

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 20, 2024, COUNCIL MEETING



URBAN HEN BYLAW

Council requested administration draft an urban hen bylaw and pilot project. Creation of the bylaw is underway, and administration hopes to have this presented to Council in early May for consideration and first reading. Public participation will take place after first reading.



RESERVOIR FUNDING UPDATE

Administration provided an update on the reservoir funding scenarios in advance of 3rd reading of the borrowing bylaw. Council is optimistic that the borrowing at end of project will not be as high as the worst-case scenario.

City of Fort Saskatchewan Agreement
Council reviewed a 5-year agreement with the City of Fort Saskatchewan in Closed Session as per The FOIP requirements:

- Section 21 - Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations.
- Section 25 - Disclosure harmful to economic and other interests of a public body
- Section 27 - Privileged Information

While Council and administration are prohibited from disclosing the information contained in the agreement, we are very happy to continue to partner with our neighbors the City of Fort Saskatchewan.



Phyllis (Chief Administrative Officer) or Dennis (Chief Operating Officer) are always happy to talk to our residents about operation and projects.



DELEGATES

Lamont County Emergency Services was in attendance to provide a review of the last years calls and to give Council and attendees on plans for 2024.

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Elk Island Wild representative was in attendance with a request for Council to hold open dialogue when the ice allocation policy is updated.

The ice allocation policy was updated in 2022 when the Bruderheim Hockey Team amalgamated with Lamont Hockey Team, creating the Elk Island Wild.

Ice allocation for 2024 and 2025 was done in accordance with the Town of Bruderheim Policy priorities listing:

- Minor Ice Users
- Adult Ice Users
- Public Skating and Shinny Hockey
- School Programs (non-prime time)
- Other



Administration invited current ice users to a meeting to discuss what did and did not work so well in the 2023/2024 season. During this meeting we heard:

- Consistency
- Earlier schedule
- Earlier agreements
- Dedicated public skate and shinny hockey times.
- Current users will be scheduled prior to any new users.

Town staff and user groups in attendance agreed to:

- User groups providing wants by February 28
 - o All but one user group submitted the needs of the group, and we were able to accommodate that user group.
- Town to have schedule set by March 15
 - o Ice was allocated by:
 - Age group
 - Best use of ice, taking into consideration specified needs of each user.
- No new users received any scheduled times.
- Agreements sent by April 1

Ice times have been set and are available for viewing at <https://bruderheim.recdesk.com/Community/Home>