

## City of Wetaskiwin Adjusts Corporate Organizational Structure

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(Wetaskiwin, Alberta) – The City of Wetaskiwin has restructured to address service overlaps and ensure the continued responsible use of public tax dollars.

Due to budget constraints, several positions were eliminated as part of this restructuring. Additional efficiencies were found by repurposing existing staff across multiple departments to economically bridge any gaps in service.

“It’s always hard to make these decisions, but at the end of the day the City is accountable to ratepayers for ensuring the efficient delivery of programs and services” said Acting City Manager Sue Howard. “If we’re asking the public to do more with less, then organizationally we must be prepared to do the same.”

City administration was tasked by Wetaskiwin City Council to find organizational efficiencies wherever possible that would not compromise existing levels of service. The positions eliminated were decided on after careful consideration to ensure service levels would not be negatively impacted.

Final budget deliberations will take place March 14 & 15, 2019 at Wetaskiwin City Hall. Visit [www.wetaskiwin.ca/budget2019](http://www.wetaskiwin.ca/budget2019) for details.

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