

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- Approval to Proceed - **Motion to approve and proceed with road closure & lease was carried.**
- Subdivision Extension Request - **Motion to approve extension was carried.**
- **Planning & Development Report - January to June 2025**
 - 64 development permit applications received & processed (16% increase from 2024)
 - Notable development includes: Soil Synergy (a manufacturer & retailer of humic products for agricultural use), a composting business that creates protein and organic fertilizer with the use of larvae, a small engine repair business in Rolling Hills, an auto wrecking business, a new trucking company, three new self-storage businesses in various locations, nine ground mount solar installations.
 - Seven subdivision applications, majority aimed at family farm succession planning
 - Updates coming for the Land Use Bylaw
 - Trends & Outlooks: data centre interest, solar projects for irrigation purposes

DELEGATIONS

- **Letter of Support** - Brooks & District Museum and Historical Society - **Motion to approve providing a letter of support was carried.**
- **RCMP Quarterly Reports** - April - June 2025:
 - BASSANO: 24/7 coverage with Brooks has led to a reduction in all crime over the quarter
 - Significant files include: break in at Bassano Family Foods (\$25k in stolen items), four counts of theft of irrigation pivot and copper wire (\$30K in damages); Bassano Members have worked with Brooks and surrounding Detachment in crime prevention efforts; a Pivot Theft Prevention Brochure was created and distributed.
 - Five reports of stolen vehicles and one jet boat.
 - BROOKS:
 - Significant files include: two-vehicle collision - no injuries reported, investigation is ongoing; stolen vehicle and flat deck trailer from Bow City; two impaired drivers resulting in vehicle being towed, license seized, and sanctions; coyote complaint; flight from police; stolen vehicle recovered & arrest of Medicine Hat man
 - Operation Street Sweep - Bassano, Brooks, and County - this initiative aims to enhance public safety & hold offenders accountable.
 - Boat patrols & rescues
 - Pivot Wire Theft Awareness Campaign
- 2025 Councillor Compensation Advisory Committee Report - **Motion to accept report as information was carried.**
- **New** staff introduction - Community Peace Officer Level 1 Robert Ryder

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- Roadside Spraying Program is complete and the Roadside Mowing Program is slightly behind schedule
- River Walk Program - target weeds have changed from only Scentless Chamomile to now include Common Tansy, Yellow Toadflax, Black Henbane, and Leafy Spurge.
- Five fields need inspection for Bacterial Ring Rot RR (up from one last year)
- Emerson Bridge Park has a slow start to the season
 - Working with Wildlife Conservation Society to help keep bat population healthy (White-Nose Syndrome infection)
- Rural Beautification judging took place on July 18. Tour is scheduled for July 25
- Rental Equipment is being well utilized

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

The next meeting is scheduled for August 7. Join us in Council Chambers or watch the [livestream](#).