



Report

TITLE: FIRE GUARDIAN APPOINTMENT - 2025-02-12

Meeting: Council Meeting

Meeting Date: February 12, 2025

Background

In order to issue a fire permit, you must be appointed as a fire guardian. Under the Forest and Prairie Protection Act (FPPA), Council and the Chief Administrative Officer are by virtue of their offices, fire guardians for the County. Any other fire guardians need to be appointed by Council each year before March 1st, for a term not exceeding one year.

Additionally, as per Fire Bylaw 08/21, Council shall by resolution appoint the Regional Manager/Fire Chief as a Fire Guardian annually, for a term not exceeding one year, in accordance with the requirements of the FPPA.

Derek Homme, Regional Manager/Fire Chief for the Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society (FRESS) was appointed by Council last year.

Alignment with the Strategic Plan

STRONG COMMUNITIES: Flagstaff County's commitment to Strong Communities means we will provide community services that make Flagstaff County an attractive place to live for all generations.

Recommendation

THAT Derek Homme, be appointed as a fire guardian for Flagstaff County under the Forest and Prairie Protection Act, effective March 1, 2025 until February 28, 2026.