



# WHEATLAND COUNTY

## Councillor Monthly Report

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Councillor: Donna Biggar

Division: 3

Reporting Period: January 2020

Report Date:

### Committees / Meetings / Events – Topics of Interest

6<sup>th</sup> – WADEMSA, number of calls 2019 – 3868, 2018 – 3845. Increase in standby events. Charity golf raised \$20,000.00 to Ladies Auxiliary and Victim Services. We are the only County that has CPR Lucas Machines in our Volunteer Fire Departments.

7<sup>th</sup> – Planning and Priorities, Staff brought forward a more efficient RFD (request for decision) procedure. This should save the applicant time and money. Review of the energy district was discussed. Discussion on water connection fee, more info needed from staff.

8<sup>th</sup> – Chamber of Commerce, Lunch & Learn – Customer Service- May, Chamber to use Strathmore theatre guild to re-in act service situations. Beautification Workshop – Feb. Meet Your Neighbor Festival – June 20<sup>th</sup>. Town of Strathmore issuing licenses at no charge this year.

14<sup>th</sup> – Council, Minutes and recording on County website.

15<sup>th</sup> – Ag Service Board, WC Mercantile was presented. Provincial Agriculture Tour 2020 to be held in Wheatland County

15<sup>th</sup> – Minister Aheer, discussions on rural crime, Carseland Post Office, Carseland Focus Group initiative on walking paths.

16<sup>th</sup> – WADEMSA, Union negotiations

20<sup>th</sup> – Municipal Planning Board, Minutes and recording on County website.

20<sup>th</sup> – Economic Development, WC Mercantile was introduced, a resource for small and large farms. Staff to introduce a procedure for signage in our county.

20<sup>th</sup> – Chamber of Commerce, sub-committee for Nominations of Directors – Rules and Procedures.

20<sup>th</sup> – Wheatland Regional Partnership, discussion was held on the future Wheatland Lodge. Letter was sent to Canadian Badlands, of concerns and invite to our next WRP meeting, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

21<sup>st</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> – Ag Service Board Conference, very informative conference, Doug Griffith spoke on change and the future. Great presentation by Brent Hoyland on the history of Ag Service Board. Presentations on hands free farming using technology and drones. Another farming in the future using autonomous equipment. An amazing presentation done by 2 local entrepreneurs, Graham Sherman & David Farran.

27<sup>th</sup> – WID meeting

28<sup>th</sup> – WFCSS,

31<sup>st</sup> – Chamber of Commerce, Awards Night,

Relevance to/Impact on Municipality

**Council Action Required**

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