



# Council Highlights

August 13, 2025 Vulcan County Council Meeting

## Bylaws

### **Highway Parking Bylaw (Bylaw 2025-030) - TABLED**

Administration presented a draft parking bylaw for Council's consideration in response to complaints about overnight parking in Mossleigh. Council had a good discussion on the bylaw and would like the Administration to make changes to it before considering first reading and proceeding with public consultation. The updated bylaw should come back to Council on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Fire Service Bylaw Amendment (Bylaw 2025-031) - APPROVED**

Council approved some updates to the Fire Service Bylaw to bring the levels of service in line with what is being done. The changes included:

- updating the emergency medical care subsection from 'Standard First Aid' to 'Medical First Responder' level;
- providing Hazardous Materials Operational level response to incidents involving Dangerous Goods;
- adding 'Rope Rescue' to Operations level of service;

The Fire Service Bylaw will be consolidated with these amendments and will be available on the website here:

<https://www.vulcancounty.ab.ca/your-government/bylaws/>

## Consultation / Referrals / Advocacy

### **NRCB CFO Applications**

Council reviewed two NRCB Confined Feeding Operation (CFO) application referrals:

- 1) Application LA25026 – SW 32-20-22 W4 - 10,000 beef finishers
- 2) Application PL25002 – SE 31-20-23 W4 - 1,200 beef finishers

Council had concerns about the feedlot's potential impact on County roads. Administration will respond to the NRCB with the concerns noted, along with a request for downcast lighting and a public hearing before approval.

## **Request for Advocacy - Seniors Protect**

Council directed Administration to send a letter to our MLA and the Minister of Health regarding concerns brought forward from Seniors Protect; Administration will also request a meeting with the Minister of Health at the upcoming RMA Convention to discuss the concerns.

## **Financial Matters**

### **Financial Reporting - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter - 2025**

Council reviewed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Reporting, submitted by Corporate Services.

### **Lease Agreement with AHS**

Council approved a 10 year lease with Alberta Health Services for their use of the County's Tri-Services Building.

### **Engineering Contracts**

Council awarded two engineering and design contracts:

- 2026 to 2029 Bridge Engineering and Design Services – awarded to McElhaney for \$410,330
- 2026 to 2029 Road Engineering and Design Services – awarded to MPE a division of Englobe for \$160,250.

## **Community**

### **Community Group Insurance**

Kirkcaldy Community Club was approved as an Additional Named Insured (ANI) under the County's Comprehensive Liability Insurance Policy.

### **Vulcan RCMP Delegation**

Council received an update from Vulcan RCMP's Acting Sgt. Lowing:

- They are looking at starting a Neighbourhood Watch Program;
- Capture Program – registering private surveillance to assist the RCMP with crime prevention and investigation;

## **Other Matters**

- Council motioned to support Deputy Reeve Nelson's nomination to the Alberta Seniors Housing & Community Association Board of Directors.
- Council received department reporting for July.
- Councillor Reports for July were included in the agenda.

[Click here to view the agenda and reports.](#)

[Official draft minutes will be available on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Click here to view.](#)

**The next Council Meeting will be held on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**