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I have decided to provide a written report due to the many meetings and functions I have attended since the last council meeting.

Sept 15, 2023 Darwell Lagoon meeting Sherwood Park

-Discussions in regard to the development of the wetlands east of Onoway lagoon. Alberta Conservation Assoc. have done studies as to the feasibility of the wet lands, type of animals that currently roam the area, as well as the terrain and condition of the riparian area adjacent to the Sturgeon River. This study is to help the landowners in the surrounding area further understand the advantage this development will provide in the future. It could also be used as a flood control area if the need arise.

Sept 18, 2023 Highway 43 Solid Waste Commission at regional landfill

-Discussion re operational issues, equipment replacement, budget on target,
-Discussion about capturing of methane gas, land fill not large enough to warrant any action environmentally.

Sept 20, 2023 Lac Ste Anne Foundation Whitecourt

-Reviewed 3Q financials on budget
-Capital projects have been completed and within budget
-Comparison of staff wages with other jurisdictions in the province, LSAF on par or slightly lower
-Waiting list reviewed on all facilities in the foundation.

Sept 21, 2023 Special Council Meeting Onoway Council Chambers

-Called meeting to order, waited 15 minutes and closed meeting to lack of quorum.

Sept 26. 2023 Meeting With MLA Shane Getson Re-Madd daycare development

-Very productive meeting with group and resolution was that an engineered stamped letter from Madd engineers that no environmental concerns are present as amended setback to existing regulations.

Sept 27-29 AB Munis conference in Edmonton

27, attended "Session Overcoming Road Blocks EDC. Was somewhat disappointed as it was not quite what I was expecting. However, did get to speak with other municipal leaders on growth and development in their areas. Also attended session "Fight for your rights (Political Party involvement in Municipal politics) Found it very interesting as to the advantage and disadvantages. That were presented.

Keynote speaker Kendall Netmaker provided a very motivational presentation.

28, attended the session (Deciphering Code for Council Behavior) found it very interesting and informative. Keynote speaker Bean Gill provided an inspiring presentation pertaining to moving forward when confronted with a disability or handicap. Dialog with first nations building respectful municipal indigenous relationships. Some 20+ resolutions were passed of which the board of AB Munis will be presenting to the provincial government in the upcoming months. 29, Opposition leader and premier both addressed the conference with their comments on what the priorities and actions will be in the up coming months. There was a question-and-answer period for the group to address concerns to the ministers that were in attendance.

Oct3 ,2023 EDC Meeting Onoway

-Chair Dale Johnson, Deputy Mayor Lisa Johnston, CAO Jennifer Thompson and I met to for a strategy to move forward on EDC as per our strategic plan. I will not go into further detail as the CAO Jennifer has provided highlights of the meeting in, her report.

Oct10, 2023 Onoway Regional Fire Services Meeting Executive

-Numerous topics were discussed in regards to letters of intent for renewal, proposed 2024 budget, potential changes for administrative services providers, payment of outstandings invoices, fire hall repairs and assessments, minutes will be provided at the next regional group meeting on Oct 17, which will have more detailed information as to the discussions that took place in the executive meeting.

This concludes my report.




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