



## BYLAWS

- Bylaw 2089-25 Fire - **Motion to approve 3rd reading was not carried.**

## DELEGATIONS

- Introduction of Deputy Fire Chief - Cory Cochrane
- Brooks Newell Region Economic Development Update
- Recognition of Service - Municipal Enforcement Supervisor John Nesbitt

## AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- ASB Update - Downy Brome control program underway, hamlet mowing has started, seasonal hires have started employment, and Emerson Bridge Park is ready for business, opens May 15.
- Rural Beautification Awards - **Motion to assign Councillor Holly Johnson as Judge was carried.**

## ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

- Road Closure - Approval to Proceed (Ptn. of Road Plan 43OBM in NW 5-22-14-W4) - **Motion to proceed was carried.**

## MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- Director of Municipal Services Report - Officers issued seven warnings, ten tickets, and conducted twenty-five investigations.
  - Recruitment of a Community Peace Officer- interviews with top candidates scheduled.
  - Mechanics received American Public Works Association (APWA) Fleet Management certification.
  - Projects underway or completed: seventeen signs, snow fences removed due to seeding/grazing season, spring sign washing is complete, delineators (installed/reinstalled), spring catch basin cleanouts are complete, community entrance signs (3 of 4 installed), hamlet street sweeping (near completion), summer grading (2<sup>nd</sup> rotation), frost boils (identified & flagged), crack sealing & line painting (May completion)
  - Dust Abatement program to begin mid-June.
  - Lake Newell Resort block's Blue Heron & White Pelican Road Rehabilitation project is in final design stages. Next steps: tendering process & public open house.
  - Kinbrook Connection Pathway Partnership project nearing completion. Lake Newell Resort pathway surveyed in May.
- National Public Works Week- Motion to approve Request for Proclamation was carried>
- School Zone Speeding - Motion to deploy speed detection devices to gather traffic data, conduct necessary enforcement activities, and report findings to Council as part of the 2026 budget discussions was carried.

## FUNCTIONS OF COUNCIL:

- **Motion to send three Councillors to Inventures Conference, May 21-23, was carried.**

## POST AGENDA ITEMS:

- Engagement Opportunity - Potential Changes to the Wild Boar Industry - **Motion for Administration to send feedback letter to AB Government as per Council's position was carried.**
- Regional Enhancement Reserve Funding Allocation request from City of Brooks - **Motion to approve spending of \$60k from the Fund to cover onboarding & integration costs of joining the Newell Regional Emergency Partnership was carried.**
- CPKC Tracks & Structures - Additional scope of work - **Motion to approve 50% cost share (\$29,700) for railway crossing improvements, funded from Infrastructure Fund was carried.**