact Newsletter
- P & P Directives

Carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Heck

PP16-256 That the Policies and Priorities Committee Meeting of

September 7, 2016 be adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Carried.

Chair			

I hereby certify these minutes are correct.

Chief Administrative Officer