

Highlights from the June 9, 2020 Regular Council meeting

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Amendment to Audited Financial Statements

Council accepted an amendment to the 2019 audited financial statements previously approved on April 30. The original statements' Council Salary and Benefits Disclosure reported an overstatement of actual benefits paid. The original document indicates the benefits were \$29,726 when they are \$19,035. The only benefits Council receives are the Communication Allowance for cell phones and internet and Canada Pension Plan (CPP). The statements have been corrected to reflect the amount and benefits actually paid.

Related documents:

[Administrative Report](#)

[Audited Financial Statements as amended](#)

Delegation from Valory Resources Inc.

Councillors welcomed Vaughan Wishart and Tony Robertson of Valory Resources Inc. to provide an update on their Blackstone Project. The company is looking to develop a large metallurgical coal project southwest of Rocky Mountain House, with extraction beginning as soon as 2022.

Related document:

[Valory Resources Inc. presentation to Council June 9, 2020](#)

Delegation from RCMP Staff Sergeant

Councillors welcomed Staff Sergeant Dinsdale and Corporal Epp of the Rocky RCMP detachment to provide an update on impaired driving investigations. Corporal Epp shared that as many as 10 per cent of drivers on any weekend night may be impaired by drugs or alcohol.

The Town of Rocky Mountain House will work with the RCMP detachment to host a virtual Town Hall for residents regarding policing priorities within the municipality. Details will follow once a date and time are established.

Related document:

[RCMP impaired driving presentation to Council June 9, 2020](#)

Tourism Marketing

Council heard from Travel Alberta about several current initiatives for promoting tourism within the province. As part of Council's strategic plan and plan for COVID-19 economic recovery, Council directed the Economic Development Officer to work with Travel Alberta on reaching the domestic tourism market right away, and plan for future campaigns.

Related document:

[Marketing Options administrative report](#)

Clearwater Regional FCSS considering a move

The Town of Rocky Mountain House supports [moving FCSS operations](#) to the vacant ground floor of the Post House building, adjacent to the Town Office. This would make the FCSS offices and services more accessible to the community. Regional partners will also be consulted.

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



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