

FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS



BYLAWS

- Bylaw 2139-26 26 LUA OO4 (Plan 8O1O764 Block A in NE 36-14-14-W4 - I-GEN to R-RUR) - **Motion to approve 2nd and 3rd reading was carried.**

MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- Officers issued 29 warnings, 58 tickets, and conducted 34 investigations.
- Bicycle patrols continue County pathways, partner communities, and campgrounds (Emerson Bridge Park, Rolling Hills Reservoir, and Crawling Valley Reservoir). Twelve of 20 planned patrols for 2026 have been completed to date. Going forward, future patrols will be weather dependent.
- Municipal Enforcement Supervisor and Officer participated in Railway Safety Week, completing joint force operations with like agencies in and around railways throughout the region. Canadian Pacific Kansas City Railway Police requested joint force operations on this matter, which is a first request received by Newell.
- The Animal Protection Act was the focus for the Southern Municipal Enforcement Working Group meeting in Diamond Valley.
- Seasonal changes will take staff focus on Commercial Vehicle Inspections towards trailers & trucks in preparation for use in the 2027 spring & summer programs.
- Truck Drivers completed the annual Gravel Road Resurfacing Program on September 23; completed pre-winter rig up and rig out of their winter plow truck attachments; and are completing fall bridge maintenance in preparation for winter and will be transitioning to Winter Stockpiling haul for 2027 programs.
- JBS Canada Access / Township Road 192N / HWY 873 work is complete, and the new exit from the JBS Canada employee parking is open. The Honorable Danielle Smith, MLA, Premier of Alberta held an official grand opening September 25, with municipal delegates present.
- TR194 Shoulder Pull was completed September 28; 2026 Gravel Road Should Pull Program has commenced on TR184 and RR171; RR150 north of TR194 will be weather dependent.
- Work on the Hamlet of Scandia sidewalks, including curb and gutter, has begun with removal and replacement; and will also be removing and replacing a section of sidewalk in the Hamlet of Tilley.
- The Hamlet of Lake Newell Resort Lift Station Electrical Upgrades will begin in October.
- Engineering design continues for all paved road projects Council approved in budget; land acquisitions are in progress.
- 2026 Field Day occurred September 17. It was a great day providing Council and Administration the opportunity to gain perspective on operations, future needs, as well as engage with the community.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- Roadside mowing is in its last week.
- Gated pipe project with the Brooks Fish & Game Association included six volunteers and six county staff.
- Emerson Bridge Park fall projects are underway and include new benches being installed near the new pump track.
- CDC South tree trimming & clean up; two potential projects for 2027 in the greenhouses.

You can watch the meeting here > [October 8, 2026 Council Meeting](#)
The next meeting is scheduled for **October 22, 2026.**
Join us in Council Chambers or watch the [livestream](#).