

## **Council Corner**

By Mayor Al Henuset

### **February 12, 2018 Regular meeting.**

Municipal Enforcement reported they attended to 170 infractions under the Village bylaws in 2017.

Fire Department reported:

There were 236 call outs in 2017. There were 24 in January

Working with Captains Walker and Houghton on a capital budget.

Public Works reported:

Approximately 150 of the new recycling bins have gone out.

Still have to deliver the commercial bins.

Snow removal has gone well. Thanks to Cartel for their assistance

Working on projects for capital budget.

CAO reported:

The Airport Subdivision issue is now in hands of Municipal Affairs. They advise Alberta Transportation to provide direction.

The auditors will be in this week.

Councillors provided committee reports.

A motion to change snow removal time from 72 hours to 48 hours was defeated.

A motion to join the Airdrie and Area Health Benefits Cooperative was passed.

It was decided to hold the Coffee with Council quarterly at the Community Hall meeting room.

For more information contact the Village Office

**Regular meeting on February 26, 2018**

Fire Department reported they have lost five captains.

They require new radios which will cost \$3000 each.

Public Works reported water usage is up. We expect there is a leak somewhere.

The sewer lift station should be upgraded this year.

They have two work experience students in the department.

CAO reported the airport subdivision is in hands of Alberta Transportation

Our audit went well. There were no major issues.

We have hired a Level 1 Peace Officer on a three-month trial.

Councillors reports were received.

The Rockyview County Regional Emergency Management Agreement was presented, and council adopted in principal.

We will require a local director.

Our snow removal policy was amended.

Public Engagement Policy was presented and approved.

The new 911 agreement was presented and approved.

We approved the purchase of a new sander for the 1 ton at a cost of \$8020.

We approved leasing a 2015 Ford at a cost of approximately \$600/month

On February 24, 2018 Council held a Strategic Planning meeting.

2018 priorities are, sewer and storm lift station upgrades, playground at Campground, 2<sup>nd</sup> avenue resurfacing drainage and curbs, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> if funds available, do more sidewalks in Beacon Heights, and facilitate a Capital Budget for the Fire Department.

We want to encourage Economic Development to increase their scope.

We want to set up a Centennial Committee.

We want to encourage Grasslands to build some show homes and keep the property tidy.

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