

Wheatland County

Request for Decision

Regular Council Meeting

May 19, 2020

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Appointment of Fire Guardian

Recommendation from Administration

THAT Council appoint Mike Hager (Hussar Fire Department) as Fire Guardian for Wheatland County for a term of May 19, 2020 to March 1, 2021.

Chief Administrative Officer's Comments

Council appointed 17 Fire Guardians via resolution 2020-02-70 at the February 18th, 2020 Regular Council Meeting.

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Council to accept and appoint the above-mentioned individual as a Fire Guardian. This individual will in turn operate the Fire Permit program which provides County residents with the ability to burn acceptable materials in a safe manner for legitimate reasons.

By appointing this individual, it will fill the vacant Fire Guardian position for the Hussar area.

Relevant Policies, Practices, and Legislation

Fire Services Bylaw 2019-06 – Section 8.1 – *'Each year before the first of March, the Council shall appoint a sufficient number of Fire Guardians to enforce the provisions of the Forest and Prairie Protection Act and this Bylaw within the boundaries of the County.'*

Alignment with the Strategic Plan

Wheatland County Values – Transparent, Accountable and Open

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

Hussar will have an individual who can approve fire permits within the area.

Organizational

N/A

Financial

N/A

Environmental, Staff, and Public Safety

Fire Guardians provide a checkpoint for fire permits which provide a safe, efficient and effective means of monitoring burning of appropriate materials by the community.

Follow-up Action / Communications

Inform potential fire guardian candidate of Council's decision.

Report Approval Details

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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