



Council Highlights

July 15, 2026 Vulcan County Council Meeting

Bylaws & Policies

Bylaw 2026-022 Road Closure 1st Reading- APPROVED

Council gave first reading to Bylaw 2026-022, proposing to close an unused road allowance that lies between the NW 12-14-25 W4 and SW 13-14-25 W4, containing approximately 1.70 acres, and to consolidate it with the adjacent 5.25-acre fragmented portion of NW 12-14-25 W4, which Vulcan County owns. A Public Hearing is scheduled for August 12th.

Bylaw 2026-023 Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Data Processing Operation - APPROVED

Council gave first reading to Bylaw 2026-023, proposing that Bylaw 2026-023 would amend the Vulcan County Industrial Park land use district to include Data Processing Operation as a discretionary use. Currently, Data Processing Operation is only listed as a use within the Rural Industrial land use district.

Now, as part of the Intermunicipal Development Plan with the Town of Vulcan, Vulcan County will consult with the Town to obtain its feedback on the proposed textual amendment to allow data processing as a discretionary use within the Vulcan County Industrial Park.

It is important to note that giving first reading to Bylaw 2026-023 does not approve a development permit, nor does it authorize a Data Processing Operation to proceed. First reading would allow the bylaw amendment process to move forward. A Public Hearing will be scheduled at a future date.

Bylaw 2026-021 Land Use Bylaw Amendment - 2nd & 3rd Reading- APPROVED

Council gave second and third reading to Bylaw 2026-021, redesignating approximately a 15.50-acre portion of the NW 34-18-26 W4 Rural General to Rural Commercial to allow for an application for a development permit for a Recreational Vehicle Storage Facility, with a future goal of subdivision of the development area from the remainder of the parcel.

Initiatives and Projects

Accessory Structures Without an Established Principal Building or Use

Council discussed accessory structures being constructed without an established principal building or use. Council directed Administration to continue enforcement in accordance with the Land Use Bylaw and determined that no amendments to the Land Use Bylaw are required at this time.

Wyndham- Carseland Area Structure Plan Rewrite- APPROVED

Council grants approval to initiate the Wyndham Carseland Area Structure Plan rewrite project and designates Council as a whole as the advisory committee, providing direction to the ORRSC Planner throughout the plan preparation process.

Vulcan County adopted the current Wyndham-Carseland Area Structure Plan (Bylaw 95-025) in February 1996, and a comprehensive rewrite is needed to reflect the evolving conditions affecting the plan area. The recently released provincial flood maps for this section of the Bow River corridor make this planning initiative especially timely.

Draft Regional Water Services Agreement

Council reviewed the Draft Regional Water Services Agreement with the Villages of Milo and Arrowwood. The agreement relates to the new regional water treatment plant and associated pipelines currently being constructed in the Village of Milo.

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, July 22. Click here to view.](#)

The next Council Meeting will be held on August 12, 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.