



Council Notes January 10, 2023

Subdivision Extension: KNE210154

Agenda Item 5.1.1 YouTube Livestream: [19:42](#)

KNE210154 is a subdivision relating to a portion of the NW 19-30-23 W4M, Plan 9710820, Lot 1. Landowners are given a year from the date of their subdivision approval in which to meet their conditions but may request an extension from the developing authority if needed. In this instance, the applicant is required to change the current septic system as part of their subdivision conditions but has had difficulty securing a contractor over the past few summers. This is the final extension allowed for this applicant. If conditions are not met by the deadline, a new subdivision application will be required.

Decision:

Council granted a 1-year extension to subdivision KNE210154 until February 27, 2024, to allow the applicant time to meet the conditions of their subdivision approval.

Subdivision Extension: KNE220172

Agenda Item 5.1.2; YouTube Livestream: [23:22](#)

KNE220172 is a subdivision relating to a portion of the SW 17-30-26 W4M. Landowners are given a year from the date of their subdivision approval in which to meet their conditions but may request an extension from the developing authority if needed. In this instance, the applicant is required to build and approach into the new parcel, which has not been completed due to harvest and other time restraints. This is the first extension request for this applicant.

Decision:

Council granted a 1-year extension to subdivision KNE220172 until February 23, 2024, to allow the applicant more time to meet their subdivision requirements.

Council Invitation to Food and Agritourism Industry Session

Agenda Item 5.2.1; YouTube Livestream: [25:35](#)

As part of a 2022 – 2023 economic development initiative, a food and agritourism industry session is being held on January 26th in Three Hills. This is a targeted engagement that will include local producers, restaurant operators, and other food tourism operators / community members. This event will provide Council with an opportunity to network with current and/or future business partners within the region and will provide an opportunity to learn about potential initiatives and/or strategies in the food tourism industry.

Decision:

Council approved the attendance of a Council representative at the Economic Development Food and Agritourism Industry session being held on January 26, 2023, in Three Hills.

Fire Services Training Grant

Agenda Item 5.3.1; YouTube Livestream: [31:53](#)

The Fire Services Training Program provides funding to support communities to help ensure local fire services are adequately trained to respond to emergencies safely and effectively. The Town of Trochu has agreed to take on managing partner for this grant, with support from the other municipalities in the region.

Decision:

Council approved a Letter of Support for the application towards the Alberta Fire Training Grant Application 2023-2024, with the Town of Trochu as the Managing Partner.

Village of Acme Request for Funds for Playground Installation

Agenda Item 7.1; YouTube Livestream: [36:48](#)

Council has received a donation request from the Acme Seniors Association and the Village of Acme to help fund the new all-inclusive, accessible playground equipment being installed at Rose Park in Acme.

Decision:

Council approved a donation of \$500.00 towards the installation of the Acme Rose Park Playground.

Badlands Historical Society Request

Agenda Item 7.2; YouTube Livestream: [38:56](#)

The Badlands Historic Museum Society has approached Council with a request of \$5000.00 to help fix the roof of their museum. Once the roof is complete, the museum can then be utilized as a rally point for regional 4H students to come together each summer.

Decision:

Council approved a \$5,000 donation under the Recreation, Community, Arts, and Cultural Events program to the Badlands Historical Museum Society to assist them in fixing their roof.

Joint Advocacy for Improved Solar Farm Governance

Agenda Item 7.3; YouTube Livestream: [50:40](#)

Rocky View County is seeking to gather municipalities to take part in a joint advocacy campaign to make changes to the Provincial framework that governs renewable energy projects (solar farms). A third party would be contracted to lobby for broader municipal input into siting considerations and protection from potential end of life liabilities associated with reclamation. The contribution requested from Kneehill County for this effort is \$10,000.

Decision:

Council moved to table this item to the February 14, 2023 Council meeting so more information can be provided prior to making a decision.

Council & Committee Reports

Agenda Item 9.0; YouTube Livestream: [1:00:57](#)

Council and Committee Reports include Aqua 7.

Decision:

Council received the Council and Committee Reports for information as presented.

Closed Session

Agenda Item 11.0; YouTube Livestream: [1:14:55](#)

Council moved the meeting into Closed Session.

- Intergovernmental Relations (FOIP Section 21)
- Personnel (FOIP- Section 17)
- Third Party Business (Section 16)

Motion from Closed Session:

Council moved to request a meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs at the upcoming RMA Convention to discuss concerns about siting of renewable energy developments and end of life concerns

NEXT Council Meeting: January 24, 2023, at 8:30 am in Council Chambers
1600, 2nd Street NE, Three Hills, Alberta.

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