

Mayor Sean Carnahan
Council Report March 2024

In addition to regular council meetings, Special council meetings and various correspondence and administration duties

April 4th, 11th & 18th – Elected Officials Education Program – Attended EOEP training session for Municipal Corporate Planning and Finance. Spent 2 hours per session training on topics such as Strategy, Policy and Service Levels, Financial Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation. The course covered municipal government requirements, history of requirements, best practices adopted by a variety of communities, example reports and planning tools. Breakout sessions allowed for members of a number of communities around Alberta to work together to plan on practice scenarios and compare practices of their respective communities.

April 18th – Leduc Regional Housing Foundation – Attended the LRHF breakfast fundraiser which is geared to bringing community together to educate about the current housing crises in the region whether it be seniors housing options or affordable housing options for those in some for of need. Silent and live auction items along with the help of Leduc Rotary club, raised funds to be utilized for future infrastructure needs of the Foundation.

April 18th – Capital Region Southwest Water Service Commission – attended the annual general meeting, where presentations were made on the success of another year of the CRSWSC, projects completed and projects planned. Audited annual financial statements were presented and accepted by the commission. The even ended with a great risk presentation by the accounting firm risk management group related to fraud in the workplace.

April 23rd – Calmar Library Board – attended the library board meeting where library activities and numbers were reviewed. The director report was presented and Letter from Minister McIver announcing continued red tape reduction was also reviewed. The board was provided a copy of the Yellowhead Regional library annual report for review.

April 24rd – Committee of the Whole – Attended the committee of the whole meeting, Jeannette Adams, St. Arnaud Pinsent Steman – 2023 Financial Statements were presented to Council for the 2023 year end. The auditors had high praise for the team that work hard and presented strong financial packages and support to the auditors. Council received an update on the Façade program with current applicants and projects that will be partially funded through the program. Discussion was had on the options of an outdoor media opportunity for our community along with an online store for Calmar branded apparel.