



Council Highlights

September 23, 2026 Vulcan County Council Meeting

Delegation

Ryan Fleetwood, representative from the District 20 Fire Protection Association, addressed Council regarding the Association's fundraising, community engagement, and need for additional space.

- The current fire hall has been outgrown, with limited space for large equipment, training, storage, donning/doffing gear, and overall emergency readiness.
- Concerns were raised regarding equipment being stored outside, including the risk of theft.
- Potential for an additional bay or standalone storage facility, ownership, heating requirements, future expansion, and the anticipated impact of community growth on fire protection needs.
- The Association indicated that the proposal is part of a longer-term plan to accommodate future growth and increasing service demands, and that it has some funding that could be made available to support a fire hall expansion.

Bylaws & Policies

Bylaw 2026-025 Land Use Bylaw Amendment - 2nd & 3rd Reading - APPROVED

Council gave second and third readings to Bylaw 2026-025, a bylaw to provide non-residential property tax and/or machinery and equipment tax incentives for new property development.

Financial Matters

Industrial Park Lot Purchase Offer- APPROVED

Council accepted the purchase offer from the Vulcan Seed Cleaning Association and directed Administration to have legal Counsel prepare the sale and purchase agreement. The agreement will then be presented to the Vulcan Seed Cleaning Association Board for review and execution.

Initiatives and Projects

Rural Water Servicing to Lakeview & Milo Estates – Local Improvement Plan- APPROVED

Council approved the Local Improvement Plan for the Rural Water Servicing to Lakeview & Milo Estates. The McGregor Regional Water System is being developed to establish a Regional Water Treatment Plant within the Village of Milo, with associated water distribution infrastructure extending to the Village of Arrowwood and the Hamlet of Mossleigh. The project is funded through Water for Life grant funding and municipal contributions.

This Regional Water System also allows the potential for additional rural water servicing as the Regional Water Treatment Plant will have the capacity to produce sufficient water to service these distribution systems; however, these additional connections to the regional system are ineligible costs for the Regional Water System funding. Seventy per cent of the costs incurred for Milo and Lakeview Estates rural water servicing project will be recovered through a local improvement levy.

CCHS School Building Update

Council received the status update on the CCHS Value Scoping Workshop Update and directs Administration to prepare a letter to Palliser School Division to provide information relating to potential student enrollment growth which may come from future economic development within Vulcan County.

Municipal Collaboration

Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework Agreement Reviews with the MD of Willow Creek, County of Newell and Lethbridge County- APPROVED

Council approved opting out of maintaining the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework with the MD of Willow Creek, County of Newell, and Lethbridge County as the ICFs are no longer required; and that intermunicipal services with Vulcan County and these municipalities have been, and will continue to be, adequately provided through the existing Intermunicipal Development Plan and Mutual Aid Agreements for Fire and Emergency Services; and that Administration notifies the Minister of Municipal Affairs of this decision by forwarding a copy of the resolution and publish the reasons for not maintaining an ICF on the Vulcan County website.

Under the Municipal Government Act, municipalities that share a common boundary are generally required to maintain an Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF). However, section 708.28(1.1) allows municipal districts and counties with common boundaries to mutually determine that a framework is not required.

Lease Agreement with Village of Champion- APPROVED

Council has approved the Lease Agreement between the Village of Champion (Landlord) and Vulcan County (Tenant) for the fire hall premises located at 411 1st Street South, Champion, Alberta and has authorized the Reeve and CAO to execute the agreement on Vulcan County's behalf.

Advocacy

Meeting With RCMP K Division at 2026 Fall RMA Conference- APPROVED

Council directed administration to request a meeting with Alberta RCMP "K" Division leadership during the 2026 Fall RMA Convention to discuss the following topics:

1. Retention of the RCMP marine vessel stationed at the Vulcan Detachment
2. Expanded Authorities for Community Peace Officers
3. Community Integration and Small Urban Support

Other Matters

- Council authorize Councillor Kelly Nelson to stand for election and, if elected, serve on the Board of Directors of the Alberta Seniors & Community Housing Association (ASCHA).

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

[Official draft minutes will be available on Tuesday, October 6th. Click here to view.](#)

The next Council Meeting will be held on October 7th, 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.*