

## Town of Edson P.O. Box 6300 605 - 50 Street EDSON, Alberta Canada T7E 1T7



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## **Council Notes**

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

- 1. Remembrance Day Parade. Council has approved the Royal Canadian Legion's request to hold a Remembrance Day parade on November 11<sup>th</sup>. The parade will start at 10:00am and go from the Town parking lot behind the Legion, down 50<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, west on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 51<sup>st</sup> Street, North on 51<sup>st</sup> Street past the cenotaph and into the Legion parking lot.
- 2. ATCO Franchise Fee. Council has agreed, under the current franchise fee agreement with ATCO, to keep the rates at the current 20%. The franchise fee is collected from customers in the community based on a percentage of ATCO's delivery tariff. The percentage has not changed since the franchise fee agreement was renewed in 2006, and should bring in about \$475,000.00 in revenue for the Town in 2016.
- 3. FortisAlberta Franchise Fee. Council has agreed, under the current franchise fee agreement with FortisAlberta, to keep the rates at the current 5%. Based on the current rate it should bring in about \$375,000.00 in revenue for the Town in 2016.
- **4. Subdivision Extension.** Council has granted an extension to a subdivision application at 472 72<sup>nd</sup> Street for an additional year. The application will now expire October 15, 2016.
  - Council has also granted an extension to a subdivision application at 795 Glenwood Drive for an additional year. The application will now expire December 17, 2016.
- **5. Subdivision Application.** Council has approved a subdivision application for a lot on the north edge of Hillendale Phase II. This development is a planned duplex with unique roof lines and a "drive down" garage. The application was approved subject to conditions outlined by the Development Officer.

The next Council Meeting is scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the Council Chambers of the Edson Civic Building.

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