

Council Highlights
May 10, 2017 Council Meeting

- Council approved the closure of the Manning Centennial Swimming Pool for the 2017 season due to the lack of qualified staff.
- Council approved a two-year agreement with the County of Northern Lights for weed inspections as per the Weed Control Act.
- Council instructed that a letter be sent to the Doctor Retention & Recruitment Committee to research the possibility of recruiting a part-time or travelling optometrist and dentist for the Town of Manning.
- Council instructed that a letter be sent to Keith Hutchinson for his donation of brush clearing along the river walking trail and beach area.
- Council rescinded Motion #17-12736 to approve up to \$1,300.00 spending on improvement of the beach area by the Town River with funds saved from the hanging flower baskets – beautification program.
- Council approved the purchase of 22 custom hanging baskets at a cost of \$1,300.00 from Amicis Gardens.
- Council rescinded Motion #16-12610 to approve a \$10,000 contribution to the County of Northern Lights for the Manning Municipal Airport”
- Council approved the final 2017 Operating Budget with revenue of \$4,808,413 and expenditures of \$4,687,449.
- Council defeated the mill rate for 2017 with a 1.5 mill increase in residential and non-residential.
- Council rescinded Motion #17-12750 to approve a mill rate for 2017 with zero increase in residential and non-residential.
- Council approved the mill rate for 2017 with a 1 mill increase in residential and non-residential.
- Council approved three readings of the 2017 Mill Rate By-law #844-17 with a 1 mill rate increase for residential and non-residential property owners.
- Council defeated a motion to appoint Dennis Egyedy as Returning Officer for the General Election on Monday, October 16th, 2017; and furthermore, a week of vacation shall be provided as compensation for overtime and additional duties.
- Council instructed the CAO to advertise the position of Returning Officer for the General Election on Monday, October 16th, 2017 in the Banner Post with an hourly rate of \$25.00 and approximately 60 hours.
- Council deferred the replacement of four windows at the Star Center to the 2018 Capital budget.
- Council awarded the Manning Municipal Library addition to SPA Engineering from Grande Prairie for conceptual design at a cost of \$20,000.
- Council approved the Ag Hall as the location for Elected Official training on December 11th and 12th, 2017.