

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

June 5, 2024, Council meeting



BY-LAW 03-2024 ATB

ANNUAL LINE OF CREDIT

By-Law 03-2024, ATB Annual Line of Credit was passed. ATB Financial requests that Council pass the borrowing bylaw, annually. The Line of Credit has not been used but is there for planning of unbudgeted emergent expenses.



“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”

Thomas Edison

FACILITATOR

At the April 17/2024 Council Meeting, Councillor Jacobs made a motion for administration to apply for a grant to pay for a facilitator that might be able to bring Council back to a diverse group of individuals with a desire to serve the residents of Bruderheim. After much deliberation Council received the information as information and have requested Administration to search for non-matching grants to further the request.

BYLAW 06-2024, Code of Conduct

Council gave 2nd and 3rd reading to Bylaw 06-2024, Code of Conduct which is a Bylaw to establish a Code of Conduct governing the conduct of member of Council, and members of committees appointed by Council who are not Councillors.

Though most changes were minor in nature, the following highlight some of the significant changes:

- Social Media Section included:
- Clarification and updating of:
- Orientation and other training attendance
- Gifts and Hospitality
- Informal Complaint Process
- Formal Complaint Process



Bylaw 07-2024, Fees, Rates and Charges

On December 13, 2023 Council gave three readings to Bylaw 09-2023 Being the Fees, Rates and Charges for 2024. Some of the most Notable changes were made to amend Bylaw 09-2023:

Inserted Fees and Charges:

- a) Assessment and Tax, 2.5 % Credit Card Fee per payment.
- b) Infrastructure: Manpower Rate, Employee Only \$65/hr., Supervisor \$85/hr.
- c) Utilities, Solid Waste, Additional Waste Carts
 - a. Additional Cart, \$25
 - b. Lost, Stolen or Damaged Cart, \$100
 - c. Solid Waste Bins, 2, 4, 6, 8 yard, GFL, per bin, as per contract
- d) Utilities, Solid Waste, Additional Recycling
 - a. Additional Cart, \$25
 - b. Recycling Bin 2, 4, 6, 8 yards, GFL, per bin, as per contract
- e) Facilities
 - a. Rink Board advertising, \$250 annually
 - b. Zamboni Advertising, \$500 annually

Removed Fees and charges

- a) Infrastructure: Manpower Rate, will be billed at 1 & ½ times the employee basic rate, plus 25%, Bruderheim 2024 Staff Salary Grid
- b) Facilities: Memorial Community Hall, Kitchen Only, Non-Profit Groups, per day \$75



Canada Day 2024

At the June 5, 2024, Council meeting Council was happy to pass 2 motions to waive the fees for BMSA and Bruderheim Firefighters Association for usage of the Ice Surface for BMSA and the Community Hall for the annual Firefighters Pancake Breakfast.

Our Communications and Community Services Department have been busy at work planning various Canada Day events for the Town. Watch Voyent Alert, Facebook, Instagram, X and the Town Website for more information.



Deutschland Days, October 5, 2024

Administrative staff continue to work with Experience Alberta, Alberta 365, Fort Saskatchewan Multi-Cultural Association, and community partners to plan the Deutschland Day event for the Town of Bruderheim, planned for the "Fall Festival- now Deutschland Day" event. This includes the pancake breakfast, parade, fireworks, and family activities. There will be an emphasis on including German culture in the activities set for the day.

Upcoming events:

1. July 1, 2024: German strawberry shortcake being served in the Bruderheim Memorial Community Hall and traditional games played in Germany will be offered at the Walker School site.
2. August 27, 2024: Serving beverages and cookies- Traditional German Clothing: Dirndl skirt and Lederhosen.
3. September 2024: Cultural Day Grant activities integrated during the month.
4. October 5, 2024: Administration confirmed the band and catered supper for this event.

