



Town Council Passes 2016 Budget in Special Council Meeting

May 4th, 2016

DRAYTON VALLEY- Town Council, after months of deliberation, public consultation and feedback have passed the 2016 Budget, along with a temporary reduction of penalties and the 2016 mill rate bylaw.

The interim budget was passed December 9th 2015 with an anticipated 2.75% tax increase to residents and businesses. Following extensive debate and additional public feedback, Town Council has decided on a 0% tax increase for 2016.

As part of the Capital Budget, Town Council has budgeted for several projects that include:

- A new Firetruck/Town Pumper
- 43 Avenue connection to the Ring Road
- Continued improvements to greenspace including the completion of the park located at the old H.W. Pickup school grounds

A number of the projects that have been budgeted for have already received grant funding from the Government of Alberta's Municipal Affairs Department.

"Council and administration have worked hard to deliver a budget that reflects the needs of our community and shows understanding for the difficult economy in which we find ourselves." Said Mayor Glenn McLean

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