

## **Nobleford, STRATEGIC PLAN = Fundamental Objectives**

1-Water    2-Affordable    3-Growth    4-Accountable

### **1 - Water**

- Be accountable to Nobleford in maintaining quality, abundant competitively priced water as a priority.
- Nobleford shall continue to convey water to other municipalities providing Nobleford is not compromised.

### **2 - Affordable**

- Maintaining low and fair property taxation or levies and Nobleford utility and service rates as a priority.
- Maintaining fundamental infrastructure including, water, sewer, waste management and roads is a priority.

### **3 - Growth**

- Growth shall only take place at the overall benefit to the lifestyle of Nobleford.
- Nobleford should continue to be creative, innovative, and competitive and consider responsible growth of residential, industrial, commercial, institutional areas and population in and around the corporate limits. Partnerships may be considered providing that there is no compromise to Nobleford.
- Acquisition or annexation of land for Residential, and Industrial subdivision use will only be considered providing affordability and cost recovery can be maintained while minimizing bureaucratic processes.
- Growth shall be supported by adequate fundamental facilities and infrastructure by accessing Federal, Provincial and other grants as well as consideration of private business initiatives.  
A Multi Year Capital Infrastructure Plan shall be reviewed and maintained annually.

### **4 - Accountable**

- Nobleford shall be accountable to the Citizens of Nobleford as a whole, Provincial and Federal Governments.
- Regular Communication shall be maintained using;  
newsletters, utility inserts, internet and Nobleford web site, council public relations and media.
- Nobleford shall regularly update and share information related to; MGA, Policy, Bylaw, Audit, Provincial financial indicators, budgets, reports, MDP, IMDP, Sustainability plan, or other information that affects Nobleford a whole.
- Special interests may be fostered, without financial or otherwise compromising Nobleford, or without complicated process.
- Challenges for the future will be the outside pressures on Nobleford that continue to increase costs and produce negative results that threaten Nobleford and rural Alberta sustainability.
- We shall continue with consistency in Governance and Administration vision, planning and action to produce positive results, such as reduced bureaucracy and wasteful process.
- Nobleford will offer to work with other Municipalities and the Provincial Government in improving at everything we and they do. Together we will continue to listen, learn and work with purpose with minimum bureaucracy.
- Council shall focus on its strength of consensus in Governance. Administration will continue to manage Nobleford effectively and efficiently. Operations will continue to be practical and diligent.

**EDUCATION:** Alberta Government, Palliser School Board, other School Boards, and Nobleford shall be diligent in focusing on maintaining and improving the schools in Nobleford in an efficient and effective manner, as a significant part of the prosperity and high quality of life in Nobleford.