

Carey Benson Councilor Report April 2024

April 2nd Regular Meeting of Council

- Please review the agenda and minutes on The Town of Calmar website for more information.
- I had to step out of the meeting due to a pecuniary interest when Eagle Quest Homes came to do a presentation.

April 15th Regular Meeting of Council

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April 23rd Library Board Meeting

- Calmar's Public Library partnered with Zyp Art Gallery for a exhibition called "Sight Unseen". This exhibition was attended by Grades 3-6 for their viewing of a gallery created by a person with visual impairments. While one of the classes was at the gallery, the other was at the library listening to Amanda Thiessen who is an Ambassador for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB).
- We received a message that Yellowhead Regional Library (YRL) might be looking at taking over the upkeep and security of the library's community computers. Similar to how they take care of staffing computers.
- YRL will be hiring an Indigenous Initiatives Librarian to act as a Liaison between YRL and local Indigenous communities. The goal of this role will be to develop networking initiatives and provide expertise to ensure culturally relevant library services.
- The Library Board sent a letter to Calmar Town Council asking that grant a 1-year board term to Georgia Rehill. At the May 6th Regular Council Meeting this letter was accepted by council and agreed to allow Georgia Rehill to continue to be on the library board.