

Council Highlights



Regular Council Meeting of September 23, 2026

Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by Council. Council encourages its residents, businesses and stakeholders to keep in touch with Council news.

Bylaw 06-26 Amending Land Use Bylaw 01-23

Council defeated second reading of Bylaw 06/26 amending Land Use Bylaw 01/23, due to incompatible uses.

Hamlet Lot Sales Policy CP 022

Council approved new Policy CP 022 – Hamlet Lot Sales Policy, as presented.

Go East of Edmonton Destination Marketing – Letter of Support

Council approved to provide a letter of support for Go East of Edmonton Regional Tourism's application for designation as a Destination Marketing Organization under Alberta's Traveller Protection and Destination Development Act.

Electrical Distribution Franchise Fee 2027

Council approved that the franchise fee percentage as per the electrical distribution system franchise agreement be submitted to the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval as follows:

- With FortisAlberta for the Hamlet of Strome – no change, fee to remain at 9%; and
- With ATCO Electric for the Hamlet of Galahad – no change, fee to remain at 9%.

Highway 36 – Advocating for Additional Passing Lanes

Council approved to participate as a signatory with the Special Areas Board regarding their request to the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors advocating for additional passing lanes and roadside turnouts on Highway 36.

Battle River Railway – Support for Trade Diversification Corridors Fund Application

Council approved to provide a letter of support to the Minister of Transport on behalf of Battle River Railway regarding their application to the Trade Diversification Corridors Fund for their Supply Chain Capacity Project.

Town of Hardisty – Request for Assistance with Medical Recruitment and Retention

Council approved to meet with Town of Hardisty representatives to discuss how the County may be able to assist the Town of Hardisty and the Hardisty Professional Attraction and Retention Committee in developing and implementing a focused recruitment and retention strategy.

Galahad Lions Club – Request for Letter of Support

Council approved to provide a letter of support to the Galahad Lions Club towards their grant applications for funding to add playground structures to the Galahad playground, and advise the club of the installation requirements.