



STAFF REPORT

Title: Request for Funding - Ardmore 4-H Beef Club

Meeting Date: May 24, 2022

Executive Summary:

His Worship Mayor Copeland is seeking permission from City Council to donate funding to the Ardmore 4-H Beef Club during their show and sale being held on May 29, 2022 at the Cold Lake Agricultural Exhibition Grounds.

Cattle will be auctioned during the event of which organization has requested for His Worship to bid on the cattle.

A beef would be in the order of magnitude of \$4,000 to \$5,000. As this is a fundraising evening, it would be anticipated that the numbers would be somewhat higher.

Background:

At Council's meeting of April 12, 2022, Council increased its Council Goodwill budget from \$20,000 to \$70,000 (additional \$50,000). With that the following summarized Council's goodwill budget.

\$70,000	General Council Goodwill (Council Only)
\$80,000	Community Recreation, Art, Culture, and Heritage Goodwill (Recommendation by Committee)
\$50,000	Community Capital Grant Council Goodwill (Recommendation by Committee)
\$15,000	Annual Event (Council Only)
\$15,000	Gifts (Council Only)
\$15,000	Doctor Recruitment Loans (Council Only)
\$245,000	2022 Council Goodwill

Currently, \$60,294.62 (of the \$70,000) has been formally allocated from this account by motion of Council. It is also understood Council will also be considering a goodwill donation for the performing arts theatre. Subject to the outcome of the discussion, further budget should be considered for Council's goodwill budget.



Alternatives:

Council may consider the following options:

- That Council authorize His Worship Mayor Copeland purchase a beef at the Ardmore 4-H Beef Club funding raising auction being held on May 29, 2022 at the Cold Lake Agricultural Exhibition Grounds.
- That Council provide a cash donation to the Ardmore 4-H Beef Club.
- That Council respectfully decline the opportunity.

Recommended Action:

That Council authorize His Worship Mayor Copeland purchase a beef at the Ardmore 4-H Beef Club funding raising auction being held on May 29, 2022 at the Cold Lake Agricultural Exhibition Grounds.

Budget Implications (Yes or No):

Yes

Submitted by:

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