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COUNCILLOR REPORT

Councillor activities and updates for June 2023.

- Attached is my June write-up, “Notes from Council,” for the Champion Chronicle and my website.
- Attended regular meetings.
- Attended 6 PM ORRSC Board meeting in Lethbridge on June 1st.
 - Take Away:
 - Steak dinner.
 - Reviewed Financial Statements with auditor.
 - Reviewed Annual Report, Staff Updates and Subdivision Activity.
 - The latest ORRSC periodical is on “Temporary Uses.” These periodicals have been very well received.
- Attended 8:30 AM Roger Books Tourism Talk in Coaldale on June 2nd.
 - Take Away:
 - Destination Development did the branding initiative for our region over a decade ago under the Vulcan Business Development Society.
 - Took notes.
- Attended dinner with MD of Smokey Lake in Vulcan on June 5th.
 - Take Away:
 - Northern Alberta rural municipality that is concerned about the impact of a large-scale industrial wind power project being development. Relative to Vulcan County, MD of Smokey Lake has a 5-member council and 13 staff members, so is quite a bit smaller. Decided to do a tour of southern municipalities that had experience with wind power developments to learn from their experience.
 - Six councillors and administration attended which allowed for a lot of good conversation.
- Attended RCMP Town Hall in Champion on June 7th.
 - Very low-key and informal relative to other forums I have attended in the past. There was a decent turnout and a spokesperson from Division K was available to address higher-level items. The new Vulcan detachment commander was on hand to speak to current matters impacting our region.



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- At a prior forum in Arrowwood, the RCMP organized a rural policing forum and invited reps from the provincial sheriff, as well as Wheatland and Vulcan County protective services.

- Attended Assessment Review Board training from June 12th to 16th and passed exam. I'm now certified to sit on the regional ARB. My certificate has been provided to ORRSC.

- Constituent Matters:
 - Rode in Vulcan Spock Days parade on June 10th with Councillor Nelson. We had a good time! Councillor Gateman has organized parade signage for any member of council to ride in a parade and represent the County at community events.
 - Volunteered to help with the District 20 (Champion) Fire Association barbecue at the Fire Smart public education event on June 24th.
 - Attended Social Committee outing, also on June 24th, at McMahon Stadium to watch the Stampeders play the Roughriders. It was a beautiful evening and I want to thank the Social Committee for including members of council. I really enjoyed it.
 - MITACs cemetery project is ongoing. Historical maps and surveys have been provided to the researchers. They are collecting a lot of data from their scans.