

## **Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting – August 24, 2021**

*Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by the Town of Blackfalds Council. Residents, businesses and stakeholders are encouraged to keep in touch with Council news. Council meetings are live streamed on the Town's [YouTube channel](#).*

*Official minutes are posted on the Town of Blackfalds website at [www.blackfalds.com](http://www.blackfalds.com). Archived minutes are available by request.*

### **Delegation**

An update was provided by ACI Architecture/Delnor Construction Ltd. on the status of the Eagle Builders Centre construction schedule.

### **Business**

#### **CAO Report**

CAO Thompson reviewed the various organizational operations and activities during the month of August.

#### **Request for Decision – Citizen Budget Questions**

Manager Bouteiller presented the Citizen Budget survey questions, which will help the Town receive resident feedback to make decisions for the 2022 Budget. Minor amendments were made by Council; and the survey will be available online and at the Community Information Expo on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Request for Decision – Panorama Drive/Parkwood Road Intersection Improvements**

The intersection of Panorama and Parkwood has seen an increased volume of traffic and pedestrians with the growth along the commercial corridor, which have resulted in safety concerns. Two options were presented, including option 2 which would incorporate two pedestrian beacons and crosswalks to increase safety. Council will implement the beacons and crosswalks and review this item at a future meeting.

### **Action Correspondence**

#### **Penhold Parade Invitation**

The Town of Penhold requested a delegation attend their parade on Saturday, September 11. Councillor Olfert will attend this parade.

#### **Make Canada Gold Campaign – Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

The Town of Blackfalds declared the month of September Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Blackfalds, and the Wadey Centre will be lit up in gold lights to commemorate this.

#### **Pam Davidson Senate Candidate Tour**

Council agreed to extend an invitation to senate candidate Pam Davidson and Senator Karen Sorenson for a meeting.



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### **Information**

Council received the items below for information:

- Capital Project Update
- Red Deer River Water Services Commission
- Senate and Referendum Funding Letter
- City of Lacombe Council Highlights – August 9, 2021

### **Roundtable Discussion**

Mayor and Council shared meetings and events attended from July to August, 2021.

### **Adoption of Minutes**

Council reviewed and adopted the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and for the Special Council Meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### **Business for the Good of Council**

Mayor Poole noted he will not be running in the upcoming Municipal Election.

### **Confidential – Closed Session**

Council moved into an in-camera session at 9:25 p.m. pursuant to s. 23 of the FOIP Act. Council returned to the Regular Council Meeting at 9:32 p.m.

A series of formal complaints derived from business activities of the Municipality, including that of a Council meeting that took place on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were filed and due to the nature of these complaints Council elected to utilize a third party investigation process. A full list of recommendations made as a result of this investigation can be found [here](#).

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

#### **Upcoming Council Meeting:**

Regular Council Meeting – Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

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Council Chambers on Level 2  
Civic Cultural Centre | 5018 Waghorn Street

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