

CAO's REPORT

March 10, 2020

1. Attached for Council's review is the listing of Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) Spring Convention resolutions. Councillors' have the opportunity to vote on each resolution at the Convention taking place March 16-18 in Edmonton.
2. The Province recently announced changes to the Alberta Parks system resulting in full or partial closures of 20 park sites in 2020 and, proposed partnerships opportunities/alternate management approaches for 164 sites. None of the partial closed/closed sites are within Clearwater County however, there are 26 sites identified for proposed partnerships. Administration will provide a report at Council's March 24 Regular Meeting.
3. At the February 11 Regular Meeting, Council directed Administration to draft a letter to Alberta Municipal Affairs regarding citizen concerns with the local authority election process (RES-75-2020). Upon review of the concerns (i.e. lack of voters list, lack of voter assigned polling stations, and voter eligibility) and the Local Authorities Election Act, it was determined that these concerns may be addressed by a local authority should the municipality wish to exceed current legislation. Administration intends to present an Agenda Item Report on election process issues and concerns for Council's consideration at a future Regular Meeting, prior to the next municipal election (October 18, 2021).
4. Council's requests to meet with the RCMP 'K' Division Commanding Officer/Assistant Deputy Minister, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General and the Minister of Municipal Affairs have been accepted and meetings are scheduled. Council's request to meet with the Honourable Jason Nixon is under review by the Minister's Office.

Upcoming Events

March 11 – Central Alberta Mayors' & Reeves' Meeting
March 13 – Chamber of Commerce Business Awards Banquet
March 16 to 18 – RMA Spring Conference
March 19 – Red Deer River Municipal Users Group Regular Meeting
March 25 – FCSS Poverty Simulation Workshop ****CANCELLED****
March 25 – AUMA Municipal Leaders' Caucus
March 27 – MDP Review Committee Meeting
April 4 – Rocky Agriculture Society Awards Banquet
April 6 – WRSD Board Joint Meeting
April 10 – Good Friday (Clearwater County Offices Closed)
April 13 – Easter Monday (Clearwater County Offices Closed)
April 15 – West Country Family Services Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
April 20 – Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
April 22 – Blue Mountain Power Co-op AGM