

Council Highlights

March 11, 2024

Below is a quick summary of Council discussions and decisions at the March 11, 2024, Regular Council meeting.

• **Delegation - MP Earl Dreeshen:** Member of Parliament (MP) Earl Dreeshen, Red Deer—Mountain View, attended the Council meeting to provide an update on federal matters and answered questions regarding judicial and bail reform, large-scale greenfield development, drought support, and an electrical grid strategy.

Council thanked MP Dreeshen for attending the March 11th Regular Council Meeting.

- Municipal Area Partnership Dissolution: The Town of Olds received a letter from Mountain View County in mid-February expressing their intention to withdraw from the Municipal Area Partnership (MAP) Committee, of which Olds is a member. Council moved that the Town of Olds withdraw from the Municipal Area Partnership Committee and recommend that the remaining funds of \$23,917.21 in the MAP account be distributed based on the same ratio that contributions were made to the fund.
- Committee of the Whole Policy Recommendations: At the Committee of the Whole meeting on March 4, 2024, administration presented various current policies for approval without any significant changes. At today's meeting, Council moved that the following policies have been reviewed with no material changes needed:
 - 1. Policy: 107C Elected Official Member Appointments
 - 2. Policy: 108C Civic Recognition
 - 3. Policy: 109C Departing Members of Council
 - 4. Policy: 114C Proclamations
 - 5. Policy: 124C Death of Current or Former Member
- RCMP 2024/2025 Town of Olds Municipal Policing Priorities: During the March 4, 2024, Committee of the Whole meeting, Council discussed proposed RCMP 2024/2025 Town of Olds Municipal Policing Priorities. Today, Council formally approved the Town of Olds Municipal Policing Priorities for 2024/2025 as follows:
 - 1. Crime Reduction Property Crimes.
 - 2. Community Engagement Be Clear, Accountable, and Transparent and encourage citizens to report all crimes.
 - 3. Mental Health and Violence in Relationships Enhance awareness and education.
 - 4. Promote Road Safety.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2024, at 1:00 pm. Visit www.olds.ca/councilmeetings for all meeting agendas and minutes.