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Ward 5 — Jacquie Fenske

Feisty Jacquie Fenske is the strongest voice for rural residents in a urban-dominated council. Representing the northern section of Strathcona County, she is never afraid to fight for better rural roads, increased fire and ambulance protection and high-speed Internet when urban councillors take those things for granted. She's witty, sassy, and sarcastic, but she has a heart for the people she represents.

We've heard a lot of feedback from her residents about how she is not afraid to take on any issue or complaint from the public and ensure it is dealt with in some way or another.

But as a councillor for all of Strathcona County, Fenske must remember to keep the entire municipality in mind.

Jacquie is a former drama teacher and she can bring the drama and use it to her advantage. Fenske can be passive-aggressive towards the municipality's administration if she wants to get things done, striking fear in the eyes of those staff members who come before council. But it works for her. She is also not afraid to stick her hand up to be the lone vote against, or in favour of an issue she believes in.