

FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS



SEPTEMBER

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BYLAWS

- Bylaw 2135-26 26 LUA OO7 (Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 191O458 in NW 3O-22-14-W4 - S-PPS to A-GEN) - **Motion to approve 1st & 2nd reading was carried.**

BYLAWS

- Bylaw 2137-26 2026 LUA OO8 (S 34-19-15-W4 & Lot 1 Block 2 Plan 2O1O258 - A-GEN to I-GEN) - **Motion to approve 2nd & 3rd reading was carried.**
- Bylaw 214O-26 Rescind Bylaw 1915-18 (Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework - MD of Taber) - **Motion to approve 1st, 2nd, 3rd reading with consent, and 3rd reading was carried.**

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- Roadside mowing is nearing a close.
- Surveys completed include: grasshopper, Bacterial ring rot, Fusarium graminearum and 2 different Clubroots.
- More than 2,500 regulated weed sites require monitoring, control and follow-up verification. Recent weather has contributed to knapweed spreading at several locations, and continued work will be needed to bring it under control.
- Planted/mulched 6 new tree sites and helped maintain 9 more with the EID and their PHD program.
- The CDC project currently involves managing 15 leases for storage, office space, greenhouse bays and fields, each with different needs and expectations. We anticipate two more greenhouse partners in the coming months and are working to secure additional field research projects for 2027.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Grant – Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) – City of Brooks - **Motion that Council support the City of Brooks in making an application under the Alberta Community Partnership Program as the Managing Partner, to facilitate the update of the existing Intermunicipal Development Plan was carried.**
- Request for Surplus Materials - Brooks & District Fish & Game Association - **Motion to authorize the donation of surplus lay flat hose to the Brooks and District Fish and Game Association for use at the Vern Potiuk Memorial Conservation Site was carried.**
- Loss of Registries Service in Bassano - **Motion to engage with Bassano CAO in an exploration of approaches that may align with and support their efforts to retain registry services within the Town of Bassano was carried.**
- Petition – Bylaw 2129-26 Land Use Bylaw Text Amendment – Data Centres - **Motion that Council accept the Chief Administrative Officer's report regarding the petition received September 10, 2026 as information was carried.**
- Land acquisition of Township Road 18-2 - **Motion to approve the purchase of the lands required for the township road 18-2 paving project was carried.**
- Letter to MLA regarding CDC South - **Motion to approve sending a letter, signed by the Reeve, to the local Member of the Legislative Assembly and related ministries, requesting the initiation of discussions with the Province of Alberta to explore the potential transfer of ownership of the Crop Diversification Centre South property to the County of Newell was carried.**

You can watch the meeting here > [September 24 Council Meeting](#)

The next meeting is scheduled for **October 8, 2026.**

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