



Council Highlights

April 1, 2026 Vulcan County Council Meeting

Public Hearings

Bylaw 2026-007 - Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Rezone to Rural Industrial

Vulcan County held a Public Hearing for proposed Bylaw 2026-007, which is an application to rezone Section 14-15-21 W4 & E ½ 15-15-21 W4 from Rural General to Rural Industrial.

Council heard from the applicant, BRID, and many stakeholders and individuals that deemed themselves affected by the application. The bylaw will be presented for second and third reading and debate by Council at an upcoming May Council Meeting.

[Click here](#) for the April 1st Public Hearing Agenda and associated minutes (when available).

Bylaws & Policies

Amendment to the Linear Tax Stability Bylaw 2026-005 - Approved

Administration proposed amendments to the County's Linear Tax Stability Bylaw, which is a bylaw to incentivize new developments of large-scale linear property projects with long-term tax stability and predictable tax incentives. The County has received interest from ratepayers wanting to utilize the bylaw for some large-scale projects, but the bylaw did not allow for applications to be submitted after project construction had begun. The main amending update is to allow applications to be received within 12 months subsequent to project completion. Council gave the bylaw second and third reading, thus approving it.

Vulcan County Shotgun Policy

Council approved a Shotgun Policy for Vulcan County's Community Peace Officers, strictly for the humane dispatch of animals (wildlife and livestock) deemed beyond veterinary care. The policy contains specific rules and training, as governed by the Alberta Solicitor General.

Advocacy

Letter of Support for Marquis Foundation Seniors Housing Project

The Marquis Foundation had requested updated letters of support from Vulcan County and other area municipalities for its new seniors housing project in the Town of Vulcan. Council approved a letter of support that clearly references the specific financial commitments already made by Council based on the business plan and funding applications.

Municipal Collaboration

Mutual Aid Agreement with Foothills County - Approved

Vulcan County's Emergency Services is working on finalizing Mutual Aid Agreements with the surrounding rural and urban municipalities. Mutual Aid Agreements serve to ensure we have parameters and guidelines for the requisition of emergency services aide from other municipalities.

The agreement with Foothills County is a cost for service, at the rates established by Alberta Transportation.

Other Matters

- County Department Reporting and Councillor Reports were reviewed.

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

[Official draft minutes will be available on Wednesday, April 8. Click here to view.](#)

The next Council Meeting will be held on April 22, 2026.

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. Attend in-person or contact the Manager of Legislative Services at 403-485-3102 before 4:00pm on the day prior to the meeting to attend virtually.

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