FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

NOVEMBER 12 2026

COUNTY OF NEWELL

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION

- Agricultural Encroachments within Municipal Road Allowances - **Council carried a motion directing Administration to review how it manages agricultural encroachments in municipal road allowances and report back with findings and recommendations to improve the management, protection, and maintenance of those lands.**

BYLAWS

- Bylaw 2141-26 26 LUA 010 Text Amendment - Campgrounds - **Motion to approve 1st reading was carried.**

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- Appointment of Members-at-Large - Agricultural Pest Act/Weed Control Act Appeal Committee - **Motion to appoint Byron Dovichak, James Graham Jr., Andrew Lester as members-at-large to the Agricultural Pest Act/Weed Control Act Appeal Committee was carried.**
- Policy Review POL-005-26 Coyote Control Incentive Program (CCIP) - **Motion to raise the dollar value per coyote from $20 to $25 and accept the rest of the policy as was carried.**

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- Approval of Updated Mutual Aid Agreements with MD of Taber, Cypress County, & Siksika Nation #164 - **Motion to approve the mutual aid agreements with Cypress County, the Municipal District of Taber and Siksika Nation as presented was carried.**
- Palliser Economic Partnership – Canada Infrastructure Bank Initiative - **Motion to approve a Council supported motion based on the template circulated by PEP was carried.**

MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- Officers issued 23 warnings, 25 tickets, and conducted 70 investigations.
- The Municipal Enforcement Supervisor and Officer participated in a Joint Force Operation assisting RCMP monitoring polling station locations for community safety purposes.
- Rural Crime Watch signs have been identified throughout the County and reported back to Southeast Alberta Rural Crime Watch for their consideration and planning of next steps.
- Driver Training occurred the week of October 26 – 29, with several staff being training in a driving simulator in cooperation with Alberta Motor Transport Association.
- Brush Estates/Deer Run Estates access began immediately afterward. RR150 north of TR194 will be considered in 2027.
- All concrete repairs in the Hamlets of Lake Newell Resort, Scandia, and Tilley are complete.
- Hamlet of Lake Newell Resort Lift Station Electrical Upgrades is confirmed to start mid-November.
- Gem Gravel Pit Road Construction - **Motion that That Council authorize Administration to proceed with the procurement process for construction of the Gem Gravel Pit Road – Route A, based on an estimated construction cost of $4,563,372 was carried.**
- Tender Award - Bridge File 71366 - **Motion that Council award the contract to Volker Stevin Ltd. for the tendered prices was carried.**

MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUSINESS CON'T

- Wastewater Collection Systems – CCTV & Flushing - **Motion that Council approve additional funding of $52,966.79 from the County's unrestricted net assets and award the contract to conduct CCTV inspections to Sanatec Environmental based on the lowest quotes received was carried.**

POST AGENDA ITEMS

- Board & Committee Appointments - **Council appoint Councillor Holly Johnson to the Palliser Economic Partnership Board and Councillor Skriver to the Road Ban Committee, replacing their respective appointments made at the 2026 Organizational Meeting for the purposes of business continuity was carried.**

You can watch the meeting here > ***November 12, 2026 Council Meeting***
The next meeting is scheduled for **November 26, 2026.**
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