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COUNCILLOR REPORT

Councillor activities and updates for September 2023.

- Attached is my September write-up, “Notes from Council,” for the Champion Chronicle and my website.
- Attended the regular meeting of Council on September 20th.
- ORRSC Board Meeting in Lethbridge on September 7th.
 - Peter Casurella from SouthGrow was guest speaker and spoke on Industrial Attraction Strategy.
 - Report on Affordable Housing Needs Assessment
 - Periodical coming out on Liquour.
- Foothills Little Bow Association Meeting in Lethbridge on September 15th.
 - Lively discussion through out the day of large-scale renewable energy projects and the provincial moratorium, starting with the RMA reports.
 - Resolutions
 - Watershed Resources Panel Discussion
- Champion District 20 Fire Association Meeting in Champion on September 19th.
 - Planning for November 4th fundraiser in Champion Community Hall. Items to be auctioned after meal. Tickets will be available.
 - Discussion of opportunity for a vehicle washing facility on the east side of the fire hall.
- Vulcan District Recreation Board Meeting in Vulcan on September 25th.
 - Update on recreation activities from the Town’s Community Services Manager
 - Reviewed budget estimates and discussed Vulcan arena project.
- Twin Valley Regional Water Commission Meeting in Vulcan on September 27th.
 - Reviewed reports and discussed 2024 Interim Budget
 - Discussed Crossing Agreement for Akoda Land Management
 - Reviewed audit proposals and appointed Avail to serve as the new auditor for the Commission.



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- Constituent Matters:
 - Received a call from a resident of Division 7 regarding the wind tower relocation. Shared with him the publicly available information that I could find and relayed his concerns to Administration. I believe Administration had spoken with him and did look into his immediate concerns.
 - Have received some feedback regarding the tarping bylaw which is appreciated. Have posted the June 7th RFD to my website with the following caveat: “Feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss. Comments are enabled. Respectful commentary regarding the proposed bylaw is welcome, be it for or against. Please avoid referring directly to individuals, staff members or otherwise. I am interested in knowing what you think. There will be a public hearing before it is considered for second and third reading. <https://christophernorthcott.com/bylaw-2023-019-tarping-bylaw/>
 - Council, please clarify for me: Are we planning to do a public hearing before passage of this bylaw? Do I have this correct? ... Or are we waiting to see what kind of feedback comes from the Coffee With Council in Mossleigh and go from there? ... Just want to make sure I am keeping my story straight. lol