

Council Report

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High Performance Governance is all about our **Organizational Ability to Lead, Imagine New Possibilities and Achieve Operational Excellence.**

Aug. 1/24, Sod Turning at the new Addition to our High School

- Although I had originally said that I would attend, my apologies for not.
- Thank you, Jaimie and Krista, it was nice to see your smiling faces in attendance representing council.

August Long Weekend,

- I attended the Pigeon Lake Music Festival. If we were considering events to sponsor, this might be a good one, we are close, and many people might be passing through Calmar on their way to it or in need of “restocking” opportunities during the festival.

Aug. 6/24, Legion Meeting

- Planning for Calmar Days and Veterans Way dedication.
- As always, a value adding organization to our Calmar Days.

Aug. 8/24, CIB tour and evaluation

- Thanks to all that made this day a success, once again wonderful representation of council by Jaimie and Krista.
- Thank you, Jaimie, you have helped move this organization in a successful and positive way for our community.

Aug. 9/24, Participated in the Friday Market on Main

- Thanks to town crew in helping with set up and take down of our booth.
- Business seems slow, I wonder if there is something we can do to draw more attention to this event.

Aug. 16 & 17/24, Calmar Days

- Helped with the residential appreciation BBQ, it seemed well attended and I feel that those that attended appreciated the gesture. Thanks for the help from staff and volunteers.
- Helped with the pancake breakfast and was amazed with the turn out, once we started serving it was none stop until we left for the parade. It ran like a well-oiled machine and

those that I had contact with seemed quite happy with the offerings and didn't seem to have to wait too long. Thanks for the help from the staff and volunteers.

- Attended the parade on the Calmar Town float. Thanks again to the staff and volunteers for their help in making this event a success.
- After my duties for the town, I attended the Legions event and volunteered to cook burgers and dogs. This event was a success as well.
- Helped with the dedication of "Veterans Way". Well attended by council showing our commitment to this event.

Aug. 19/24, Regular Council Meeting

- Refer to Calmar Web Site for agenda and minutes.

Aug. 19/24, Subdivision Meeting

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Aug. 21/24, Leduc and District Regional Waste Management Commission, tour

- The LDRWMC was invited to tour the Claystone Waste Composting Facility.
- Surprised and happy to see Sylvain and Gradon in attendance, they took the tour of the site and mixed and mingled with staff and other dignitaries.
- They offer a service for our source separated organics (of which Calmar has none), and I think that we should explore them as an option for our yard wastes (we need to address how we are doing things).

Aug. 24/24, Grand Opening of the new Dental Clinic

- These folks and the community that accompanies them seem to be very interested and dedicated to our community. They offer a service and make an investment in Calmar, and this is a great benefit to us all.

Aug. 26/24, Calmar Elementary School BBQ & Meet the Principal

- I showed up, chatted with the new principal and watched our FCSS in action. Always a good thing for our staff to get out into the public eye, I'm interested in the effectiveness of getting information into the hands of the public and hope that it is successful.

Aug. 28/24, Committee of the Whole Meeting

- Refer to the Calmar Web Site for agenda and minutes.

Aug. 30/24, Calmar Days Debrief

- Attended with most of the staff and Jaime, filled out the questionnaire and participated/listened to the conversation. Looking forward to the summary of how it went and how it could be better.