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Council Meeting Highlights – February 24, 2026

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

The Town of Blackfalds Council held its Regular Council Meeting on Monday, February 24, 2026. Below are the key decisions and discussions from the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Council adopted the Consent Agenda for February 24, 2026, which included minutes from recent Council and Standing Committee meetings, Council and Administrative reports, board and committee minutes, regional council highlights, and correspondence from the RCMP and partner agencies.

DELEGATIONS

Toddler Park Proposal – Optimist Club

Council received a presentation from Edie Harris, representing the Optimist Club of Blackfalds regarding a proposed toddler playground.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Optimist Club Playground Project

Council approved providing a letter of support for the Club's Kal's RePlay Fund application, identifying Prairie Ridge Park as the proposed location pending community engagement.

Taxi Business Bylaw Amendment – Bylaw 1349.26

Council gave First, Second, and Third Reading to the Taxi Business Bylaw Amendment, which updates the required driver's abstract period from ten years to three.

Natural Gas Franchise Fee Bylaw – Bylaw 1350.26

Note: *Councillor Sands recused himself due to a conflict of interest.*

Council supported continuing the franchise relationship with ATCO Gas and gave First Reading to the Bylaw.

CAEP Economic Development Training Opportunities

Council directed Administration to register Mayor Svab and Councillor Twerdoclib for the March 30 session, and two members of Administration for the March 24 session.

Future Meetings:

Regular Council Meeting – March 10, 2026

Standing Committee of Council Meeting – March 16, 2026

Council Meetings are held in
Council Chambers
Level 2, Civic Cultural Centre
5018 Waghorn Street

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Capital Project Reporting & Fiscal Framework

Council accepted Administration's report responding to Resolution 017/26 as information.

Volunteer Recognition Awards 2026
Note: *Due to a conflict of interest, Mayor Svab abstained from voting on the item.*

Council directed the Deputy Mayor to conduct the High School Volunteer Recognition Award evaluation.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Pedestrian Crossing Standardization & Roadway Signage Policy

Councillor Hanson submitted a Notice of Motion regarding development of a crosswalk and roadway signage policy for future consideration.

CONFIDENTIAL

South Street & Highway 2A Intersection (ATIA Section 29 – Advice from Officials).

Council discuss the South Street & Highway 2A Intersection in closed session. After returning to the regular meeting, the matter was referred to Administration for additional information**.**

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.