

# Notes to Council



June 2011

## AUMA

### Approved

- Writing to the Minister of Employment and Immigration acknowledging his sponsorship of Bill 20, which provides coverage for cancers occurring in long-term voluntary fire fighters.
- The resolutions from the City of Airdrie (Authorizing an Off-site Levy to Provide Necessary Community Infrastructure for Essential Services and Build Complete Communities), Town of Okotoks (Collection of Off-site Levies for the Province of Essential Services) and the City of Red Deer (One Time Off-sites Regarding Annexation) will be combined into one resolution.

### Appointments

- Mayor Ron Casey, Director Towns South, to the Vice-President Towns appointed to the Executive Committee for the remaining 2010/2011 year and appointed to participate in the Alberta Regional Advisory Board.
- President Darren Aldous appointed to the Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association.
- Councillor Cindy Jefferies will attend the National Recreation Summit.

### Other

- Requesting the Minister of Transportation provide an update on the Federal Gas Tax Fund and a copy of the report on the use of the funds.
- AUMA Board formally accepts the resignation letter from AUMA VP and Director Mayor Glenn Taylor. The Director position will remain vacant until the 2011 Convention.
- AUMA 2011 Awards, as presented, with recipients having met the designated criteria:
  - 2011 AUMA Distinguished Services Award**
    - Redford Peeples - Town of Stettler
    - Dorothy French - City of Wetaskiwin
- An article on the RCMP Contract negotiations will appear in the Digest.
- An article on recruitment of physicians in rural areas will appear in the Digest.
- Request clarification from the Minister of Health and Wellness on why the federal government Rural Physician Funding program was not supported by the Government of Alberta.
- Approved the recommendations from the Task Force Review of the Local Authorities Election Act and a report will be filed at the 2011 Convention accompanied by a resolution advocating for recommended changes.
- Writing to the Minister of Municipal Affairs to acknowledge his response to several 2010 resolutions and to express AUMA's disappointment at not receiving the requested briefing on the status and plans for the expected review of the MGA.