



Council Highlights

New Business

Future Plans for the Centennial Buildings

- Lac La Biche County Council has been considering different ways to revitalize and repurpose the Centennial Buildings (formerly known as Jubilee Hall and the Old Curling Rink) in the hamlet of Lac La Biche.
- A long-term goal is to move the Lac La Biche Regional Museum and Discovery Centre to the Centennial Buildings. The museum, operated by the Lakeland Interpretive Society, is currently housed on the bottom floor of McArthur Place. The Society also operates the community's Visitor Information Centre (VIC).
- After discussing the matter, Council voted to have County Administration provide a conceptual plan for moving the museum and the VIC to the Centennial Buildings.
- Councillors also voted to have Administration provide concepts and future alternative uses for the buildings. Meetings with federal ministers will also be scheduled at the Federation of Canadian Municipalities conference in Ottawa in June, to discuss grant funding opportunities.

Transportation Master Plan

- Creation of an official Transportation Master Plan for the County was started in 2010, but has been on hold since 2011. The committee responsible for spearheading the Plan has now been revived.

- Council approved \$50,000 for the committee to spend on unforeseen costs, like traffic counts and consultations, while updating the draft Plan.
- Once it has been finalized and adopted by Council, the updated Plan will be a 10-year roadmap for capital construction in the County.
- Councillors later discussed a draft bylaw pertaining to the Transportation Master Plan Advisory Committee. Council asked Administration to amend the draft bylaw so that the committee is mandated to meet on a monthly basis until the Plan is completed. The committee will review the updated Plan annually.

Support for the Alberta Used Oil Management Association

- The Alberta Used Oil Management Association (AUOMA) is a non-profit organization that oversees collecting and recycling used oil products across the province.
- The organization is currently projecting a deficit in 2016, has lost more than 100 collection sites, and is working with limited administrative resources. AUOMA has identified necessary provincial regulation changes to keep the used oil management program running smoothly, and the group is asking for support from municipalities.
- Council voted to approve a draft letter of support for the AUOMA, which will now be sent to Alberta's Environment and Parks Minister.