

# Supervisor, Utility Services

Requisition Number: 298 Job Type: Permanent Full-Time Location: Rocky View County, Alberta Number of Positions: 1 Minimum Salary: 116,105

Rocky View County values our employees and provides a welcoming and stable work environment where positive energy, creativity, and a service mindset are encouraged. We seek individuals who enjoy making a difference and contributing meaningfully to a vibrant community. Our valued and diverse team of 500+ employees are provided with the same concern, respect, and caring attitude as the over 40,000 people who call Rocky View County home.

At Rocky View County we value employee work/life balance. Staff are provided with opportunities to grow professionally while being supported with paid training, a competitive salary, benefits after 30 days, 27 paid days off in their first year, plus general holidays, a pension plan, paid sick time, and a hybrid work environment for eligible positions.

# **Position Summary**

Reporting to the Manager Utility Services, the Supervisor coordinates the work of the Utility Operations and Solid Waste & Recycling teams and ensures the coordination, implementation, and monitoring of contracts and activities involving municipal water, wastewater, storm water servicing and solid waste and recycling. The Supervisor provides day-to-day oversight of all operations and contract portfolios related to these services so that a high level of customer service is maintained.

The Supervisor provides leadership, coordination, collaboration, and direction to the teams to ensure that services are provided to staff, residents, and stakeholders in a timely, accurate, effective, and efficient manner.

# **Core Accountabilities**

#### **Daily Operations**

- Monitor and administer third-party operation and maintenance contracts to ensure that Countyowned infrastructure and services are in full compliance with applicable regulatory approvals.
- Manage varied contracts for the delivery of service and material supply relative the County's Utility Services programming.
- Oversee production, reception, and proper filing of Franchise Agreement deliverables.
- Supervise third-party completion of non-contractual operation and maintenance activities.
- Audit regulatory and operational data provided by third party contractors.
- Review monthly operations reports submitted by third party operation and maintenance contactors.
- Review and add professional commentary on all circulations, as appropriate.

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- Develop and maintain communication channels and messaging for program success including working collaboratively with the Communications department and managing the Waste Guide App.
- Work with stakeholders to initiate, expand, or otherwise alter current waste management programs and new initiatives.
- Coordinate all necessary operation and maintenance for non-contracted County-owned utilities (largely storm water management systems).
- Develop and implement procedures required for effective management of County utility systems.
- Administer Regulatory Approvals and Licenses issued to the Municipality with respect to water, wastewater, and storm water to ensure compliance with applicable legislation.
- Review and make recommendations for new or existing bylaws and standards.
- Compile and submit required annual reports to the applicable regulatory agencies.

# **Strategic** | Fiscal

- Assist the Manager to ensure work plans, business plans and budgets align with the overall direction of Council and Corporate objectives.
- Communicate with other Sections/Departments to ensure a coordinated approach to project/initiative identification, development and delivery and budgetary requirements and make recommendations to the Manager.
- Participate in budget preparation and administration, as well as monitor and control expenditures and revenues.
- Participate in the updating and/or implementation and roll-out of policies, procedures, guidelines or protocols and communicate pertinent information to employees.
- Develop and update the County's Servicing Strategy as required.
- Establish and maintain an Asset Management program for utilities and solid waste infrastructure to plan for maintenance, replacement, and growth needs.

# Leadership and People Management

- Foster a productive and energized work environment, influences others to create a culture that motivates, challenges, and supports team members in their personal development and delivery of solutions and superior customer service.
- Participate in the recruitment and selection of prospective staff and ensure employee orientation, on-boarding, and training is complete.
- Provide on-going feedback and coaching (including formal performance reviews) and coaching conversations, training, development, recognition and pursue disciplinary progressive actions as required.
- Participate and lead safety meetings, daily field level hazard assessments and review of the job hazard assessment(s).
- Establish and lead the safety culture for teams, inclusive of proper identification of training needs, procedures, PPE and legislated responsibilities.
- Ensure activities are conducted according to OH&S Legislation and Rocky View safe work policies and procedures at all times, ensuring the protection and safety of self, co-workers, the public and environment.
- Administrative
- Assist Manager with budget development and ensure work is completed within budgetary guidelines.



- Research and draft department related policies and procedures.
- Assist the Manager in preparation of responses and/or reports for Council.
- Provide operational input for pertinent engineering enquiries including memos, reports, designs, and drawings.
- Produce recommendations and business cases for improvements to County utility assets.
- Provide input into the development of operating and capital budgets for County utility systems.
- Act as the Manager in his/her absence as requested.
- Perform other administrative duties and special projects as assigned.

### **Position Requirements**

Completion of a bachelor's degree in engineering (or related field) along with a minimum of ten (10) years in-depth experience working in utility services in a leadership role. Equivalent combination of training and experience may be considered. Solid financial and budgetary skills are a definitive asset.

- Level I certification in water treatment, wastewater treatment, water distribution, wastewater collection would be considered an asset.
- Possess a thorough knowledge base related to municipal utility operations, including the engineering, construction, and maintenance practices this entails.
- Possess the ability to conduct effective relations, liaison, and resolution of issues with the public, other County employees, developers, contractors, ratepayers, and outside governmental agencies.
- Possess the ability to organize and coordinate facility operations and special projects to meet established schedule and budget requirements.
- Possess the ability to work independently on a variety of projects and to supervise contractors as required.
- Experience in customer relations, including challenging and stressful situations.
- Experience in administering and/or working with water, wastewater, and storm water regulatory approvals and licenses.
- Experience in accounting and business practices related to the provision of municipal services is considered an asset.
- Proficiency in MS Office suite.
- Familiarity with utility instrumentation, communications, and controls systems.
- Familiarity/experience with and the ability to work around common industry hazardous environments (unsanitary conditions, extreme weather, chemical exposure).
- Familiarity with Geographical Information Systems (GIS) is an asset.
- Field supervisory experience / skills / training is considered a definite asset.
- Must possess a valid class 5 Alberta driver's license and have access to reliable transportation.

We thank applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Applications can be submitted online at <u>www.rockyview.ca/careers</u>

**Closing Date:** DATE or until a suitable candidate is found.