



# Council Highlights

**December 17, 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 quick questions of Council - time is limited to 5 minutes.*

*Presentation to Council: if you require more time to make a presentation or request to Council, contact us to schedule a delegation, which allows up to 15 minutes. Call 403-485-3102.*

## Bylaws

### **Amendment to the Chinook Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board - Bylaw 2025-032 - Received 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council reviewed a bylaw that would amend the existing Chinook Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB), changing the term for elected officials to 1 year and preferring elected officials to have experience on the Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) prior to sitting on the appeal board. The SDAB hears appeals from development and subdivision permits in the County, and is comprised of one councillor and up to four public members-at-large.

This bylaw did not receive unanimous consent for third reading, therefore will come back to the January meeting for third reading.

### **New Regional Assessment Review Board Bylaw - Bylaw 2026-003**

Council reviewed a new proposed Regional Assessment Review Board Bylaw, which was drafted by ORRSC for all of the member municipalities within the regional board. Following an audit by Alberta Municipal Affairs, it was identified that the existing bylaw no longer met current compliance under the Municipal Government Act (MGA). Therefore, ORRSC worked with Municipal Affairs to update the bylaw to bring it in compliance with the MGA, the Matters Relating to Assessment Complaints Regulation, and best practices for regional board administration.

This bylaw did not receive first reading, as Council requested clarification on some sections.

## Strategic Plan

### **Council reviewed the Strategic Plan Annual Report for 2025.**

The County's Strategic Plan was drafted in 2022, shortly after the 2021 municipal election. It contains 7 main strategic priorities:

- Economic Resiliency
- Continued Collaboration with Regional Partners
- Continued Investment into Infrastructure and Required Equipment
- Responsible and Transparent Leadership and Governance
- Continued Support of the Agricultural Industry
- Safe Communities
- Attracting, Engaging and Retaining New and Existing Employees.

Each strategic priority contains key action items. Council receives an annual update on the progress of each action item.

The new strategic plan will be drafted in the Fall of 2026.

## Other Matters

- Council approved a 2.158% Cost of Living Adjustment to Council Remuneration (pay);
- Council conducted the CAO Evaluation.

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[Official draft minutes will be available on Monday, December 22. Click here to view.](#)

**The next Council Meeting will be held on January 14, 2026.**

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**