

## BYLAWS

- Bylaw 2079-24 Road Closure & Sale (Portion of Willow Street, Hamlet of Patricia). **Motion to approve 2nd & 3rd reading was carried.**

## ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- Bassano Firehall Renovation - **Council approved a motion** for immediate additional spending of \$280,000 to upgrade and retrofit the building that will become the new Bassano Fire Hall.
- Lake Newell Marina Facility Upgrade - **Council approved a motion** for immediate additional spending of \$20,000 to cover the costs of drafting a multi-party access agreement between the County of Newell, the Lake Newell Marina Association, and the landowner. The agreement will move the project ahead and ensure public access to the Marina.
- Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) Fall 2024 Convention - Two meetings have been secured for Council at the convention - Minister of Agriculture & Irrigation, and RCMP K Division Commanding Officer. Council is awaiting further meeting confirmations.

## DELEGATIONS

- A representative of the BAPS Community Dog Jog presented an overview of the successful event. Runners, walkers, and cyclists came out for a great cause and \$1930 was raised for BAPS. Using the new Kinbrook Connection Pathway for this event, event planners are looking for another great Dog Jog in 2025 on even **more** pathway! More on BAPS > **Brooks Animal Protection Society**
- RCMP Quarterly Report Highlights - Brooks: July, August & September - During these months, Brooks Detachment members responded to 151 (July), 225 (Aug), and 157 (Sept) rural calls for service. A number of significant events were noted: Highway vehicle collisions, theft, break & enter, and an arrest of an impaired semi truck driver.
- RCMP Report for September Highlights - Bassano: 92 events/calls for service included 5 mental health & wellbeing checks, 27 traffic related investigations, 45 speeding tickets, 3 animal on highway calls, and 2 property crime related calls. Other highlights included break & enter, hay theft of 52 round bales, and a major fraud (phone) scam.

## INFORMATION ITEMS:

- Safe Communities provided a report and some excellent resources for residents and businesses:
  - Register your security camera and help solve a case, make an arrest, recover property, or even save a life > **Security Camera Registry**
  - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
  - Domestic Violence Posters
  - Fraud Prevention
  - Gift Card Scam

To access these resources, please see the Council agenda for October 24, under Information Items > **Agenda**

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You can watch the meeting here > **October 24 Council Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for November 21. Join us in Council Chambers or watch the live stream.