



BYLAWS

- Bylaw 2131-26 Road Closure & LEASE (Snake Lake Reservoir) - **Motion to approve 1st reading was carried.**

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- 2135-26 26 LUA OO7 (Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 191O458 in NW 30-22-14-W4 - S-PPS to A-GEN) - **Motion to approve 1st reading was carried.**
- Bylaw 2137-26 2026 LUA OO8 (S 34-19-15-W4 & Lot 1 Block 2 Plan 201O258 - A-GEN to I-GEN) - **Motion to approve 1st reading was carried.**

DELEGATIONS

- RCMP Quarterly Reports (April - June) - Brooks
 - General duties: 493 Events/Call for Service, 1645 Proactive rural patrols, 138 Criminal record checks, 137 Violation tickets
 - Community policing (includes police visibility, transparency, and engagement with public): 43 Media Releases, 9 Presentations, 15 Public engagements
 - Noteworthy events: Impaired driver, vehicle theft, RCMP Patrol Boat Assists Boaters, Break & Enter to a seacan near Bow City (under investigation), Suspicious person call results in arrest
 - New initiatives - Media Campaign (radio), RPAS (Remote Piloted Aircraft System)
- RCMP Quarterly Reports - Bassano
 - General duties: 274 Events/Call for Service, 368 Proactive patrols, 56 Criminal record checks
 - Community priorities:
 - Reduction of Property Crime: 3 media crime prevention tips releases, 350+ proactive rural patrols in targeted areas, 8 community discussions about rural crime prevention and trends
 - Traffic Enforcement: 2 impaired operation investigations, Impaired/Grad Presentation completed at Bassano School, 20+ targeted traffic enforcement patrols at schools and playgrounds
 - Community Engagement: 7 Town & Council Meetings, 11 School Presentations/Lock Drill/Drop-ins, 6 Community Events, 4 Media Releases

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- First pass of roadside mowing is almost done
- Riverwalk program is complete. It took 8 days and the troublesome weeds were Tansy, Toadflax, and Burdock
- General spraying & mowing activities continue in the County
- August surveys include: Swathed Canola, wheat, and grasshopper
- Bacterial Ringrot survey is complete
- Event: Pasture Powerup event was a well-attended success
- Drills are busy

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- Tax Sale by Public Auction - **Motion to hold the auction on November 19, 2026 at 10:00 am was carried.**
- Municipal Affairs Engagement – Councillor Accountability Framework Design
- Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) Fall 2026 Convention discussion on which Ministers Council would like to meet with



MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- Officers issued 23 warnings, 64 tickets, and conducted 73 investigations
- Bicycle patrols continue County pathways, partner communities, and campgrounds (Emerson Bridge Park, Rolling Hills Reservoir, and Crawling Valley Reservoir). Eleven (11) of twenty (20) planned patrols for 2026 have been completed to date
- Municipal Enforcement Supervisor attended the two day Hazard Identification Risk Assessment training as part of Newell Regional Emergency Management readiness
- Regular grading of road surfaces continues to deal with dust and washboard
- Annual Gravel Road Resurfacing Program began and is 45% complete
- Gem (Ballast) Pit Access Road was presented to Council, will proceed with Route A option. Administration is engaging the engineer to complete detailed survey and engineered design
- JBS Canada Access / Township Road 192N / HWY 873 work is complete at the Hwy 873 intersection, including east bound right turn and southbound lanes

You can watch the meeting here > [August 6 Council Meeting](#)

The next meeting is scheduled for **September 10, 2026.**

Join us in Council Chambers or watch the [livestream](#).