



## Council Brief of the April 17, 2025 Regular Meeting

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### DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

#### 1) DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

- a. **Bylaw 25-005 – Amendment to the Lethbridge County and Town of Nobleford Intermunicipal Development Plan – First Reading**

Bylaw 25-005 was read a first time.

- b. **Bylaw 25-011 – Amendment to the Lethbridge County and Town of Nobleford Intermunicipal Development Plan – Rural Light Industrial Use – First Reading**

Bylaw 25-011 was read a first time.

- c. **Development Permit Application 2025-042 (City of Lethbridge Waste and Disposal Site)**

Development Permit Application 2025-042 was approved.

- d. **2024 Hamlet of Iron Springs and Turin Growth Study Reviews**

Council approved the 2024 Hamlet of Iron Springs Growth Study Review as an appendix to the original Hamlet of Iron Springs Growth Study.

Council approved the 2024 Hamlet of Turin Growth Study Review as an appendix to the original Hamlet of Turin Growth Study.

#### 2) OPERATIONS

- a. **Agricultural Service Board Level of Service**

Council approved the 2025 Agricultural Service Board Level of Service.

### 3) CORPORATE SERVICES

#### a. **2025 Stirling Wind Benefit Project Funding Allocations**

Council approved the Stirling Wind Project Community Benefit Fund Open Allocation portion in the amount of \$6,086.80 to the following recipients as follows:

- Fresh Start Recovery Centre - \$1,217.36
- Friends of St. Joseph's School - \$1,217.36
- Interfaith Food Bank Society of Lethbridge - \$1,217.36
- Kinette Club of Coaldale - \$1,217.36
- Lethbridge Therapeutic Riding Association - \$1,217.36

#### b. **Bylaw 25-013 – 2025 Business Tax Bylaw**

Council approved all three readings of Bylaw 25-013 – 2025 Business Tax Bylaw.

#### c. **Bylaw 25-014 – 2025 Business Tax Rate Bylaw**

Council approved all three readings of Bylaw 25-014 – 2025 Business Tax Rate Bylaw.

### 4) ADMINISTRATION

#### a. **2025 Calgary Stampede BMO Farm Family Awards**

Council selected Councillor Slomp and his guest to attend the 2025 Calgary Stampede BMO Farm Family Awards on July 7, 2025.

#### b. **Bylaw 25-015 – Council Procedural Bylaw**

Council approved all three readings of Bylaw 25-015 - Council Procedural Bylaw.

#### c. **Special Council Meeting**

Council set a Special Council Meeting for Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss audited Financial Statements.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### 1) **Provincial Priorities Act Municipal Sector Fact Sheet**

Council reviewed the Municipal Affairs Provincial Priorities Act Municipal Sector Fact Sheet.

2) **Mayors & Reeves – Letter of Support – Invasive Species & Boat Decontamination**

County Council approved a letter of support under the Reeve's signature for Implementing Boat Dip Tank Technology and Invasive Species Prevention.

3) **2024 Chinook Arch Impact Report & Financial Statements**

Council reviewed the 2024 Chinook Arch Impact Report & Financial Statements.

4) **Smile Cookie Week**

Council reviewed correspondence from the Town of Coaldale Mayor regarding Smile Cookie Week.

## COUNTY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

1) **Lethbridge County Council Attendance Update – January 2025**

Council reviewed the highlights from the Lethbridge County Council Attendance Update for March 2025.

### Division 1

#### Councillor Lorne Hickey

February 4	Health Professional Recruitment & Retention Committee
February 5	FCSS Board Meeting
February 6	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
February 8	Southern Alberta Chinese Association Year of the Snake Celebration
February 19	Green Acres Finance Committee Meeting
February 26	Green Acres Board Meeting

### Division 2

#### Reeve Tory Campbell

March 3	Wellness Community Discussion
March 5	ASBG AGM
March 6	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
March 6	Rotary Club Lethbridge East Scholarship Dinner
March 7	Mayors & Reeves
March 13	Chinook Arch Personnel & Finance Meeting
March 18	Coalhurst/North of the River Collaboration Meeting
March 19	EDL AGM
March 20	Fire Services Discussion
March 25	Fire Services Meeting
March 31	IDP Review Meeting, City of Lethbridge

### **Division 3**

#### **Councillor Mark Sayers**

March 6	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
March 14	Call with Auditor re: Water Commission
March 17	EOEP Course – RMA Convention
March 17-19	RMA Spring Convention
March 20	Fire Services Discussion
March 25	Fire Services Meeting
March 27	Southern Alberta Economic Development Summit

### **Division 4**

#### **Deputy Reeve John Kuerbis**

March 4	Weekly Meeting with Community Futures Executive Director
March 6	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
March 10	IDP Meeting with Town of Nobleford
March 11	Weekly Meeting with Community Future Executive Director
March 14	Meeting with CAO
March 15	City of Lethbridge Firefighters Gala
March 16-19	RMA Spring Convention
March 17	EOEP Course
March 20	Fire Services Discussion
March 21	Dhillon School of Business Dinner
March 26	Community Futures Monthly Board Meeting
March 27	ASB Meeting

### **Division 5**

#### **Councillor Kevin Slomp**

March 6	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
March 10	IDP Meeting with Town of Nobleford
March 15	City of Lethbridge Firefighters Gala
March 17-19	RMA Spring Convention
March 20	Fire Services Discussion
March 25	Fire Services Meeting
March 27	ASB Meeting

### **Division 6**

#### **Councillor Klaas VanderVeen**

March 6	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
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March 26	SAEWA Meeting
March 27	ASB Meeting

**Division 7**

**Councillor Morris Zeinstra**

March 6	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
March 17-19	RMA Spring Convention
March 20	Fire Services Discussion