



## Council Brief of the September 19, 2024 Regular Meeting

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### OFFICIAL OATH OF OFFICE FOR DIVISION 5:

The newly elected Division 5 Councillor Kevin Slomp was sworn in.

### DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

#### 1) CORPORATE SERVICES

##### a. **2024 Business Tax Adjustments**

Council approved that the 2024 Business Tax adjustment requests as presented in the total amount of \$6,127.65.

##### b. **2025 Budget Presentation Schedule**

Council approved that the 2025 Budget Presentation Schedule as amended.

#### 2) DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

##### a. **ACP Grant - Accessibility to Water Through Enhanced Irrigation Networks Study**

Council approved an Alberta Community Partnership grant application for the *Accessibility to Water Through Enhanced Irrigation Networks Study* with Lethbridge County as the managing partner.

#### 3) ADMINISTRATION

##### a. **South Region Agricultural Service Board Conference - County of Newell**

Council approved that two members of the ASB committee wishing to attend the South Region ASB Conference in the County of Newell be authorized to do so.

##### b. **Canada's Outstanding Young Farms National Event**

Council approved that Lethbridge County provide sponsorship to the Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers National Event being held in Lethbridge November 27 - December 1, 2024 at the Gold level in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the Councillor Donations Reserve.

Council authorized up to three representative and their guest to attend the event on behalf of the County as required.

#### 4) OPERATIONS

##### a. **2025 Capital Equipment Purchasing**

Council approved the 2025 Fleet Capital Budget for purchasing requirements.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

##### 1) **CPAA August 2024 E-News**

Council reviewed the CPAA August 2024 E-News.

##### 2) **Alberta Municipal Affairs - 2025 Fire Services Training Program Grant**

Council reviewed correspondence from Alberta Municipal Affairs regarding the 2024 Fire Services Training Program Grant.

##### 3) **County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council AGM Invitation**

Council reviewed an invitation for the County of Lethbridge Community Learning Council Annual General Meeting being held on October 3, 2024.

##### 4) **People's Republic of China Invite**

Council reviewed an invitation to the People's Republic of China 75th Anniversary Reception being held on September 26, 2024.

#### COUNTY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

##### 1) **Lethbridge County Council Attendance Update - August 2024**

Council reviewed the highlights from the Lethbridge County Council Attendance Update for August 2024.

#### Division 1

#### Councillor Lorne Hickey

August 1	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
August 20	Whoop Up Days Pancake Breakfast
August 20	Mayor's Whoop Up Days BBQ – County Booth
August 28	Audit Committee Meeting

## Division 2

### Reeve Tory Campbell

- August 1 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
- August 1 Chinook Arch Library Board Meeting
- August 6 Coaldale Potable Water Reservoir Groundbreaking
- August 7 Farmland Taxation Presentation, Vulcan
- August 8 Link Pathway Phase 1 Grand Opening
- August 9 Meeting with 360 Review Consultant
- August 10 Coaldale Summer Fest Parade
- August 13 Meeting with Minister Schow
- August 17 Picture Butte Jamboree Days Parade
- August 19 COR Audit Interview
- August 20 Whoop Up Days Pancake Breakfast
- August 23 Lethbridge Pro Rodeo Hospitality Event
- August 24 Lethbridge Exhibition Casino
- August 28 Audit Committee Meeting

## Division 3

### Councillor Mark Sayers

- August 1 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
- August 10 Coaldale Summer Fest Parade
- August 13 RMA Town Hall Meeting
- August 20 Whoop Up Days Pancake Breakfast
- August 20 Whoop Up Days Parade
- August 20 Mayors Whoop Up Days BBQ – County Booth
- August 20 Brighter Together Tour reception
- August 21 Brighter Together Tour

## Division 4

### Deputy Reeve John Kuerbis

- August 1 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
- August 28 Audit Committee Meeting



**Division 6**

**Councillor Klaas VanderVeen**

- August 1 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
- August 7 Link Pathway Meeting
- August 8 Grand Opening Link Pathway
- August 17 Picture Butte Parade
- August 23 SAEWA Board Meeting

**Division 7**

**Councillor Morris Zeinstra**

- August 1 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
- August 7 Link Pathway Meeting
- August 17 Picture Butte Parade
- August 20 Whoop Up Days Pancake Breakfast
- August 20 Mayors Whoop Up Days BBQ – County Booth