

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.ca. Minutes from meetings before 2020 are available upon request.

Council Meeting Highlights – January 27, 2026

Regular Council Meeting | Civic Cultural Centre | 6:00 p.m.

The Town of Blackfalds Council held its Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 2026. Below are the key decisions and discussions from the meeting.

AGENDA UPDATES

Council approved several adjustments to the meeting agenda, including the reordering of business items and moving several items from the Consent Agenda into Business for discussion.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Capital Project Reporting and Fiscal Framework

Council directed Administration to provide a comprehensive briefing on existing bylaws, policies, and internal reporting practices for capital projects. The report will return on February 24, 2026.

South St. and Hwy 2A Intersection

Council directed Administration as a part of the South Street and 2A Intersection 2026 Capital Project, present Council with a design option which aligns the Eastern portion of South St./Twp. Rd. 394 with Blackfalds Crossing Way.

Womacks Road and Broadway Avenue Intersection Improvements

Council approved revising this intersection and adding signage for the truck/dangerous goods route.

McKay Ranch Lift Station Borrowing (Bylaw 1348.26)

Council passed First Reading of the borrowing bylaw, to borrow up to \$5.6M to fund the construction of the McKay Ranch Lift Station. The McKay Ranch Lift Station Project will provide sanitary servicing for the eastern side of Town.

Information Governance Framework

Council adopted Council Policy CP 191.26 – Information Governance Framework, effective immediately.

Town of Blackfalds Playgrounds Information

Council referred the Playgrounds Report back to Administration and asked the Recreation and Culture Parks

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Board to consider forming a sub-committee to bring recommendations forward for future playground development.

Eagle Builders Centre (EBC) Parking

Note: Councillor Twerdochlib recused himself due to a pecuniary interest.

Following review, Council accepted the report as information and directed Administration to:

- at a future Standing Committee of Council bring forward a report focusing on pedestrian safety and parking load analysis; and
- a study of adjacent parking lots and potential incentives encouraging their use.

2026 Water and Wastewater Rates (Bylaw 1347.25)

Council referred the bylaw back to Administration for additional information.

Member at Large Resignations

Council accepted, with regret, the resignations of:

- Tom Tomkins (Policing Committee)
- Michael Woykin (Policing Committee)
- Ann Siford (Library Board)

Council directed Administration to re-advertise the vacancies.

Use of Town Property for Political Events

Council directed Administration to develop a rental-space policy and review the Abbey Centre's Acceptable Usage Policy to determine its applicability to other facilities.

2026 Blackfalds Community Events Report

Every year, the Town of Blackfalds organizes, assists, or participates in several Community events. Many of these events are established and have set annual dates, Council accepted the report as information.

Lacombe County Council Highlights – January 8, 2026

Council accepted the highlights as information.

Friends of the Blindman River - Our Waters Event, February 25, 2026

Council accepted the correspondence and requested more information be brought to the February 10, 2026 meeting.

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Council Reports

Council discussed updates regarding meetings, events, and activities attended by Council members.

NOTICE OF MOTION**Eagle Builders Centre (EBC) Lighting**

Councillor Hanson introduced his Notice of Motion regarding Eagle Builders Centre (EBC) Lighting to be considered by Council at the February 10, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

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