



Straight from the Table

County Council met on November 24th – here's what happened...

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Action Packed Agenda

The agenda was packed, the issues were plentiful, and lots of lively discussion took place throughout the entire day. Here are a few of highlights:

Looking to the Future: This unique regional economic development initiative is pooling the skills and resources of the five urban communities and the County to create positive inter-municipal relations. Council agreed to provide ongoing support to the initiative with an \$ 8,000 investment for 2005.

County Financial Indicators: Each year, Alberta Municipal Affairs provides financial data to Mountain View County which compares our County to other counties with assessments in excess of \$ 1.4 Billion. Council reviewed a number of graphs that indicate the County's Net Municipal Property Taxes per capita, and Operating Expenses per capita are below the median of comparable counties.

Water Valley North Road Project: Council has requested Administration to explore workable options to move this initiative ahead. A firm direction for the project will be decided at the Council meeting in January 2005.

Coal Camp Road/L'il Shaver Road: Council has instructed Administration to apply for provincial funding projects in excess of \$ 1 Million to complete major upgrades on both roads. Funding does not include paving on the Coal Camp Road but may incorporate a hard surface option. Costs for the L'il Shaver Road will be shared.

P2 (Public Provincial Partnership) Project Sundre: Council has appointed two Councillors to participate in a unique initiative in Sundre that is seeing the old school converted into a community facility that will include the library, a playschool, Neighborhood Place, a community gym and conference facility.

Highway 2 Corridor Study: Council is participating in a provincial Highway 2 Corridor Management Study to develop a long term development strategy for the portion of Highway 2 that runs through the County. The study is evaluating the need for upgrading and adding interchanges.

Administration Building: The building is on track, steel is arriving shortly to complete the roof, and enclosure is anticipated to be completed by December 30th.

For more information, please call the County office at 335-3311.

