

## Highlights from the November 3, 2020 Regular Council meeting

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### Acknowledgement of Indigenous Peoples

The Town of Rocky Mountain House wishes to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 Territory and a traditional meeting ground and home for many Indigenous Peoples, including the Blackfoot, Cree, Saulteaux, Stoney and Métis.

### Airport terminal

Council reviewed three options for a new terminal building at the Rocky Mountain House Airport, ranging in cost from \$1.5 million to \$2.2 million. The Town will hold an engagement session with airport users to gather input into the final design, to ensure a new building meets the user's needs in a cost-effective manner.

#### **Related documents:**

[Administrative Report](#)

[Airport Terminal Options](#)

### Clearwater Regional Fire Rescue Services 2021 budget

Council accepted the 2021 operating budget for Clearwater Regional Fire Rescue Services (CRFRS), in accordance with the CRFRS Agreement. The Town's share of the \$2,709,530 operating budget for 2021 will be \$588,115, which is 23.25 per cent of the total operating budget.

Council also accepted the CRFRS 2021 capital budget of \$743,100, of which \$102,900 will be the Town's portion.

#### **Related documents:**

[Administrative report, CRFRS capital projections and 2021 operating budget](#)

### Lou Soppit Community Centre sport courts

The Town of Rocky Mountain House has installed three temporary pickleball/badminton courts at the Lou Soppit Community Centre. Community sports groups typically have access to school gymnasiums through a Joint Use Agreement, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic that access is restricted. The temporary courts are available for reservation through Guest Services at a cost of \$11 per hour, per court.

#### **Related documents:**

[Administrative Report](#)



Pickleball courts at the Lou Soppit Community Centre

**Other items of note**

Council [reviewed the Clearwater Regional Emergency Management Agency agreement](#), which expires in February 2021. The agreement does not meet the current provincial legislative requirements; Council will not renew the current agreement but will propose mutual aid agreements to Clearwater County and neighbouring First Nation communities to maintain regional cooperation on Emergency preparedness.

Council also discussed [Central Alberta Economic Partnership](#) (CAEP). The Town will not renew its membership at this time.

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



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