

# TOWN OF RAYMOND COUNCIL MEETING

## *Highlights*

JANUARY 16, 2018

### DELEGATION Grant Hunter MLA

Grant Hunter oriented Council on Alberta Electoral boundary changes and gave an update about 15 new Bills in legislation. Hunter asked administration to compile information regarding the economic impact of the carbon tax and increased minimum wage in the community. Mayor Depew stressed working together on water quality, the pavement of Highway 845, the wastewater lagoon, and upcoming school facility needs.

### Bylaw 1048-17 Amendment & 3rd Reading

Council discussed Bylaw 1048-17: Procedural Bylaw. A motion was made to amend the bylaw and a third reading was subsequently passed. The bylaw now states that individual council votes will be recorded in the Council Minutes.

### Street Lighting

Mayor Depew and Scott Barton met with a representative from Fortis and proposed at least 80 new lights be added in Raymond. Installation costs will be covered by FORTIS where there are existing poles and therefore no additional costs will be incurred to the Town. A cost proposal from Fortis is expected within a month.

### ORRSC Assessment Review Board

In line with legislative changes, Council made a motion to have ORRSC provide for the Town's Assessment Review Board (ARB) needs. ORRSC will coordinate and provide clerk services for all potential hearings during the year.