

## **Council Corner**

By Mayor Al Henuset

On February 28, 2018 the Beiseker Fire Department was shut down as there were no firefighters to man the station.

On March 9, 2018 council met with the Reeve and Fire Chief of Rockyview County.

Rockyview County committed to providing fire services until council reviews the situation and comes up with alternatives.

On March 9, 2018, Bob Ursu assumed the position of interim fire chief.

### **March 13, 2018 Regular meeting.**

Fire Department reported:

There were 5 medical call outs which were attended by Rockyview County.

Bob Ursu and Ray Courtman attended council and discussed future of fire department. They want to explore the alternatives.

Bob Ursu was appointed Fire Chief.

Public Works reported:

Working on projects for capital budget.

Asst. CAO reported:

Interviews were held for the position of Campground Manager. Merald and Lynda Hyrnuik were awarded a one-year contract.

We donated \$500 to the Kathryn/Beiseker Scholarship fund.

We will be interviewing applicants for the CAO position.

Councillors provided committee reports.

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

For more information contact the Village Office

**March 27 Regular meeting.**

Fire Chief reported:

The Easter Egg hunt was very successful.

There is interest in the old fire engine.

City of Calgary is willing to sell the engine our Fire Department is presently using.

There will be a meeting in the fire hall for those who may wish to train as Medical Responders.

Council approved a motion to offer the City of Calgary \$15,000 to purchase their fire engine.

Public Works reported:

An ultrasonic flow meter is required to measure the reservoir water usage leaving the reservoir.

Council was presented with the cost of leasing a 2018 John Deere Skid Steer.

Sand bags will be ordered in case we have a flood this spring.

Council approved the purchase an Alsonic Stationary Flowmeter at a cost of \$2205.

Council approved leasing a John Deere Skid Steer for \$717 plus GST over 48 months.

Council approved holding a Town Hall Meeting on Monday April 23, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Beiseker Community Center.

Councillors provided their committee reports.

Assistant CAO reported a new cell phone will be purchased for the campground.

Mike Richter was appointed as Director of Disaster Services for the Village of Beiseker.

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