

# CAO's REPORT

August 27, 2019

1. Administration from Red Deer and Clearwater Counties met August 26 to review the final draft bylaw and agreement for the Clearwater – Red Deer County Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework and Intermunicipal Development Plan and discuss plans for public engagement.
2. The Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) Convention takes place in Edmonton, September 25 - 27, 2019. Town of Rocky Mountain House Council invites one member of County Council to attend the convention as their guest. As per Council's 'Conferences and Training for Councillors' Policy, one other member is authorized to attend as the County's delegate. Administration asks that councillor availability is discussed to finalize registrations.
3. Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) 2019 Fall Convention takes place in Edmonton on November 12 - 15. Traditionally, Council meets with various Ministers/Deputy Ministers in-person during the convention to advocate for the interests of rural Alberta and Clearwater County. Administration asks that Council identify those they wish to meet and, topic(s) for discussion.
4. As per past practice, Council meets at least once per term with the Councils of: Brazeau, Wetaskiwin, Ponoka, Lacombe, Red Deer, and Mountain View Counties, and M.D. of Bighorn during the RMA Convention to foster intermunicipal collaborative partnerships and discuss issues of mutual concern. Last spring, Council met with Brazeau County and Ponoka County. Administration asks that Council provide direction on which municipality to meet with this fall and, identify topic(s) for discussion.
5. Reeve Wittstock of Kneehill County invited Reeve Duncan and CAO to Kneehill County's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on September 13 in Three Hills. Unfortunately, the Reeve and CAO are unable to attend due to prior commitments.
6. Economic Development Update: On August 6, Eavor Technologies Inc. (Eavor) announced commencement of construction of its demonstration facility (Eavor-Lite) near Rocky Mountain House. The facility will demonstrate and showcase a closed-loop geothermal system for a green baseload power solution.

*"Private tours of the facility and drilling operations can be arranged by contacting Eavor™ directly – Eavor-Lite Tours, and while the World is invited the primary purpose for the tours and meetings are to allow business partners and potential customers for commercial implementation(s) access for due diligence and technical review. These tours will be conducted between August 12<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>."*  
*Robert Winsloe – VP, Sales & Marketing*

## Upcoming Events

September 2 – Clearwater County offices closed for statutory holiday  
September 4 to 6 – 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Alberta CARE Conference  
September 13 – National Search & Rescue C2C Conference  
September 13 – Kneehill County 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
September 13 – CAEP Fall Engagement Session  
September 13 to 16 – Fire Rescue Canada, Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs Conference in Calgary  
September 16 to 17 – Strategic Planning Committee Meeting  
September 25 to 27 – AUMA Convention  
October 4 – RMA District 2 Annual Fall Meeting  
October 17 & 18 – ASVA Conference and AGM  
October 24 to 26 – AB Parks & Rec. Annual Conference  
November 12 to 15 – Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) Fall Convention