

**BYLAWS**

- Bylaw 2089-25 Fire - Motion to **approve 2<sup>nd</sup> reading was carried.**
- Bylaw 2102-25 Special Tax - Rainier Raw Water Irrigation- **Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> reading with consent was carried.**
- Bylaw 2099-25 Tax Rates - **Motion to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> reading reading was carried.**

**DELEGATIONS**

- RCMP Quarterly Report - Brooks: responded to 286 calls for service, 90 prisoners were lodged, 50 violation tickets were issued
  - Significant events include theft of scrap metal from the Newell Regional Landfill (3 suspects charged), three-vehicle collision at HWY1 & Rge Rd 150 (poor road conditions a factor & no serious injuries), arson at Dinosaur Provincial Park (fire burned out itself, investigation is ongoing), theft under \$5000 (copper wire stolen from Patricia pivot), theft over \$5000 (suspicious male & female requested fuel from resident, when told no, they abandoned one stolen vehicle and stole another, driver was arrested).
- RCMP Quarterly Report - Bassano: 166 calls for service, 250 proactive patrols throughout Bassano's jurisdiction.
  - Significant events include theft of \$20k copper wire from oil site & \$10k worth of damages (investigation is ongoing), impaired operation of vehicle (Provincial sanctions and criminal charges laid, ongoing), B&E and damage to a private gravel pit (investigation ongoing), two structure fires on the same day (likely unrelated, no injuries), Motor Vehicle Collision (alcohol was a factor, sanctions & suspension issued)
- Rural Alberta Workforce Development for High School Students - presentation by AB CTS Academy (careers & technologies), a virtual high school geared towards vocational and professional career education, designed specifically for rural & remote Albertans.

**AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BUSINESS**

- Legislative Appointments - Weed Inspectors & Pest Inspectors - **motion to approve the appointment of weed & pest inspectors with the County of Newell was carried.**
- Rural Beautification Awards - Review Policy POL-O25-25 & Assign Council Judge - **motion to approve policy as presented was carried. Selection of Council Judge has been deferred until a date closer to judging time.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

- 2024 Annual Financial Report - **motion to approve 2024 Annual Financial Report was carried.**
- Newell Pro Rodeo Pancake Breakfast - **motion to approve attendance and support was carried.**
- 2025 Citizen & Junior Citizen of the Year Awards - Invitation & Request for Gift Basket - **motion to provide a gift basket was carried. Motion to approve Councillor attendance at Gala was carried.**

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You can watch the meeting here > [April 24 MPC/Council Meeting](#)

The next meeting is scheduled for May 8. Join us in Council Chambers or watch the livestream.