



Council Highlights

August 12, 2026 Vulcan County Council Meeting

Public Hearing

Bylaw 2026-022- Road Closure

A Public Hearing for Bylaw 2026-022 was held at 10:30 a.m. Proposing to close an unused road allowance which lies between the NW 12-14-25 W4 and SW 13-14-25 W4, containing approximately 1.70 acres and consolidate it with the adjacent 5.25-acre fragmented portion of NW 12-14-25 W4, which Vulcan County owns. This road allowance is the undeveloped remainder of Township Road 142, as the original road allowance curved to the south prior to crossing the Little Bow River.

Bylaws & Policies

Bylaw 2026-024 Land Use Bylaw Amendment - 1st Reading

Council gave first reading to Bylaw 2026-024, proposing to redesignate approximately 9.22 acres of Plan 0913145, Block 1, Lot 1 from Rural General to Rural Commercial to allow for an application for a Development Permit for a Recreational Vehicle Storage Facility. A Public Hearing will be scheduled in September.

Bylaw 2026-025 Non-Residential Tax Incentive - 1st Reading

Council gave first reading to Bylaw 2026-025 to provide non-residential property tax and/or machinery and equipment tax incentives for new property development. This amending bylaw is planned to be presented again to Council at the September 23rd, 2026, meeting for second and third reading. Public Notice has been posted to the website [here.](#)

Financial Matters

2nd Quarter Operating Report

Council reviewed the 2nd Quarter Financial Reporting, submitted by Corporate Services. A copy of the report can be found on the website [here.](#)

ERP System Replacement Implementation - APPROVED

Vulcan County's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System is the software system that manages all core business task in a single shared database, including finance/GL accounts, payroll/HR, tax revenues, utility revenues, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and multiple other financial/operational data. The ERP system is one of the most critical software systems and databases that is required by the County for operations. Council approves the ERP System Replacement Implementation as follows:

- MNP Digital implementation contract for total of \$232,000
- Sylogist Gov ERP Core Financials, Modules, & User Licenses for total of \$109,113
- ERP System Replacement contingency up to \$8,887

Change Order for Fire Truck Build - APPROVED

Vulcan County previously entered into a contract with Dependable Emergency Vehicles for the supply and customization of a new fire apparatus (Truck #EV00167). During the pre-build process, additional equipment and customizations were identified as necessary to meet operational requirements and align with the County's fleet standards. Council approves Change Order #1 with Dependable Emergency Vehicles for Truck#EV00167, in the amount of \$23,445 (excluding taxes), and authorize administration to execute the change order.

Initiatives and Projects

Foothills Little Bow Resolution - Reinstating Legislative Continuing Care Standards in Alberta - APPROVED

Over the past year, Vulcan County and its community partners have raised concerns regarding neglect and abuse in continuing care facilities across Alberta. Meetings with provincial agencies have resulted in some facility investigations; however, long-term solutions have not yet been implemented. Continuing to bring this issue forward and create awareness of these problems is critical to having long-term solutions and care criteria implemented within the province. Council approved Vulcan County, as the sponsoring municipality, to present the Resolution to Reinstate Legislative Continuing Care Standards in Alberta at the upcoming Foothills-Little Bow meeting on September 18th.

Other Matters

- Council appointed Councillor Alex Horkoff, Councillor Jodie Gateman, and Director of Corporate Services Mark DeBoer as Vulcan County representatives for the upcoming Palliser–Stantec County Central High School Modernization Scoping Session.
- Council supported Councillor Kelly Nelson's re-appointment *to the Prairie Mountain Regional Advisory Council*
- Council appointed *Councillor Laurie Lyckman* to the Nuisance Appeal Committee.
- County Department Reporting and Councillor Reports were reviewed.

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

[Official draft minutes will be available on Monday, August 31st. Click here to view.](#)

The next Council Meeting will be held on September 2, 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.