

To: Chris Ross;
Cc: Council
From: Matthew Goudy, CAO
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RE: Fire Policy Reviews

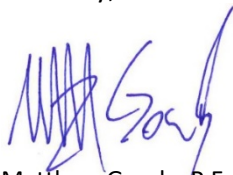
Thank you for your inquiry about the policy assessment for the Fire Services and the posting of the Fire Chief.

The policy assessment is moving along, albeit not as quickly as anticipated. Each process or policy that is reviewed pulls up other documents which require more analysis. It is anticipated the assessments of the policies will be completed by the end of September, where discussions with Lacombe County, regarding the findings, will begin.

During the discussions with Lacombe County, it is expected that we consider posting the position of the Fire Chief in early fall. It is instrumental to ensure that the person being hired has clear direction and set responsibilities; and through the discussions with Lacombe County we are sure this is achievable.

I hope this answers your concerns but if you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Matthew Goudy, P.Eng
Chief Administrative Officer