

# Wheatland County

## Request for Decision

Regular Council Meeting

November 10, 2020

Report prepared by: Mike Ziehr, GM of Transportation and AG



### WID Conveyance Rates – For Information

#### Recommendation from Administration

That Council accept as information the review of the Western Irrigation District current conveyance fees as shown in the included document.

#### Chief Administrative Officer's Comments

N/A

#### Report

##### Division County-wide

At the October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting, Council requested confirmation on the WID conveyance rates for Hamlets and communities within Wheatland County. Below are the current conveyance rates for Rosebud, Gleichen (through the Wheatland Regional Corporation works) and Muirfield.

The County entered into a 10-year term conveyance agreement with WID in 2014 that set the rates for residential and commercial conveyance for Gleichen. These rates have been confirmed by WID as comparable with rates charged to other communities within Wheatland County.

The rates set for Rosebud are based on the WID license allocation agreement set in 2010. The rates set for Muirfield are the standard commercial conveyance rates set by WID each year for large water users.

| Location  | Title or Type of Agreement         | Unit Rate                | Units           | Total Charge  | Notes  |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| Gleichen  | Conveyance – Municipal Category    | \$187.29 per User        | 186 Users       | \$34,835.54   | This is an annual charge. The WID charges the County, the County then charges the full amount to the WRC.  |
| Muirfield | Commercial Conveyance              | \$72.00 per Acre         | 279.99 Acres    | \$20,159.28   | This is an annual charge.  |
| Rosebud   | Supply and Conveyance of Raw Water | \$0.1345 per cubic meter | Based on usage. | \$1,000.00 per year based on approximately 7,500 cubes. | The County prepaid \$300,000 for future use of <u>1,000 acre</u> feet. We have allocated up to <u>44.6 acre</u> feet for Rosebud through the Phase III pipeline. Usage will be measured at the Standard WTP. |

## **Relevant Policies, Practices, and Legislation**

Water and Wastewater Bylaw 2017-19

## **Alignment with the Strategic Plan**

Wheatland County is committed to provide services that recognize and encourage balanced, sustainable, long term growth and opportunities. We advocate prudent use of our resources and promote a quality of life for our citizens that reflect our agriculture heritage.

## **Response Options**

Option 1: THAT the proposed recommendation is accepted/approved.

Option 2: THAT the proposed recommendation is not accepted/approved.

Option 3: THAT an alternate recommendation is accepted/approved.

## **Implications of Recommendation**

### **General**

N/A

### **Organizational**

N/A

### **Financial**

N/A

### **Environmental, Staff, and Public Safety**

N/A

## **Follow-up Action / Communications**

N/A

## Report Approval Details

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| Document Title:      | WID Conveyance Rates - For Information.docx |
| Attachments:         |   |
| Final Approval Date: | Nov 2, 2020                                 |

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Henderson", written in a cursive style.

Brian Henderson