

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
TOWN OF COALHURST
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**



**PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 412-20
Decrease To Number Of Councillors**

**To be held at 7:00 p.m., March 3, 2020
Town of Coalhurst Council Chambers**

PURSUANT to Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta, Chapter M-26, 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Coalhurst in the Province of Alberta hereby gives notice of its intention to consider Bylaw No. 412-20 being a Bylaw to Decrease the Number of Councillors;

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Coalhurst desires to decrease the number of Councillors from seven (7) to five (5) for the General Election in October 2021;

THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE THAT public participation on proposed Bylaw No. 412-20 will be held in the Town of Coalhurst Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of March 2020. A copy of the proposed bylaw may be inspected at the Town of Coalhurst office during normal business hours and on the Town's website – www.coalhurst.ca.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT anyone wishing to make a presentation regarding the proposed bylaw should contact the Chief Administrative Officer no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 27th day of February 2020. Both written and/or verbal presentations may be given at the Regular meeting on the above stated date.

DATED at the Town of Coalhurst in the Province of Alberta this 4th day of February 2020.

*R.K. (Kim) Hauta
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Coalhurst*

A copy of proposed Bylaw No. 412-20 is included with this Notice for additional information.

FYI – Current Average Council Member Annual Expenses are \$17,000.00/member.

BYLAW NO. 412-20

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF COALHURST, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS SITTING ON THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government Act states that the Council of a City or Town consists of seven (7) Councillors unless the Council passes a bylaw specifying a higher or lower odd number;

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Coalhurst, in the Province of Alberta, has the authority to increase or decrease the number of Councillors, as specified in the Municipal Government Act.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended, the Council of the Town of Coalhurst, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Municipal Council for the Town of Coalhurst shall decrease to five (5) with the General Election in October 2021 and shall consist of the following:
 - a. A Chief Elected Official, otherwise referred to as the “Mayor”, to be elected by separate ballot, and;
 - b. Four (4) Councillors; to be elected at large
2. Bylaw No. 405-19 is hereby repealed in October 2021.
3. This Bylaw comes into force upon the date of the passing of the third and final reading thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D. 2020

READ A SECOND TIME THIS DAY OF A.D. 2020

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS DAY OF A.D. 2020

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER