



Council Highlights

Delegations

FortisAlberta Proposal

- FortisAlberta is proposing to buy Lac La Biche County's street light investment and convert approximately 80 street lights in the municipality to LED fixtures.
- Ms. Dora L'Heureux, FortisAlberta's Stakeholder Relations Manager, presented the proposal to Council. The proposal only applies to "cobrahead-style" street lights, not decorative street lights like the ones along Main Street in the hamlet of Lac La Biche.
- County Administration is currently reviewing the proposal and will report back to Council at a future meeting.

Concerns about vagrancy and safety in downtown Lac La Biche

- Mr. Moe Abougouche approached Council to voice concerns about vagrancy and safety in the hamlet of Lac La Biche's downtown area. Mr. Abougouche had previously submitted a petition bearing local residents' signatures.
- Councillors discussed the matter and different options for addressing it. RCMP officers were also in attendance and provided feedback.
- Council voted to have Administration schedule an emergency meeting with the local RCMP detachment's Staff Sergeant to discuss enforcement in downtown Lac La Biche.

New Business

Local Sports Hall of Fame and Inspiration Wall at Bold Center

- Administration presented an idea for adding a sports hall of fame and inspirational photo wall to the Bold Center.
- Administration feels these additions would encourage a sense of pride in the local sports community by showcasing coaches and athletes from the local area, like Rene Bourque, who now plays in the National Hockey League.
- Councillors decided to have Administration prepare a process and criteria for inducting people into the hall of fame. These will be presented to Council for approval at a future meeting. In addition, \$15,000 has also been allocated to the project.

Meeting with Northern Lights Public Schools

- Council received an invitation to meet with the Northern Lights Public Schools Board of Trustees to discuss sports fields at the Bold Center, among other topics.
- Council voted to meet with the Board on April 3, 2017.