



## Request for Decision

Council Meeting: July 9, 2019

### 8.3 AlphaBow Energy Ltd request to Waive Penalties on Outstanding Property Taxes

#### Request

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AlphaBow Energy Ltd. is a private company with shallow natural gas wells in Central Alberta. They are facing financial pressures and are requesting that the County work with them to help alleviate some of these pressures. In their letter, they indicated that Municipal Affairs is currently reviewing how assessment values for linear properties are determined.

AlphaBow's 2019 property taxes for the County of St. Paul are \$9,358.46 on 3 rolls. They paid 10% of the taxes on each tax roll on June 26<sup>th</sup>. They are suggesting that they will pay another 20% of their outstanding property taxes and agree to pay the remaining amount when the reassessments are completed, if Council will defer all remaining taxes and waive any penalties.

#### Alternatives

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#### Recommendation

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Administration is recommending denying the request from AlphaBow Energy Ltd. to defer the remaining property taxes and waive the penalties.