

## Rocky Mountain House Council highlights from the Jan. 15, 2019 regular meeting

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### 2019 Operating and Capital budgets

Councillors reviewed final drafts of the 2019 operating and capital budgets. The proposed budgets have no municipal tax rate increases for residents, businesses or industrial properties, and will advance or achieve Council's strategic goals. Councillors directed administration to include a \$30,000 purchase of emergency shelter sleeping mats in the capital budget, to be funded through Shell Canada sponsorship funding already in place.

Councillors will review the 2019 capital and operating budgets at the Jan. 22 meeting in anticipation of final approval and adoption.

#### **Related Media and documents:**

[Video: Administration presentation and council discussion](#)

[Budget 2019 administrative report](#)

[2019 through 2021 Draft Operating Budget](#)

[2019 Draft Capital Project List](#)

### Bighorn Country Proposal

Councillors discussed the provincial Bighorn Country proposal and its potential effects on Town operations and Town residents.

As the Town has no authority over the Bighorn jurisdiction itself, councillors will continue to encourage and facilitate, where possible, consultation between residents and the provincial government. Councillors also agreed to send letters to the ministers of health and municipal affairs expressing concern for increased pressure on emergency and health services in the region if the Bighorn proposal comes to fruition.

Councillors will also raise those concerns at Town and regional committees.

#### **Related media and documents:**

[Video: Administration presentation and council discussion](#)

[Administrative report](#)

[Bighorn Country Proposal](#)

[North Saskatchewan Regional Advisory Council recommendations](#)

### Safety COR

The Town of Rocky Mountain House received a Certificate of Recognition (COR) from the Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association for its occupational health and safety program.

#### **Related document:**

[Certificate of Recognition](#)

**If you have any questions on these or any other items, please contact:**

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