

Carey Benson Councilor Report May and June 2024

May 2nd Special Meeting of Council

- Please review the agenda and minutes on The Town of Calmar website for more information.

May 6th Regular Meeting of Council

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May 15th FCSS Advisory Committee

- The Chair of the FCSS Advisory Committee was not at the meeting so I had the opportunity to chair the meeting. We had a presentation on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. In alignment with the strategic direction provided by the Government of Alberta, FASD organizations build capacity in communities to respond to the prevalence of FASD by enhancing existing services and by fostering the development of new services in Prevention, Awareness, Supports and Diagnosis. What Leduc County does for services is to provide info and awareness for prevention, they support expecting mothers to have a healthy pregnancy.
- FCSS Leduc County served over 34 households with housekeeping services and have help over 20 individuals with counselling subsidies so far this year.

May 21st Regular meeting of Council

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May 28th Library Board Meeting

- We had a visitor attending the meeting with the hopes of joining the library board.
- We had a request for discussion on increasing the cola for library staff. I made the motion to increase COLA by another 2% from what was previously budgeted. Please note with this increase the library will still be within its overall budget.

June 3rd Regular meeting of Council

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June 9th Satnaam Anami Satsang Ghar Calmar Neighborhood Lunch Parkview

- I attended a lunch with members from the new non-for-profit organization in Calmar. It was wonderful to meet with them and the food was excellent. Great addition to Calmar.

June 15th Satnaam Anami Satsang Ghar Calmar President Welcome

- I arrived near the end of the event, but I was able to meet and sit down with many of the members of the non-for-profit organization. Lots of their members came from all over Canada

and was a great turn out. I got a tour of the building and was very impressed with the renovation they have done to the inside and outside of the building.

June 17th Regular meeting of Council

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June 18th CAO review

- Met with council to conduct a review of The Town of Calmar's CAO.

June 22nd Warburg Parade

- Mayor Carnahan and I participated in the Warburg Heritages Days Paraded.

June 25th Library Board Meeting

- YRL might be moving away from using the Polaris software. More information to come later in the year.
- Stronger together conference 2024 has increased the cost by over 300%. It seems unlikely that the library board will be sending members to the event.
- Our budget meeting which was scheduled for this date has been postponed to our September library board meeting.

June 26th Committee of the Whole

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