



Council Highlights

December 3, 2025 Vulcan County Council Meeting

Public Input Session is held at every Council Meeting, usually at 11:00 a.m. (always confirm the time before attending). This gives members of the public the opportunity to bring forward concerns to Council, or ask questions of Council.

Financial Matters

2026 Interim Budget - Operating and Capital

Council approved the 2026 Interim Budget, after a thorough review at a Budget Committee Meeting held in November. The budget can be found on our website: [Financial Statements & Reporting](#)

Both the Operating and Capital Budgets will be reviewed again in March and April of 2026 once the 2026 Assessment Values and the 2026 Requisition numbers are known, and the Budgets are subject to amendments in April 2026 prior to the setting of the tax rates for 2026.

2026 Public Works and Agricultural Services Capital Equipment Purchases

Council approved the purchase of capital equipment identified for replacement in 2026 as part of the Vulcan County 20-year capital plan.

Borrowing Bylaws

Operating Expenditures - Council approved a bylaw to authorize borrowing for County operating expenditures up to \$570,000.

Marquis Foundation - Council gave first reading to a bylaw that would authorize borrowing for the purpose of funding the County's portion of the Marquis Foundations Building Project. This bylaw requires notice to electors prior to being approved.

2026 Fees for Service Bylaw

This bylaw outlines the charges for County services, rentals and information. Council approved the bylaw.

FCSS / Food Bank Funding

Council approved a funding request from the Vulcan Regional FCSS / Food Bank for wage increases for 2026 to 2028. The Town and Villages that are partners have received the same request.

Municipal Collaboration

Council approved support for Village's applications to the Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Grants:

Village of Champion - Champion is applying to the ACP grant for funding to undertake a Regional Infrastructure Master Plan, which will provide a comprehensive, region-wide understanding of the condition and capacity of Champion's core municipal infrastructure and will guide future capital repairs and investment.

Village of Carmangay - Carmangay is applying for the ACP Grant to conduct an assessment/study of the Village's infrastructure to determine the capacity and whether growth in the County can also be accommodated as per the Intermunicipal Development Plan. This includes: Collection of historical data, mapping, etc.; Mapping and assessments of existing infrastructure, and; Identify growth and future service areas and the requirements for servicing them.

Village of Lomond - Lomond is applying for the ACP grant to conduct a Utility Servicing Expansion Plan. The purpose is to create a comprehensive plan to determine how to best provide servicing extensions to the new campground and the Community Centre, upgrade the vitrified clay tile (VCT) sanitary sewer mains identified as deteriorated or high-risk, and the installation of new fire hydrants in areas requiring fire protection coverage, as outlined in the 2024 MPE Utilities Master Plan Report.

Mutual Aid Agreement with Siksika Nation

Council approved a mutual aid agreement between Vulcan County and Siksika Nation, which will provide a no-fee-for-service mutual aid framework for fire and emergency response in the northeast area of Vulcan County and the adjacent Siksika Nation lands.

Advocacy

Council approved that a letter of support regarding the retention of the RCMP marine vessel stationed at the Vulcan Detachment be sent to Alberta RCMP "K" Division.

Other Matters

- Council approved that Administration draft a shotgun policy.
- Council re-appointed public members to the Vulcan & District Recreation Board.
- Council discussed County ratepayers use of the Transfer sites.
- County Department Reporting and Councillor Reports were reviewed.

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

[Official draft minutes will be available on Monday, December 8th. Click here to view.](#)

The next Council Meeting will be held on December 17th.