



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



March 2025

Highlights from the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, March 24, 2025

Delegations

Carol McLaren, Chairperson, Humboldt & District Museum & Gallery Board

The Humboldt & District Museum & Gallery Board presented their 2024 Annual Report. This report gave an overview of exhibits, workshops, events and achievements for the 2024 year.

Trish Maxwell, Horizon School Division & Humboldt Early Years Family Resource Centre

Superintendent of Learning for the Horizon School Division, Trish Maxwell presented an overview of the Humboldt Early Years Family Resource Centre and the importance of early years education.

The HSD extended an invitation to Council and the community to an event in May that focuses on how early years education strengthens communities.

Council acknowledged and appreciated the report presented by Trish Maxwell on behalf of the HSD and HEYFRC.

New Business

PROCLAMATIONS

2017-18 Humboldt Broncos Day:



On April 6, 2018, the Humboldt Broncos Junior "A" Hockey Club was involved in a tragic bus collision on their way to a playoff game against the Nipawin Hawks, resulting in the heartbreaking loss of 16 people and will have an everlasting traumatic effect on the 13 who survived, their families and our community.

Mayor Muench has proclaimed Sunday, April 6, 2025, as "2017-18 Humboldt Broncos Day" and encourages all citizens to remember and honor those who were affected by the tragedy, and to observe a moment of silence at 4:50 pm, the approximate time the tragedy occurred 7 years ago.

Green Shirt Day: On April 6, 2018, the Humboldt Bronco organization, the Humboldt community and the world experienced unimaginable loss and suffering as a result of the Humboldt Bronco team bus tragedy.



On April 7, 2018, Bronco player Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries and upon doing so, his parents, Bernadine and Toby Boulet chose to fulfill Logan's wishes and donate his organs so that six lives could be saved.

This selfless act inspired over 100,000 Canadians to become organ donors in the days and weeks that followed which resulted in the largest number of Canadians to register as organ donors in Canadian history due to one event – one person - which has now become known as the "Logan Boulet Effect".

Mayor Muench has proclaimed Monday, April 7, 2025 as "Green Shirt Day" in the City of Humboldt to raise awareness of the importance of organ donation and to encourage citizens to "have the kitchen table talk" with their families and to wear green on this day to show your support.

Bylaws

Council passed Bylaw 08/2025, a bylaw to provide for the exemption and abatement from taxation for the assessment of certain properties.

Council passed Bylaw 09/2025, a bylaw to amend Bylaw 08/2018, being a bylaw to provide for the control and to regulate the operation of the Cemeteries within the City.

Public Acknowledgments

Councillor Korte acknowledged Deborah Zimroz for 25 years of service and ownership of the Humboldt Therapy Centre. He extended his congratulations to Deborah, as well as to the new owner, Matthew Kelley, and his wife, Brett, wishing them all the best in the future.

Councillor McInnis acknowledged the Humboldt District Health Foundation which was recently renamed from Humboldt District Hospital Foundation.

Councillor McInnis recognized the Humboldt Broncos who are playing in the SJHL playoffs this week.

Councillor McInnis also extended her gratitude to her fellow Council members for their support in her election to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities board.

Councillor Siermachesky thanked Director of Cultural Services, Jennifer Fitzpatrick for representing the City on a provincial level and for being such a great ambassador. Fitzpatrick participated in a short documentary film about repatriation.

Councillor Siermachesky acknowledged Humboldt hockey player, Seth Bennet of the 15U AAA South Saskatchewan Hockey Club. Bennet is the only undefeated goalie in regular season in the JPHL Hockey League. Siermachesky congratulated Seth on his outstanding accomplishments.

Councillor Rowe acknowledged the 13U 'A' Humboldt Broncos who are one win away from claiming the 'B' Provincial championship.

Mayor Muench thanked the Saskatchewan Trappers Association for hosting their annual convention in Humboldt once again. He also thanked the Humboldt City staff that helped make this event happen. Humboldt is a central location making it a perfect place to host events that are on the provincial scale.

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Monday, April 28, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.



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New Business (cont.)

Council Appointment to Boards and Committees:

The following Council appointment is made the remainder of 2025:

Reid-Thompson Public Library Board

Council alternate - Karen Siermachesky

Wapiti Regional Library Board

Council alternate - Karen Siermachesky

The following appointment was made for the Boards and Committees for a 1-year term:

Wapiti Regional Library Board - Susan Bradley

There are currently four vacancies on the Reid-Thompson Library Board.



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