

Council Highlights

New Business

Enhanced Brushing Program

- County administration identified a need for an aggressive brushing program in 2017. County graders are having difficulty maintaining roads because of heavy brush in some areas. Brush also creates visibility problems for drivers on County roads.
- There was \$75,000 in the 2017 operational budget to contract the work, but more funds were needed.
- Council passed a motion to approve additional funding of \$147,300 to the Transportation Services 2017 operating budget.

Awarding of Tender for Range Road 144 Base and Pave

- Council awarded Tender TR-32-2017-01 Range Road 144 Base and Pave to Central City Asphalt for \$3,493,729.50 plus GST.

Second and Third Readings of Bylaw 15-001 Water and Sewer Services Connection

- To protect the environment, the County is making an effort to extend water and sewer services to as many residences around Lac La Biche Lake as possible.
- Council gave Bylaw 15-001 second and third readings, which makes connection to County water and sewer services mandatory where they're available.
- Council also motioned that Bylaw 14-022 (Utility Fees) be brought forward for Council's review at a future meeting.

Discussion on Highways 858 and 663 Road Conditions

- Council discussed poor road conditions on Highways 858 and 663. They directed administration to arrange a meeting between County representatives and representatives of the Athabasca District of the Alberta Department of Transportation on the state of Highways 858 and 663.
- They then directed administration to arrange another meeting between County representatives and local representatives of the Alberta Department of Transportation on the state of Highways 858 and 663.
- Council also motioned that administration implement a communications plan on the condition of Highways 858 and 663.