



Regular Council Meeting

Monday, July 13, 2026 at 6:00pm
Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
4. **DELEGATIONS**
 - a) Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation
 - b) Calnan Real Estate Group
5. PUBLIC HEARING - None
6. **BYLAWS & POLICIES**
 - a) Procedures Bylaw 1090-26
 - b) Lagoon Debenture Bylaw 1092-26
 - c) 8th Ave Debenture Bylaw 1093-26
 - d) Water Truck Debenture Bylaw 1094-26
 - e) Pickup Truck Debenture Bylaw 1095-26
7. **BUSINESS**
 - a) Circular Materials Agreement
 - b) Municipal Affairs Minister Engagement
 - c) Bonanza Days Parade
 - d) 824 Main Street
 - e) Nu Hook Trenching Equipment Storage
 - f) Municipal Taxes / Bylaw
8. **CORRESPONDENCE**
 - a) Municipal Affairs – 2026 Funding Allocation
 - b) ATEC Water for Life Application
 - c) ORRSC Update & Strategic Direction
 - d) Senior's BBQ Thank you
9. **REPORTS**
 - a) CAO Report
 - b) Mayor & Council Reports
10. **CLOSED SESSION**
 - a) Organizational Planning – as per Sec 17, 25, 29 of the Access to Information Act (ATIA)
11. ADJOURNMENT

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Approval of Minutes

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

In accordance with section 208 of the Municipal Government Act and the Procedural Bylaw 1060, Council reviews the minutes from the previous meeting and considers them for approval and adoption.

Attached below are the draft minutes from the previous meeting for Council's review and consideration.

Council may make any amendments to the minutes prior to their adoption.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

1. That the minutes for the **June 8, 2026** Regular Council Meeting be approved as presented.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers, 240 Main St. Milk River, Alberta

Monday, June 8, 2026

Council Members	Mayor Larry Liebelt
	Deputy Mayor Shayne Johnson
	Councillor Don Cody
	Councillor Dave Degenstein
	Councillor Dorothy Fraser
Administration	CAO – Ethan Gorner

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Liebelt called the meeting to order at 5:59p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Res. 2026-111

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

To adopt the agenda for the June 8, 2026, Regular Council Meeting, as presented.

Carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Res. 2026-112

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson

That the minutes for the **May 11, 2026** Regular Council Meeting be approved as presented.

Carried.

4. DELEGATIONS

a) RCMP (Virtual) SGT. SHIELS – 4Q REPORT & COMMUNITY PRIORITIES PLAN

Res. 2026-113

MOVED by Councillor Cody

To thank Sgt. Shiels for his presentation and to accept it as information

Carried.

Res. 2026-114

MOVED by Councillor Cody

To defer the Community Priorities Plan until 7g.

Carried.

b) MPE (CARSON HUCULAK) – LAGOON PROJECT UPDATE

Res. 2026-115

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

To thank MPE and Mr. Huculak for their presentation and to accept it as information.

Carried.

5. PUBLIC HEARING

Res. 2026-116

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson
To **OPEN** the Public Hearing at 6:24pm
Carried.

Res. 2026-117

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein
To **CLOSE** the Public Hearing at 6:30pm
Carried.

6. POLICIES & BYLAWS

a) REZONE BYLAW 1087-26

Res. 2026-118

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson
That Bylaw 1087-26 be approved for second reading.
Carried.

Res. 2026-119

MOVED by Councillor Fraser
That Bylaw 1087-26 be approved for third and final reading.
Carried.

b) PROCEDURES BYLAW 1090-26

Res. 2026-120

MOVED by Councillor Fraser
That Bylaw 1090-26 be approved for first reading.
Carried.

c) REGIONAL ARB BYLAW 1091-26

Res. 2026-121

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein
That Bylaw 1091-26 be approved for first reading.
Carried.

Res. 2026-122

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson
That Bylaw 1091-26 be approved for second reading.
Carried.

Res. 2026-123

MOVED by Councillor Cody

That Bylaw 1091-26 be considered for third reading

Carried Unanimously.

Res. 2026-124

MOVED by Councillor Fraser

That Bylaw 1091-26 be approved for third and final reading.

Carried.

7. BUSINESS

a) JOINT-USE PLANNING AGREEMENT (JUPA)

Res. 2026-125

MOVED by Councillor Cody

That the Joint Use Planning Agreement with Horizon School Division be approved as presented.

Carried.

b) CIRCULAR MATERIALS AGREEMENT

Res. 2026-126

MOVED by Councillor Fraser

To accept this as information.

Carried.

c) PROGRESSIVE WEST AGREEMENT

Res. 2026-127

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

To approve the Progressive West Agreement at \$25,000.

Carried.

d) ALBERTA LEGION AD

Res. 2026-128

MOVED by Councillor Cody

To approve the ad in the Military Service Recognition Book for \$345.

Carried.

e) MILK RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT – GOLF TOURNAMENT

Res. 2026-129

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson

To approve providing a gift basket for the Milk River Fire Department Golf Tournament, to include \$50 in Milk River bucks.

Carried.

f) GOLF COURSE SIGN

Res. 2026-130

MOVED by Councillor Fraser

To approve replacing the business sign on the east side of the golf course.

Carried.

Res. 2026-131

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

To establish the ad hoc sign coordination committee and to appoint Mayor Liebelt to it.

Carried.

g) RCMP – MILK RIVER COMMUNITY PRIORITIES PLAN

Res. 2026-132

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

To establish the Policing Community Priorities Plan as:

1. Incidents involving violence- threats, domestic violence, offences involving weapons
2. Traffic safety- deterrence measures to prevent impaired driving, dangerous driving, unsafe speeding
3. Community engagement- visibility, attendance at events such as parade, Canada Day.
4. Vicious animal- prevention and interdiction

Carried.

Mayor Liebelt called a recess at 7:26p.m.

Mayor Liebelt reconvened the meeting at 7:32p.m.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence items were reviewed by Council.

- a) Warner Days Invite
- b) Raymond Days Invite
- c) Beth Kappelar – Tour Bus Parking

Res 2026-133

MOVED by Councillor Fraser

To approve any member of Council who is able, to attend the Warner Days parade on Council's behalf.

Carried.

Res 2026-134

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

To accept the Raymond Days invite as information

Carried.

Res 2026-135

MOVED by Councillor Cody

To accept the tour bus parking letter from Mrs. Kappelar as information.

Carried.

5. REPORTS

a) CAO REPORT

Res. 2026-136

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson

That the CAO Report be accepted as information.

Carried.

b) MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

Res 2026-137

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

To accept the Mayor & Council Reports as information.

Carried.

10. CLOSED SESSION

Res 2026-138

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson

To go into **CLOSED** meeting at 8:44p.m. for the following items:

- a) *Organizational Planning – as per Sec 17, 25, 29 of the Access to Information Act (ATIA)*

Carried.

Res 2026-139

MOVED by Councillor Cody

To return to **OPEN** meeting at 9:00p.m.

Carried.

Res 2026-140

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson

To explore potential gravel parking area by the ball diamonds.

Carried.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Res 2026-141

MOVED by Councillor Fraser

To adjourn the meeting at 9:06p.m.

Carried.

REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

We recently received the attached request to meet with Council from Crystal Elliott, President and CEO of Chinook Regional Hospital. As noted, she will be coming to:

- *Provide an update on campaign progress and impact*
- *Discuss regional cardiac care needs, including rural and distance-to-care considerations*
- *Explore how the Town of Milk River can continue to demonstrate leadership in supporting improved healthcare outcomes across the region*

There will be a power point presentation.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

To thank Ms. Elliott for her presentation and accept it as information

AND IF FURTHER DISCUSSION NEEDED

To refer this item to the end of Council business for any further consideration.

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

I hope this message finds you well.

On behalf of the Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation, I am writing to respectfully request the opportunity to present to Town of Milk River Council at an upcoming meeting.

The Foundation is leading the Bringing Hearts Home Campaign; a regional initiative focused on improving access to advanced cardiac care for residents across Southern Alberta. Our region continues to experience cardiovascular mortality rates approximately 30% higher than the provincial average. As a small rural town serving both local residents and a broader surrounding area, Milk River faces unique challenges in accessing timely, specialized healthcare, making strong regional cardiac services especially important for your community.

Given Milk River's distance from Lethbridge, many residents rely on Chinook Regional Hospital for urgent and specialized care, often requiring travel for access. When minutes matter most, timely access to advanced cardiac services within our region is critical. Strengthening these services will improve outcomes while providing greater confidence and peace of mind for individuals and families in your community.

We are proud to share that the campaign has now raised \$27.3 million. This progress reflects the generosity and commitment of communities across Southwestern Alberta. As the campaign evolves, we are shifting away from a fixed fundraising goal and focusing on sustaining momentum, strengthening advocacy, and continuing to advance cardiac care across the region.

As an important rural community within Southern Alberta, the Town of Milk River plays a valuable role in supporting strong, connected regional systems. Engaging municipal leaders such as Council is essential as we continue to build awareness, strengthen advocacy, and ensure that the perspectives of rural communities are reflected in the future of cardiac care.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with Council to:

- Provide an update on campaign progress and impact
- Discuss regional cardiac care needs, including rural and distance-to-care considerations
- Explore how the Town of Milk River can continue to demonstrate leadership in supporting improved healthcare outcomes across the region

Our goal is to strengthen alignment and work together to advance cardiac care for residents of Milk River and communities throughout Southern Alberta.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be pleased to coordinate a date and time that aligns with Council's schedule.

Warmly,



Crystal Elliott, RPN

President & Chief Executive Officer

Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation

REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

We recently hosted some developers from the Calnan Real Estate Group, Dale Leier and Matt Calnan. They are attracted to smaller, underserved markets for multi-unit housing developments. They don't have a specific project plan yet as they want to make sure we are addressing the needs and concerns of the community before we dive into the minutia.

Their "standard" building is to be a 4-story structure with 40 units constructed with non-combustible materials using the latest modular technology. However, they have '...a wide range of options to make sure it's a good fit.'

Administration has been engaging with them and has shown them the town site beside the town office and the old school land adjacent to the swimming pool.

Sent out separately is an overview of their presentation. At this time, they wanted to come and have an initial discussion with Council.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

To thank Calnan Real Estate Group for their presentation and accept it as information

AND IF FURTHER DISCUSSION NEEDED

To refer this item to the end of Council business for any further consideration.

REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

In accordance with the Municipal Government Act (MGA), A Council adopts a procedure bylaw to provide a legislative framework for conducting their meetings and undertaking their business. A procedures bylaw establishes principles of process and decorum to assist with orderly meetings and productive Council interactions, discussions and decisions.

Council last updated their procedures bylaw in May of 2025. With a new Council and CAO Council has been considering a new procedures bylaw. They approved first reading of a new bylaw on June 8, 2026, which attempted to simply and clarify Council's processes.

CONSIDERATIONS

Administration made some additional revisions after consultation with legal counsel and in consideration of recent updates to provincial statutes.

Attached is the bylaw with the following revisions (most of which are marked in red):

1. Updated section on electronic participation during public hearings
2. Defined and simplified use of the term 'meeting chair.'
3. Softening of majority approval required for bringing item back or relaxing rules, to 2/3 majority.

There have also been a few other minor revisions for policy consistency.

Administration will briefly review these revisions and seek any additional input from Council for any areas that they would like further clarification or regulation.

Once satisfied with the bylaw, it is recommended that Council approve second and third reading.

RECOMMENDED MOTIONS (2 separate)

1. That Bylaw 1090-26 be approved for second reading.
2. That Bylaw 1090-26 be approved for third and final reading.



Town of Milk River

COUNCIL PROCEDURES

BYLAW NO. 1090-26

A BYLAW OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MILK RIVER, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCTING OF ORDERLY COUNCIL MEETINGS. NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Milk River duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

DEFINITIONS

1. For the purposes of this bylaw, the following terms shall be defined as meaning:
 - 1.1. **Electronically (held meetings)** – means either virtually via video conferencing software or teleconference system.
 - 1.2. **Chair** – for the purposes of this bylaw, the chair shall refer to the meeting chair, which normally shall be the Mayor, or in their absence, the deputy mayor, or whomever is appointed to chair a specific Council meeting.

PURPOSE

2. The purpose of this bylaw is to establish rules to follow in governing Town of Milk River Council Meetings.
3. The following meetings are carried out in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*.
 - 3.1. Council Meetings & Special Council Meetings
 - 3.2. Organizational Meetings
 - 3.3. Public Hearings
4. All references to Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) will be taken to also mean any designate as delegated and directed by the CAO.
5. Public Hearings, Pecuniary or Conflict of Interests, shall be addressed in accordance with the MGA, for which Council will be advised on process and procedures by the CAO.

SPOKESPERSON

6. Unless Council directs otherwise, the Mayor is Council's official spokesperson and in the absence of the Mayor, it is the Deputy Mayor, or any member appointed as “acting” in such roles

MEETING CHAIR

7. The Mayor shall be the Chair of all Council Meetings unless absent, and in that event, the Deputy Mayor will act in their stead. Where both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are absent, Council shall appoint one of the remaining members to chair that meeting by motion.
8. The meeting chair presides over the meeting, the order of business, and the conducting of Council business, and therefore will also rule on any points of order that are raised.



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BYLAW NO. 1090-26

SCHEDULE

9. The days and times of Regular Council Meetings shall be set by resolution at the Organizational Meeting each year. Other meetings as needed may be set by motion of Council or at the call of a Special Council Meeting, in accordance with the MGA.
 - 9.1. The meeting schedule may be amended in any way, including the addition or cancellation of meetings, by motion of Council.

QUORUM

10. The majority of all the Councillors that comprise the Council shall establish a quorum.
 - 10.1. In the event that there is no quorum at the time appointed for a Council meeting after 15 minutes, the meeting shall be dismissed and all the scheduled business will be adjourned until the next Council meeting.
 - 10.2. Excessive absences from Council shall be addressed in accordance with the MGA.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

11. The agenda and legislative schedule are planned by the CAO, with input from the Chair, in accordance with the needs of Council, and the business of the Town.
 - 11.1. Any council member may ask for something to be included on an upcoming agenda by making a request beforehand to the CAO, providing relevant background information.
12. The agenda sets forth the order of business for a given meeting and will follow in accordance with the motion of Council that adopts the agenda at the start of the meeting.
 - 12.1. Council in their motion approving the agenda may make any changes to the order of business by adding or removing items or revising the order of business.
 - 12.2. The order of business will unfold in a relaxed way, where the chair will have flexibility in presiding over the flow of business to accommodate the needs and limitation of delegations and visitors.
13. During any matter being considered and discussed, a Council member may make any additional motion related to that item for Council's consideration.
14. All Council members, including the chair, may participate in Council business by:
 - 14.1. Making motions
 - 14.2. Debating and discussing motions or matters of business
 - 14.3. Voting on motions. Note, unless specifically allowed or required to abstain for the specific reasons set forth in the MGA, all members of Council must vote on all matters placed before them for a vote.



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BYLAW NO. 1090-26

POINTS OF ORDER

15. If conflict arises over any perceived violation of the procedures, process, or meeting decorum, then a member of Council, who is not acting as chair, may raise a point of order as it pertains to such perceived violations.
 - 15.1. The Chair shall rule on any point of order that may arise and may consult with the CAO when reviewing a point of order.
 - 15.2. The member raising the point of order may appeal the ruling of the Chair to Council who will render their decision by resolution of Council, **who likewise may consult with the CAO when reviewing any appeal to a point of order.**
16. In accordance with the MGA, votes will not be recorded, unless a member specifically requests a recorded vote prior to the vote being taken.

REPORTS

17. Council members may report on their assignments and their activity during the Council reports (roundtable) section of the agenda.

MINUTES

18. The CAO will record the minutes of each meeting in accordance with the MGA and bring a draft forward to a subsequent meeting for Council's review and approval.

RECORDING OF MEETINGS

19. Audio or video recordings of all meetings of Council are prohibited, unless authorized by a unanimous vote of Council

ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

20. Council members may participate in meetings via electronic means, such as virtual video meeting software, where available, or telephone. Any member participating will be deemed to be present at the meeting and will ensure that they are in a location that is free from disruption and where their participation is clear and discernable, and is non-disruptive to the meeting, and completely private during any closed portion.

ELECTRONIC MEETINGS

21. Council meetings may be held electronically to accommodate unique circumstances as determined by the CAO in consultation with the Chair, or as set by motion of Council.
 - 21.1. Provided that notice is given to the public of the meeting and the way it will be held and how they might access it.
 - 21.2. Such notice shall be posted on the website and at the front door of the town office and shall list the instructions for accessing the meeting and making submissions, as well as instructions for accessing any information required to be available prior to the meeting.



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22. Council members participating in such a meeting will be deemed to be present and must confirm their identity at the start of the meeting by stating their name and confirming the appropriateness of their location.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

23. Public hearings, as proscribed and required from time to time, as the default means, will be conducted in-person. However, such hearings may be available for electronic participation by any member of the public in accordance with this section.
- 23.1. Public Hearing may be conducted or participation facilitated by the following electronic means:
- 23.1.1. Telephone
 - 23.1.2. Video Conference software as selected by administration.
- 23.2. Where an attendee of a Public Hearing wishes to attend the Public Hearing electronically, notice must be provided to Town administration at least one (1) week prior to the commencement of the Public Hearing.
- 23.3. Where administration receives a request to conduct a Public Hearing electronically, administration shall issue a notice to the public via the Town's website no less than two (2) days before the commencement of the Public Hearing that the Public Hearing will be conducted via electronic means, with such notice setting out the website link or telephone number required to access the Public Hearing.
- 23.4. Where the Act requires information in respect of the Public Hearing to be made publicly available, such information shall be provided as part of the notice of public hearing, and will be made available via the Town Website during the course of the Public Hearing.
- 23.5. The Chair shall announce to those in attendance at an electronically-conducted Public Hearing the names of all Council Members present.
- 23.6. Council Members may also attend a Public Hearing through electronic means, in accordance with the procedure set out in sections 19 and 20 of this Bylaw.
- 23.7. Electronic access to a Public Hearing may be restricted or suspended in accordance with Section 197 of the Act.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT

24. Council meetings that are deemed to have gone on too long may be adjourned to the next Council meeting or an additional meeting on a date and time designated by motion.
25. Council may, by motion, defer all or some of the remaining business of Council to the next regularly scheduled meeting of Council, which may be scheduled first on the succeeding agenda.



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BYLAW NO. 1090-26

DELEGATIONS

26. Any group or member of the public wishing to come and address Council may make a request to the CAO for inclusion on a Council agenda. Generally, there will be no more than 2 delegations during any given meeting. However, the CAO, in consultation with the Chair, may make exceptions to this for special circumstances.
27. Delegation requests will not be permitted that are deemed to be inappropriate by the CAO, in consultation with the Chair that are
 - 27.1. Groups unrelated to the town or the interests of the town
 - 27.2. Making requests that are administrative in nature
 - 27.3. Making request unrelated to Council business or the governance of the town or not in the scope of local
 - 27.4. government responsibilities and powers;
 - 27.5. Self-promoting or politicking, or a sales pitch;
 - 27.6. Incoherent; or Libelous, impertinent or improper.
28. Generally, delegations will have up to 10 minutes to speak; however, their time will be at the discretion of the chair.
29. If a person appears at a Council meeting wishing to speak to Council without having given prior notice, Council may:
 - 29.1. Choose to add them to the "Delegation" portion of the agenda by unanimous motion;
 - 29.2. If such request is not approved by unanimous motion, the person will not be allowed to speak.

RESPECTING THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

30. No matter that has been decided upon by Council may be brought up again by a member of the public or by a member of Council for one year from the date of the decision, unless there has been a significant change of circumstance or new information not previously considered.
 - 30.1. Even then, for the matter to be reconsidered prior to one year, **requires a 2/3 vote of Council approving such.**

SUSPENSION OF RULES

31. If a special circumstance arises that would justify, in the opinion of Council, a relaxing of any of these protocols, then any of these clauses, where not already allowed, may be temporarily relaxed or set aside by a motion of Council, such a motion must be carried with **at least a 2/3 vote** approval.



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BYLAW NO. 1090-26

GENERAL PROVISIONS

32. Bylaw 1079 and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

33. THIS bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon the final reading thereof.

READ a first time this __8__ day of __June__ 2026.

READ a second time this _____ day of _____ 2026.

READ a third and final time this ___ day of _____ 2026.

Larry Liebelt – Mayor

Ethan Gorner – Chief Administrative Officer

REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

Council has undertaken a major lagoon project to replace the liner. The project cost is \$8,020,000, most of which is being covered by a provincial grant in the amount of \$7,489,085. \$123,915 will be covered from reserves, which leaves \$407,000 that requires low-interest municipal financing.

To set up this financing requires the passing of a debenture bylaw, specifically structured in accordance with provincial regulations. Attached is this debenture bylaw to set up financing for this amount to be paid off over 10 years, with a fixed interest rate of 3.68%.

We are recommending that Council pass first reading, after which we will advertise this loan in the community, as required by the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*.

We will then bring this bylaw back to next Council for second and third reading.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

1. That Bylaw 1092-26 be approved for first reading.

BYLAW NO. 1092-26

OF THE Town OF Milk River

(hereinafter **referred** to as "the Municipality")
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

This bylaw authorizes the Council of the Municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance of debenture(s) in the amount of \$407,000.00 for the purpose of Lagoon Upgrade.

WHEREAS:

The Council of the Municipality has decided to issue a bylaw pursuant to Section 258 of the *Municipal Government Act* to authorize the financing, undertaking and completion of the Lagoon Upgrade.

Plans and specifications have been prepared and the total cost of the project is estimated to be \$8,020,000.00 and the Municipality estimates the following grants and contributions will be applied to the project:

Capital Reserves

\$123,915.00

Provincial Grants

\$7,489,085.00

Debentures

\$407,000.00

Total Costs

\$8,020,000.00

In order to complete the project it will be necessary for the Municipality to borrow the sum of \$407,000.00, for a period not to exceed Ten (10) years, from the Province of Alberta or another authorized financial institution, by the issuance of debentures and on the terms and conditions referred to in this bylaw.

The estimated lifetime of the project financed under this bylaw is equal to, or in excess of Thirty (30) years.

The principal amount of the outstanding debt of the Municipality at December 31, 20 25 is \$0.00 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

All required approvals for the project have been obtained and the project is in compliance with all Acts and Regulations of the Province of Alberta.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That for the purpose of constructing the

Lagoon Upgrade

the sum of Four Hundred Seven Thousand DOLLARS
(\$407,000.00) be borrowed from the Province of Alberta or another authorized financial institution
by way of debenture on the credit and security of the Municipality at large, of which amount the full sum of
\$407,000.00 is to be paid by the Municipality at large.

2. The proper officers of the Municipality are hereby authorized to issue debenture(s) on behalf of the Municipality for the
amount and purpose as authorized by this bylaw, namely the

Lagoon Upgrade

3. The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual or
annual equal payments of combined principal and interest instalments not to exceed Ten (10)
years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by the Province of Alberta, or another
authorized financial institution, on the date of the borrowing, and not to exceed Six (6) percent.

4. The Municipality shall levy and raise in each year municipal taxes sufficient to pay the indebtedness.

5. The indebtedness shall be contracted on the credit and security of the Municipality.

6. The net amount borrowed under the bylaw shall be applied only to the project specified by this bylaw.

7. This bylaw comes into force on the date it is passed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 13 DAY OF July, 20 26 .

READ A SECOND TIME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20 ____ .

READ A THIRD TIME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20 ____ .

Chief Elected Official

Chief Administrative Officer

SEAL

Note: This document has no legal effect and is intended as a sample format only. The relevant provincial legislation and regulations should be consulted for certainty.

REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

Council has undertaken a major residential development project on 8 Avenue, which has recently included a road pavement project with the installation of curb and gutter. The project cost was \$974,834. \$274,834 was covered from reserves, which leaves \$700,000 that requires low-interest municipal financing.

To set up this financing requires the passing of a debenture bylaw, specifically structured in accordance with provincial regulations. Attached is this debenture bylaw to set up financing for this amount to be paid off over 10 years, with a fixed interest rate of 3.68%.

We are recommending that Council pass first reading, after which we will advertise this loan in the community, as required by the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*.

We will then bring this bylaw back to next Council for second and third reading.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

1. That Bylaw 1093-26 be approved for first reading.

BYLAW NO. 1093-26

OF THE Town OF Milk River

(hereinafter **referred** to as "the Municipality")
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

This bylaw authorizes the Council of the Municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance of debenture(s) in the amount of \$700,000.00 for the purpose of 8th Avenue development.

WHEREAS:

The Council of the Municipality has decided to issue a bylaw pursuant to Section 258 of the *Municipal Government Act* to authorize the financing, undertaking and completion of the 8th Avenue development.

Plans and specifications have been prepared and the total cost of the project is estimated to be \$974,834.00 and the Municipality estimates the following grants and contributions will be applied to the project:

Capital Reserves

\$274,834.00

Provincial Grants

\$0.00

Debentures

\$700,000.00

Total Costs

\$974,834.00

In order to complete the project it will be necessary for the Municipality to borrow the sum of \$700,000.00, for a period not to exceed Ten (10) years, from the Province of Alberta or another authorized financial institution, by the issuance of debentures and on the terms and conditions referred to in this bylaw.

The estimated lifetime of the project financed under this bylaw is equal to, or in excess of 30 (30) years.

The principal amount of the outstanding debt of the Municipality at December 31, 20 25 is \$0.00 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

All required approvals for the project have been obtained and the project is in compliance with all Acts and Regulations of the Province of Alberta.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That for the purpose of constructing the

8th Avenue development

the sum of Seven Hundred Thousand DOLLARS

(\$700,000.00) be borrowed from the Province of Alberta or another authorized financial institution

by way of debenture on the credit and security of the Municipality at large, of which amount the full sum of

\$700,000.00 is to be paid by the Municipality at large.

2. The proper officers of the Municipality are hereby authorized to issue debenture(s) on behalf of the Municipality for the amount and purpose as authorized by this bylaw, namely the

8th Avenue development

3. The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual or annual equal payments of combined principal and interest instalments not to exceed Ten (10) years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by the Province of Alberta, or another authorized financial institution, on the date of the borrowing, and not to exceed Six (6) percent.

4. The Municipality shall levy and raise in each year municipal taxes sufficient to pay the indebtedness.

5. The indebtedness shall be contracted on the credit and security of the Municipality.

6. The net amount borrowed under the bylaw shall be applied only to the project specified by this bylaw.

7. This bylaw comes into force on the date it is passed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 13 DAY OF July, 20 26 .

READ A SECOND TIME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20 ____ .

READ A THIRD TIME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20 ____ .

Chief Elected Official

Chief Administrative Officer

SEAL

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REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

The Fire Department required a new water truck as the old was damaged and un-usable. In their 2026 budget, Council approved the purchase of a replacement water truck. The cost was \$143,000, which requires low-interest municipal financing.

To set up this financing requires the passing of a debenture bylaw, specifically structured in accordance with provincial regulations. Attached is this debenture bylaw to set up financing for this amount to be paid off over 10 years, with a fixed interest rate of 3.68%.

We are recommending that Council pass first reading, after which we will advertise this loan in the community, as required by the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*.

We will then bring this bylaw back to next Council for second and third reading.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

1. That Bylaw 1094-26 be approved for first reading.

BYLAW NO. 1094-26

OF THE Town OF Milk River

(hereinafter **referred** to as "the Municipality")
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

This bylaw authorizes the Council of the Municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance of debenture(s) in the amount of \$143,000.00 for the purpose of International Water Truck.

WHEREAS:

The Council of the Municipality has decided to issue a bylaw pursuant to Section 258 of the *Municipal Government Act* to authorize the financing, undertaking and completion of the International Water Truck.

Plans and specifications have been prepared and the total cost of the project is estimated to be \$143,000.00 and the Municipality estimates the following grants and contributions will be applied to the project:

Capital Reserves

\$0.00

Provincial Grants

\$0.00

Debentures

\$143,000.00

Total Costs

\$143,000.00

In order to complete the project it will be necessary for the Municipality to borrow the sum of \$143,000.00, for a period not to exceed Ten (10) years, from the Province of Alberta or another authorized financial institution, by the issuance of debentures and on the terms and conditions referred to in this bylaw.

The estimated lifetime of the project financed under this bylaw is equal to, or in excess of Ten (10) years.

The principal amount of the outstanding debt of the Municipality at December 31, 20 25 is \$0.00 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

All required approvals for the project have been obtained and the project is in compliance with all Acts and Regulations of the Province of Alberta.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That for the purpose of constructing the

International Water Truck

the sum of One Hundred Forty Three Thousand DOLLARS

(\$143,000.00) be borrowed from the Province of Alberta or another authorized financial institution

by way of debenture on the credit and security of the Municipality at large, of which amount the full sum of

\$143,000.00 is to be paid by the Municipality at large.

2. The proper officers of the Municipality are hereby authorized to issue debenture(s) on behalf of the Municipality for the amount and purpose as authorized by this bylaw, namely the

International Water Truck

3. The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual or annual equal payments of combined principal and interest instalments not to exceed Ten (10) years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by the Province of Alberta, or another authorized financial institution, on the date of the borrowing, and not to exceed Six (6) percent.

4. The Municipality shall levy and raise in each year municipal taxes sufficient to pay the indebtedness.

5. The indebtedness shall be contracted on the credit and security of the Municipality.

6. The net amount borrowed under the bylaw shall be applied only to the project specified by this bylaw.

7. This bylaw comes into force on the date it is passed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 13 DAY OF July, 20 26 .

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Chief Elected Official

Chief Administrative Officer

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REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

Administration required a new pickup truck for our operations as our oldest truck is 14 years old and is needing regular costly repair work to keep it running. In their 2026 budget, Council approved the purchase of a new pickup truck. The cost was approximately \$50,000, which requires low-interest municipal financing.

To set up this financing requires the passing of a debenture bylaw, specifically structured in accordance with provincial regulations. Attached is this debenture bylaw to set up financing for this amount to be paid off over 10 years, with a fixed interest rate of 3.68%.

We are recommending that Council pass first reading, after which we will advertise this loan in the community, as required by the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*.

We will then bring this bylaw back to next Council for second and third reading.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

1. That Bylaw 1095-26 be approved for first reading.

BYLAW NO. 1095-26

OF THE Town OF Milk River

(hereinafter referred to as "the Municipality")
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

This bylaw authorizes the Council of the Municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance of debenture(s) in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of 2026 Chevy Silverado Pickup Truck.

WHEREAS:

The Council of the Municipality has decided to issue a bylaw pursuant to Section 258 of the *Municipal Government Act* to authorize the financing, undertaking and completion of the 2026 Chevy Silverado Pickup Truck.

Plans and specifications have been prepared and the total cost of the project is estimated to be \$50,000.00 and the Municipality estimates the following grants and contributions will be applied to the project:

Capital Reserves

\$0.00

Provincial Grants

\$0.00

Debentures

\$50,000.00

Total Costs

\$50,000.00

In order to complete the project it will be necessary for the Municipality to borrow the sum of \$50,000.00, for a period not to exceed Ten (10) years, from the Province of Alberta or another authorized financial institution, by the issuance of debentures and on the terms and conditions referred to in this bylaw.

The estimated lifetime of the project financed under this bylaw is equal to, or in excess of Ten (10) years.

The principal amount of the outstanding debt of the Municipality at December 31, 20 25 is \$0.00 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

All required approvals for the project have been obtained and the project is in compliance with all Acts and Regulations of the Province of Alberta.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That for the purpose of constructing the

2026 Chevy Silverado Pickup Truck

the sum of Fifty Thousand DOLLARS

(\$50,000.00) be borrowed from the Province of Alberta or another authorized financial institution by way of debenture on the credit and security of the Municipality at large, of which amount the full sum of \$50,000.00 is to be paid by the Municipality at large.

2. The proper officers of the Municipality are hereby authorized to issue debenture(s) on behalf of the Municipality for the amount and purpose as authorized by this bylaw, namely the

2026 Chevy Silverado Pickup Truck

3. The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual or annual equal payments of combined principal and interest instalments not to exceed Ten (10) years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by the Province of Alberta, or another authorized financial institution, on the date of the borrowing, and not to exceed Six (6) percent.

4. The Municipality shall levy and raise in each year municipal taxes sufficient to pay the indebtedness.

5. The indebtedness shall be contracted on the credit and security of the Municipality.

6. The net amount borrowed under the bylaw shall be applied only to the project specified by this bylaw.

7. This bylaw comes into force on the date it is passed.

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REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

In accordance with the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) regulation, Circular Materials is taking over the direct management and funding of recycling operations across the province, including Milk River.

Last year on April 14, 2025, Council approved the Master Services Agreement with Circular Materials, which has been sent out separately along with the schedule A-1 sub agreement for operating a depot, that was also approved last year.

They have recently made changes to the sub-agreement A-1 and which is coming to Council for approval. This has also been sent out separately along with the memo outlining the changes made to the new schedule A-1.

Therefore, for Council's consideration at this time is this updated sub-agreement, schedule A-1.

We had legal review the agreement and they are comfortable with it and we recommend Council approve it by motion.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

That the Circular Materials updated schedule A-1 be approved as presented.

REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

Alberta Municipalities will be holding their annual Fall Convention at the Edmonton Convention Centre from September 23-25, 2026. Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Williams has extended an invitation to meet at convention. In making any request for a meeting they have asked that we identify up to three detailed topics that are directly relevant to the minister.

It is recommended that Council only pursue this meeting if they can identify something specific and interesting to discuss with the Minister where a perspective or concern can be raised that is unique and specific to our experience.

If after considering this opportunity Council chooses to request such a meeting they may do so by motion or if not, they may simply accept this as information.

If Council wishes to pursue this opportunity it is also recommended that our contingent be small, which will allow for a more engaging and intimate meeting with the Minister. Therefore, it is recommended that Council appoint a small delegation of Councillors to represent them.

RECOMMENDED MOTIONS

1. That an invitation to meet with Minister Williams at the AB Munis Convention be made in accordance with the following discussion topics: _____

OR

2. To accept this as information.

AND THEN IF SO CHOOSING TO REQUEST A MEETING

3. That _____ be appointed to represent Council in the engagement with Minister Williams.

REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

Every year the first Saturday in August is Bonanza Day, our annual town celebration with parade put on by the Ag Society. Attached is the schedule and parade route.

CONSIDERATIONS

The highway closure for the parade has been approved by the province and the parade candy for Council has been ordered.

It is recommended that Council consider their plans for the parade, including who would like to attend and with what vehicle and any other aspects that they would like to sort out prior to.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

To approve participation of Council in the Bonanza Day Parade.

BONANZA DAY



Saturday, August 1st, 2026

8:00 -10:00am **Pancake Breakfast @ Milk River Civic Centre**
Sponsored by Milk River South Country Tire

11:00am **Candy Parade – Theme “Wagon Wheels to Tractor Tires”**
Parade lineup 10:15 (old ball diamond west end of track), no judging of entries – see attached poster for parade route

12:00 – 4:00pm **Fun on the Football Field for Everyone**

- Food Trucks
- Mechanical Bull Rides
- 1:00 Bud Edgar Joker & Trick Roper Show
- Petting Zoo & Pony Rides Sponsored by Marilyn & Paul Vornbrock
- Face Painting/FCSS Fun Trailer/Variety of Games
- Train Rides Sponsored by AM Service
- Bouncy Houses – Sponsored by the Town of Milk River
- Free Swim at the pool – Sponsored by the Town of Milk River
- Limited bleacher seating, please bring your own lawn chair

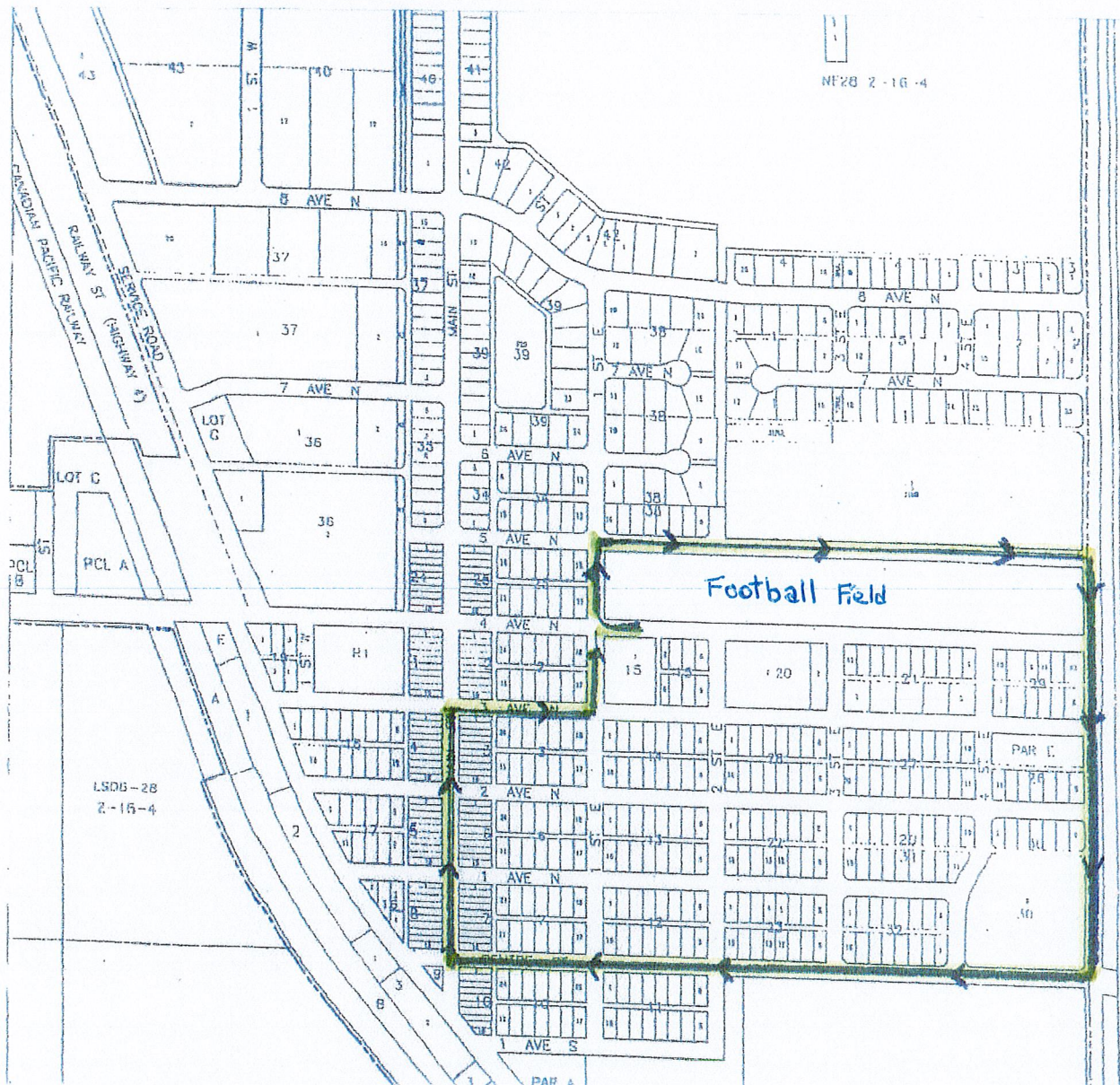
3:00 – 4:00pm **Water Fun – On Football Field**
Sponsored by Milk River Fire Department

Rory Russell Memorial Slo-pitch Tournament July 31 – Aug 2

**Dust off your cowboy boots,
Bonanza Day 2026 is going
Western!!!!**



Parade Route



Parade Route confirmed – North up 1st St, East on 5th Ave (Up past ball diamonds and school), South on County Road, West on Centre Ave (501 @ Medical Centre), North on Main St, East on 3rd Ave, North on 1st St back into football field

REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

The town owned lot at 824 Main Street, which has previously been envisioned by Council as a future access to block 39, has been vacant for a few years since an old house was demolished. The adjacent neighbor has parked his RV on our lot, on the old driveway of the lot. As requested, administration met with the neighbor about the situation and was informed that according to him he had received previous informal permission for keeping his RV here in exchange for helping to watch the property (back when it had buildings) and tend to the weeds. Attached is a letter from the neighbor.



CONSIDERATIONS

Due to the interest of Council in this lot, it is brought for Council's consideration.

Liability – Due to concerns about potential liability, administration checked with legal about whether the town would be liable for the RV or anything else left on our property. There was little concern as there would be minimal liability, which could be mitigated by having the owner sign a simple release.

It is recommended that any continuance of any agreement with the neighbor be formalized with approval from Council. If Council wishes to no longer allow this informal use, then it is recommended that Council approve sending notice in this regard to the neighbor.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

At Council's discretion.

May 30/2026

Milk River CAO

RE: RV on town vacant lot

As per your visit about my 5th wheel parked on the towns vacant lot south of my residence (832 Main St. N.E.), you asked for this letter.

I have used this driveway on occasions thru several years after discussions with 2 previous CAO's and with their okaying such use. I've always made it clear it can be moved at any time with minimal notice. This was in exchange for watching property (previous abandoned buildings) and some maintenance (weeds, etc)

I'm assuming this may not be an acceptable situation going forward and there are concerns the RV is being inhabited, which it is not.

Please advise me as to your stance on this issue going forward.

REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

Nu Hook Trenching made arrangements with administration a year and a half ago to stage some of their equipment at our reservoir site. We found an area that was out of the way. This has been helpful to them as it has allowed them to keep equipment locally for the fibre project.

CONSIDERATIONS

They have also been very helpful to us well and the local community as they have tried to be good neighbors. They donated \$1,000 to the local cardiac fundraising BBQ. They were also very helpful with some hydrovacating we needed doing. They happened to be in the area when we needed to do some and they offered to do it for us and took care of the cost.

We do try to be neighborly in our dealings with companies and contractors and foster a helpful working relationship. Another example is Nexen. We have allowed them to stage some equipment from time to time and when we needed to repair the high rotating beacon light at the airport they took care of the report for us when they heard about us needing a higher lift.

We have fostered very good working relationships with contractors, which has proven helpful with our limited capacity.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

To accept as information

OR

Any other direction at Council's discretion

REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

Council approved the 2026 budget and the tax rate bylaw on May 11, 2026. Tax Notices were then issued in early June. The deadline for payment of taxes is August 31, 2026. Attached is the tax rate bylaw.

We explained to the public that

“...most property owners will notice a small increase due primarily to increasing property values, provincial taxes, and the increased cost of providing services. As property values and assessments have increased, Council recognized the need to reduce municipal tax rates, with the residential rate decreasing 8% and the commercial by 3%.”

“Note however that the provincial and external property tax rates have all increased for education, police and seniors as broken down on your tax notice. Therefore overall, most properties will see a small increase.”

CONSIDERATIONS

Councillor Degenstein has been approached by some residents with some concerns that he will discuss with Council.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

To accept as information

OR

Any other direction at Council’s discretion



2026 TAX RATE BYLAW NO. 1086-26

A BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE THE RATES OF TAXATION TO BE LEVIED AGAINST ASSESSABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN OF MILK RIVER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE 2026 TAXATION YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Town of Milk River has prepared and adopted detailed estimates of the municipal revenues and expenditures as required for 2026 at the council meeting held on April 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS the estimated municipal expenditures and transfers set out in the operating budget for the Town of Milk River for 2026 total \$8,650,930; and

WHEREAS, the estimated municipal revenues and transfers from all sources other than taxation is estimated at \$7,265,525 and the balance of \$1,385,405 is to be raised by municipal taxation and frontage charges; and

WHEREAS, the requisitions are:

Alberta School Foundation Fund (ASFF)

Residential/Farmland	\$220,000
Non-residential	<u>\$52,992</u>
	\$272,992

Seniors Foundation **\$22,300**

Police Requisition **\$59,713**

Designated Industrial Properties **\$138**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Milk River is required each year to levy on the assessed value of all property, tax rates sufficient to meet the estimated expenditures and the requisitions; and

WHEREAS, the Council is authorized to classify assessed property, and to establish different rates of taxation in respect to each class of property, subject to the Alberta Municipal Government Act, Chapter M26, RSA 2000 as amended; and

WHEREAS, the assessed value of all property in the Town of Milk River as shown on the assessment roll is:

Town of Milk River Assessment

Residential and Farmland	\$82,151,190
Non-residential	\$11,952,990
Linear	\$1,842,790
Machinery and Equipment	<u>\$53,010</u>
Total	\$95,999,980



2026 TAX RATE BYLAW NO. 1086-26

NOW THEREFORE under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Town of Milk River in the Province of Alberta, hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized to levy the following rates of taxation on the assessed value of all property as shown on the assessment roll of the Town of Milk River, Alberta:

	Tax Levy	Assessment	Tax Rate
General Municipal			
Residential / Farmland	\$748,941	\$82,151,190	9.11662
Non-residential	\$281,320	\$13,848,790	20.31369
Municipal Totals	\$1,030,261	\$95,999,980	
ASFF			
Residential / Farmland	\$220,000	\$82,151,190	2.6780
Non-residential	\$52,992	\$13,072,240	4.0538
	\$272,992	\$95,223,430	
Seniors Foundation	\$22,300	\$95,223,430	0.2342
Policing	\$59,713	\$95,999,980	0.6220
Designated Industrial	\$138	\$1,895,800	0.0728
Total	\$1,385,405		

2. The minimum amount payable for improved properties as property tax for general municipal purposes shall be \$700.00.
3. The minimum amount payable as municipal property tax shall be \$1,000.00 for vacant land.
4. If, as of the 31st day of August 2026, any taxes which remain unpaid shall receive a 5% penalty on the 1st day of September 2026.
5. A 1.5% penalty will be imposed on the unpaid balance on the first day of the month thereafter.

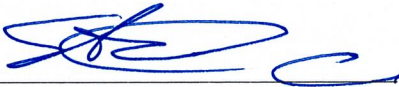
That this bylaw shall take effect on the date of the third and final reading thereof.

Read a first time this 21 day of April 2026.

Read a second time this 11 day of May 2026.

Read a third time and passed this 11 day of May 2026.


Larry Liebelt – Mayor


Ethan Gerner – Chief Administrative Officer

REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

The following Correspondence items were received that may be of interest to Council:

- a) Municipal Affairs – 2026 Funding Allocation
- b) ATEC Water for Life Application
- c) ORRSC Update & Strategic Direction
- d) Senior's BBQ Thank you

CONSIDERATIONS

These letters are attached below. Council may provide further direction on any of the issues raised in these items of correspondence.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

To accept the correspondence items as information.



ALBERTA
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

*Office of the Minister
MLA, Peace River*

AR122590

June 17, 2026

His Worship Larry Liebelt
Mayor
Town of Milk River
PO Box 270
Milk River AB T0K 1M0

Dear Mayor Liebelt:

I am pleased to confirm the 2026 funding allocations for your community.

For the Town of Milk River:

- The 2026 Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) Capital allocation is \$347,529.
 - This includes \$68,717 in needs-based funding allocated to local governments with a population less than 10,000 and a limited local assessment base.
- The 2026 LGFF Operating allocation is \$117,430.
- The 2026 Build Communities Strong Fund-Community Stream (BCSF-CS) allocation is \$99,574.

LGFF Capital is a legislated program aimed at providing local governments with advanced notice of their future infrastructure funding. As indicated on the program website, in 2027, your community will be eligible for \$367,832. Information on 2028 LGFF Capital allocations will be shared with local governments this fall, after changes in provincial revenues between 2024/25 and 2025/26 have been confirmed. I would like to also inform you that work is underway to develop a new allocation formula for the LGFF Operating program, which will be announced later this year.

As you may be aware, in 2025, the Government of Canada launched the BCSF, which included a renaming of the Canada Community-Building Fund to the Community Stream under the BCSF. Please note that no program or funding changes are being made apart from the name change.

LGFF and BCSF-CS funding amounts for all municipalities and Metis Settlements are also posted on the Government of Alberta website at www.alberta.ca/municipal-affairs-funding-programs.

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I look forward to working together with you to support your local infrastructure and operating needs, and building strong, vibrant communities across Alberta.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Williams', with a stylized, sweeping underline.

Dan Williams, ECA
Minister of Municipal Affairs

cc: Ethan Gerner, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Milk River

June 29, 2026

Kelly Lloyd
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Milk River
P.O. Box 270
Milk River AB TOK 1 MO

Dear Kelly Lloyd:

Thank you for the town's grant application to the 2026 intake of the Water For Life program (W4L) administered by the Ministry of Transportation and Economic Corridors.

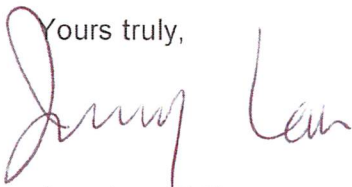
The evaluation process has recently been completed and unfortunately the construction of the Raw Water Transmission Line and Pump Station project was not successful for funding approval. This year's intake received a significant number of applications which exceeded the available program budget. As a result, not all project applications could be approved.

Although your project did not receive grant funding under the 2026 funding year, the town can keep the project active for future consideration by providing an update on cost, scope, or scheduling changes as they arise by November 30, 2026. If the town decides to proceed with the project before receiving a grant approval, the project will no longer be eligible for W4L grant funding.

We appreciate the time and effort that went into your submission. Your ongoing commitment to enhancing local infrastructure supports the long-term sustainability of Alberta's communities.

If you have questions regarding the grant programs please contact Cindy Helm, Grants Program Administrator at 403-382-4065, or at Cindy.Helm@gov.ab.ca.

Yours truly,



Jerry Lau, P.Eng.
Acting Regional Director

cc: Cindy Helm, Safety and Grants Program Administrator



June 24, 2026

File:30A-96

ORRSC Member Municipalities
CAO's & Council's

Dear Chief Administrative Officer's and Council's:

RE: ORRSC ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATE AND STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Many of you may have seen the recent announcements regarding the decisions by Lethbridge County and the Town of Coalhurst to withdraw from ORRSC membership.

Our notice of these decisions came only shortly before the announcements became public. While we were surprised by the timing, particularly given Lethbridge County's history as one of ORRSC's founding members and Coalhurst's longstanding participation as a valued member municipality, we respect the decisions of both municipalities and remain committed to working collaboratively throughout the transition process over the coming year.

As we look ahead, I wanted to take the opportunity to share some positive news about ORRSC and the direction of the organization.

Over the past several months, we have made significant progress across a number of fronts. Most notably, we are now fully staffed and have assembled an exceptional team of planning, GIS, and administrative professionals. Following several years of recruitment challenges that have been experienced across much of the municipal sector, ORRSC is in one of the strongest staffing positions it has seen in recent years.

We have also recently completed a draft Strategic Plan, which will be presented to the Board for final consideration this September. The plan was developed through discussions with staff, member municipalities, and the Executive Committee, and is focused on ensuring ORRSC remains a strong, sustainable, and valuable partner for our membership well into the future.

Some of the key themes include:

- Focusing on the services that provide the greatest value to our members
- Improving efficiency and service delivery
- Building organizational capacity and long-term sustainability
- Modernizing systems, technology, and infrastructure
- Strengthening relationships, communication, and member engagement
- Ensuring ORRSC continues to evolve in response to the changing needs of municipalities



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ORRSC

OLDMAN RIVER REGIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

PLANNING & GIS FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES

Throughout this work, one message has remained clear: ORRSC's strength has always been its people, its regional perspective, and its ability to provide professional services that individual municipalities may not otherwise be able to access on their own. Through professional, impartial, and member-focused planning and GIS services, ORRSC supports municipalities in achieving their goals while respecting the independence, authority, and unique character of each community.

After more than 70 years of service, that foundation remains as strong as ever. We are excited about the future, confident in our team, and focused on continuing to enhance the value we provide to our member municipalities.

Thank you for your continued support, partnership, and trust. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your communities in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Tracy Thomas
Chief Administrative Officer

TT/rk

Cc: ORRSC Board of Directors



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Town of Milk River
Mayor + Council,
We want to take this
opportunity to thank-you
and express how much
we appreciate your
generous donation
to our recent Seniors
barbeque on June 4.
We had a amazing
turn out and all
enjoyed the delicious
potluck along with
the burgers and
hot dogs.

Your donation helped
make the event a
complete success.

We are so lucky
to live in such a
kind and thoughtful
community.

Thank-you once
again.

From The Milk River
+ District Senior
Citizen Society.

Expressions

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REQUEST FOR DECISION

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

Attached below for Council's information is the CAO Report. Please feel free to ask any questions or request any additional information.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

That the CAO Report be accepted as information.

CAO Report – July 13, 2026



1. **Brown Bag Pickup** – has run every Monday since the beginning of May. Since the last Council meeting, the last 5 weeks of pickups were 246, 211, 152, 94, 235 for a total of **938 for June**, up from **892 in May**, with a grand total of **1,830 bags** collected to date.

2. **Police Funding (Border Responses)** – We have been assured from the police funding office that our policing costs do not include time that our local officers are dispatched to support the border.

3. **Swimming Pool** – The pool opened successfully and we had a few school classes come and enjoy the pool before the end of school. This included the grade 2s twice, the grade 3s and 4s twice and the grades 5 and 6. We have had almost 60 kids so far in lessons, with the first few weeks almost full. We have also been utilizing free space for private lessons.

4. **Town Spruce Up** – the following have now been completed:

- a. Street signs and bent poles replaced
- b. the crosswalk and handicapped parking painted
- c. Flowers, hanging pots, and weed spraying
- d. Community bulletin board replaced
- e. Town sweeping

In the next few weeks we will be doing the yellow curb painting and continuing with the water meter replacements, which we are planning to have completed within the next month or so.

5. **Progressive West Grant Writing Update**

See attached below.

6. **Public Works Update**

See attached below.

7. **Financial Update**

See attached below.

8. **Bylaw Enforcement Update**

The CPOs will be monitoring our alleys for enforcement

Offence ID	Offence Description	Reporting District	Total
STRAY ANIMAL	STRAY ANIMAL	RRPSS	1
STRAY ANIMAL -	STRAY ANIMAL	RRPSS	2
TRAFFIC BYLAW	TRAFFIC BYLAW	RRPSS	1
UNSPR	UNSIGHTLY PREMISES	RRPSS	2
Total			6

Monthly Progress Report — Town of Milk River

Reporting Period: June 2026

Prepared by: Progressive West Consulting

Consultant: Penny D'Agnone and Emma Dering

Project Activity Summary

1. Notifications received -

Fortis Save Energy Grant

- Status: Approved
- Applicant: Milk River Curling Club
- Project: Curling Rink Lighting Replacement
- Amount requested: \$5,355
- Amount approved: \$5,355
- Action items: Await cheque and funding plaque from Fortis. Before end date of project, they request photos of the energy saving measures that were installed, including the product's information label, where possible.

2. Submitted Grant Applications - N/A

3. Grants in Development

Town of Milk River

- **Mitacs Wage Subsidy** - This application has been postponed until late 2026/early 2027, when we will submit an application to hire a student in the summer of 2027. Based on timelines, it no longer seemed feasible to secure a student in time for this summer.
- **Waterline Project** - next step is to determine Engineering Gap, costs for engineering, and costs for capital improvements. We have developed a funding list for opportunities to pursue to fund this project (Water for Life, DFPP, WRPP).

Milk River Town Office Energy Audit – Being Explored

- FCM Study - Municipal Buildings (ongoing deadline). Up to 80% of eligible costs for small municipalities (under 10,000 residents). Max request is \$65,000 for one building and \$200,000 for multiple buildings. Expected output is a pathway to energy and GHG emissions reductions in municipal buildings over time. Eligible costs include our fees, professional services, etc. Quote has been received.

Milk River Swimming Pool

- **Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) Small – Border Wellness Community Foundation**
 - Purpose: Multiple pool improvements
 - Status: The Border Wellness Community Foundation has agreed to serve as the lead applicant on the application.

- Deadline: September 15, 2026.
- At in person meeting, secured financial statements, EFT form and Void cheque.
- Foundation is registered in the Front Office portal.

MR Ag Society – worked with to explore grant funding

Riverside Golf Course

- **Community Foundation of Lethbridge & SW AB** - Propose to develop application for October 2026 intake to cover these costs up to approximately \$15,000.

4. Other

- **MR Society Registration - Name: Milk River Community Improvement Society.** Forms have been submitted to the GoA and we are awaiting notification of Society registration. Pending.
- **Town Entrance** – Have been exploring grants for trees

Upcoming Opportunities

- Due Jun 30 - ATCO Community Energy Fund
- Due Jul 10 - CMF Sector Development - Organizational Advancement
- Due Jul 14 - New Horizons for Seniors Grant
- Due Jul 15 - TD Friends of the Environment (green space grants)
- Due Jul 15 - GoA Community Support Fund
- Due Jul 15 - Indigenous Community Support Fund
- Due Jul 15 - Build Canada Strong Fund Local Impact Grant
- Due Jul 16 - Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant
- Due Jul 22 - CCA Short-term Project Grants
- Due Jul 30 - CFEP Large Full application
- Due Jul 31 - RME Right by You Grant
- Due Aug 15 - GoA Community Initiatives Program
- Due Sept 15 - CFEP Small
- Due Oct 15 - Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta
- Open until November -TC Energy Grants

LINKED SHEET		**DO NOT EDIT**							
Client	Grant	Status	Project	Requested	Awarded	Project Total	Date Submitted	Decision Date	Anticipated Decision Timeline
Town of Milk River	RME Ag Society Grant	Declined	Milk River Ag Society (Exterior building painting)	\$10,000.00		\$75,000.00	Tuesday, July 29, 2025		
Town of Milk River	Fortis Energy Grant	Declined	Milk River Pool LED Upgrades	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00	September 30, 2025		
Town of Milk River	Municipal Internship Program	Declined	Administration Stream	\$62,500.00		\$96,000.00	October 1, 2025	14/01/2026	
Town of Milk River	EAF Youth Innovation Component	Successful	Milk River Pool Ramp	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$14,375.00	November 3, 2025	04/02/2026	
Town of Milk River	Canada Summer Jobs	Successful	3 summer positions (13 placements)	\$37,650.00	\$27,300.00	\$107,071.80	November 17, 2025		Mar/April 2026
Town of Milk River	Canada Summer Jobs - Riverside Community Golf Society	Successful	2 summer positions (3 placements)	\$31,469.16	\$14,333.00	\$36,589.16	November 18, 2025	29/05/2026	Mar/April 2026
Town of Milk River	Community Facility Enhancement Program - Small	Pending	Riverside Community Golf Society clubhouse improvements	\$79,277.50		\$158,555.00	December 4, 2025		July 2026
Town of Milk River	Community Facility Enhancement Program - Small	Pending	Milk River Curling Rink Renovation Projects	\$17,701.00		\$36,362.00	January 15, 2026		July 2026
Town of Milk River	Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation	Pending	Breathing apparatus	\$29,908.20		\$29,908.20	February 12, 2026		April 2026
Town of Milk River	TC Energy Grant	Pending	Fire Department Breathing Apparatus	\$10,000.00		\$29,908.20	9-Apr-26		June 11, 2026
Town of Milk River	Fortis Energy Grant	Successful	Curling Rink Lighting Upgrade	\$5355.00	\$5,355.00	\$5355.00	29-Apr-26	09/06/2026	

Amount Applied For	\$268,097.66
Total Successful	\$58,988.00
Total Pending	\$106,978.50



Public Works Report June 2026

General:

- Monthly generator preventative maintenance runs completed (Sewage lift station, Booster station, Water Treatment Plant, & Firehall.)
- Our summer students have started working.
- Eric Walker started with us on June 8th and is a great addition to the team.
- We picked up our new truck and flat deck trailer on June 6th.

Parks and Rec:

- Blue and Green garbage bin pick up every Thursday.
- Brown paper bag pickup every Monday. Total bags for the month 749 bags.
- Turned on the water to both campgrounds.
- Mowing ball diamonds and ditches.
- Prepared ball diamonds for July 1st celebrations.
- Flowerpots were picked up on June 18th and hung up on the 19th.
-

Roads:

- All crosswalks painting completed.

Water & Wastewater:

- **WATER:**
 - Daily water rounds and data collection.
 - Replaced 2 water meter and 2 ERT's
 - Started to empty sand filter #3 for cleaning.
- **WTP:**
 - Reservoir levels are at 90%.
 - We are only pumping at 10 liters per second due to the condition of the river.
 - Filled chlorine when needed.
 - Data collection.
- **SEWER WORK:**
 - Daily checks and documentation.
 - Scraped and washed the walls and pumps in the lift station.

Garbage:

- Weekly garbage pickup: Milk River residential on Tuesday, Coutts on Wednesday, Warner on Thursday & Milk River businesses on Friday.

Swimming Pool:

- Pool inspection with AHS was conducted on June 17th and all was good to go.
- We opened the new grass area on June 30th.
- The pool successfully opened on June 12th.

Airport:

- Weekly run to airport to check condition of road in and runways, for unwanted activity. (When checking sewage lagoons).

Education & Training:

- Weekly safety meeting every Wednesday morning.

Revenue and Expenses - by Funtion
for the 6 Months Ended June 30, 2026

	2025 Actual	2026 Budget	2026 YTD Actual	Remaining Dollars	% Collected/ Used
Operating Revenues					
Taxation	(1,344,891.71)	(1,418,784.00)	(1,428,989.91)	10,205.91	100.72
Sale of Goods and Services	(663,824.92)	(690,615.00)	(358,871.16)	(331,743.84)	51.96
Other Revenue/Franchise Fees	(299,884.76)	(243,352.00)	(137,311.80)	(106,040.20)	56.43
Conditional Grants	(2,836,482.97)	(210,138.00)	(34,490.58)	(175,647.42)	16.41
Transfer from other Functions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transfer from Reserves	0.00	(158,783.00)	0.00	(158,783.00)	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES	(5,145,084.36)	(2,721,672.00)	(1,959,663.45)	(762,008.55)	72.00
Expenditures					
Salaries, Wages & Benefits	794,092.78	899,120.00	355,811.56	543,308.44	39.57
Contracted & General Services	827,073.95	768,032.00	347,960.73	420,071.27	45.31
Materials, Goods & Utilities	438,435.12	476,035.00	215,940.03	260,094.97	45.36
Government Requisitions	311,739.88	355,007.00	146,305.07	208,701.93	41.21
Transfers to Local Boards	47,847.70	49,666.00	35,101.77	14,564.23	70.68
Transfers to Ind/Organizations	22,959.16	26,746.00	26,281.02	464.98	98.26
Bank Charges	11,153.85	19,800.00	24,554.21	(4,754.21)	124.01
Interest on Capital Long Term	0.00	48,750.00	0.00	48,750.00	0.00
Other Transactions	24,375.18	24,343.00	17,138.06	7,204.94	70.40
Principal Debt Payment	0.00	54,173.00	0.00	54,173.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,477,677.62	2,721,672.00	1,169,092.45	1,498,406.55	42.95

*Approximately 40% of current year taxes have been collected at the end of June.
The number is what has been billed.

Operating Revenue/Expenditures by Department for the 6 Months Ended June 30, 2026

Department	REVENUES				EXPENDITURES				Actual
	Budget	YTD Actual	Remaining Dollars	% Collected	Budget	YTD Actual	Remaining Dollars	% Used	Contribution to Surplus
0 General Government	(1,634,284)	(1,551,093)	(83,191)	94.9	310,292	159,129	151,163	51.3	(1,391,964)
11 Council	0	0	0	0.0	90,807	42,232	48,575	46.5	42,232
12 Administration	(328,113)	(19,568)	(308,545)	6.0	534,837	286,000	248,837	53.5	266,432
23/24 Fire/Disaster Services	(22,000)	0	(22,000)	0.0	65,258	25,660	39,598	39.3	25,660
26 Bylaw Enforcement	(3,100)	(2,864)	(236)	92.4	94,409	17,857	76,552	18.9	14,993
31 Common Services	(300)	(665)	365	0.0	208,759	88,207	120,552	42.3	87,542
32 Roads	(24,680)	(24,572)	(108)	99.6	277,446	89,447	187,999	32.2	64,875
33 Airport	(465)	0	(465)	0.0	5,102	3,436	1,666	67.3	3,436
4101 Water Supply/Distribution	(302,500)	(138,544)	(163,956)	45.8	332,861	163,616	169,245	49.2	25,072
42 Wastewater	(99,000)	(47,063)	(51,937)	47.5	82,954	30,181	52,773	36.4	(16,882)
43 Solid Waste	(138,152)	(74,066)	(64,086)	53.6	122,328	56,185	66,143	45.9	(17,881)
43 Transfer Station	(15,128)	(15,009)	(119)	99.2	28,320	12,458	15,862	44.0	(2,551)
56 Cemetery	(3,000)	(2,100)	(900)	70.0	5,000	5,000	0	100.0	2,900
61 Planning & Development	(7,100)	(6,543)	(557)	92.2	29,000	12,615	16,385	43.5	6,072
62 Economic Development	(56,000)	(56,905)	905	101.6	5,940	5,076	864	85.5	(51,829)
72 General Recreation	(27,000)	0	(27,000)	0.0	163,211	78,399	84,812	48.0	78,399
7201 Campground	(20,000)	(11,113)	(8,887)	55.6	38,238	18,515	19,723	48.4	7,402
7202 Pool	(40,250)	(8,698)	(31,552)	21.6	180,796	44,025	136,771	24.4	35,327
7203 Golf Course	(600)	(860)	260	0.0	70,541	9,660	60,881	13.7	8,800
74 Culture & Library	0	0	0	0.0	21,400	21,394	6	100.0	21,394
Principal Debt Payment					54,173	0	54,173	0.0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	(2,721,672)	(1,959,663)	(762,009)	72.0	2,721,672	1,169,092	1,552,580	43.0	(790,571)



TOWN OF MILK RIVER
Cash and Investments Report
For the Period Ending June 30, 2026

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General Ledger	Description	2026 Opening Balance	2026 YTD Balance
CHEQUING ACCOUNTS			
3-12-00-120-00	General Bank Chequing Account (ATB)	(247,687.70)	258,729.20
3-12-00-130-00	General Savings Account (ATB)	1,133.21	114.72
3-12-00-150-00	AMWWP Savings Account (ATB)	350,463.41	695.85
4-00-00-323-00	Short Term Borrowing	0.00	(1,500,000.00)
* TOTAL CHEQUING ACCOUNTS		103,908.92	(1,240,460.23)
TOWN TERM DEPOSITS			
3-41-00-310-00	Water Capital GIC	4,176.66	4,234.66
3-43-00-310-00	Equipment Replacement Capital GIC	399,852.56	405,405.67
3-97-00-315-00	General Capital GIC	584,605.66	592,724.59
* TOTAL TOWN TERM DEPOSITS		988,634.88	1,002,364.92
ARMS LENGTH TERM DEPOSITS			
3-43-00-315-00	Transfer Station Operating GIC	5,825.85	5,906.75
* TOTAL ARMS LENGTH TERM DEPOSIT		5,825.85	5,906.75
**P TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		1,098,369.65	(232,188.56)

*** End of Report ***

COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE

July 13, 2026



BACKGROUND

Mayor and Council will each have an opportunity to report on their assignments and any other items of interest to Council.

CONSIDERATION

Attached below is the updated assignments list with all the recent appointments that Council has made since the organizational meeting. Changes from the previous year are noted in red.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

That the Mayor and Councillor reports be accepted as information.



Town of Milk River Appointments to Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Committees 2025-2026

Town Council (2025-2029 Term)

Mayor Larry Liebelt

Deputy Mayor Shayne Johnson

Councillor Don Cody

Councillor Dave Degenstein

Councillor Dorothy Fraser

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Chief Mountain Regional Solid Waste Services Commission Town Agreement (2000)	1 Councillor 1 Alternate	L. Liebelt (alt) D. Cody
Chinook Arch Regional Library Board Town Agreement (2021)	1 Councillor	D. Fraser
Milk River Municipal Library Board - Libraries Act - Town Bylaw 574	Max 2 Councillors	D. Fraser
Committee of the Whole When required	5 Councillors	All of Council
Family & Community Support Services - Town Bylaw 625: Agreement (1982) - FCSS Governance Policies	1 Councillor 1 Alternate	D. Degenstein (alt) D. Cody
Heritage Handi-Bus Handi-Bus Bylaws	1 Councillor	S. Johnson
Canada's Western Gateway	Silent	L. Liebelt
Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework Committee ICF Agreement (2020)	2 Councillors 1 Alternate	D. Cody and D. Degenstein (alt) D. Fraser
Mayors and Reeves	Mayor / Dep Mayor	L. Liebelt; Dep Mayor
Milk River and District Ag Society Ag Society Bylaw (2020)	1 Councillor (Rep) – nonvoting rights	S. Johnson
Milk River Senior Citizens Society Society Bylaws	Silent	D. Fraser
Milk River Cemetery Board Cemetery Bylaws	1 Councillor	L. Liebelt
Milk River Community Business Assoc. Association Bylaws	Silent	D. Degenstein
Milk River Health Professionals Attraction and Retention Committee Committee Bylaws	Designate	D. Fraser
Milk River Watershed Council Canada Watershed Bylaw	1 Councillor	D. Fraser
MPC (SubD & Dev Authority) Town Bylaw 803	2 Councillors	D. Degenstein; D. Cody



Town of Milk River Appointments to Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Committees 2025-2026

ORRSC BOARD • ORRSC Bylaw 2013-2	1 Councillor 1 Alternate	D. Cody (alt) S. Johnson
[ORRSC] Chinook ISDAB (Appal Board) • Town Bylaw 1018	1 Councillor 2 At Large	L. Liebelt Peggy Losey
[ORRSC] Regional ARB • Town Bylaw 1039-23 / 3 year term	1 Councillor 1 At Large	D. Cody Jon Hood
Quad Council	All of Council	All of Council
Regional Emergency Advisory Committee • Town Bylaw 1030: Terms of Reference	1 Councillor 1 Alternate	S. Johnson (alt) D. Fraser
Ridge Country Housing • Housing Business Plan 2023-2025	1 Councillor	D. Degenstein D. Cody
Ridge Regional Public Safety Services • Ridge Bylaw 001-16	1 Councillor	D. Degenstein
Riverside Community Golf Course Society • Society Bylaws	Silent	L. Liebelt
SouthGrow • Articles of Association (2021)	1 Councillor 1 Alternate	S. Johnson (alt) D. Degenstein
Veteran's Memorial Highway Highway 36	1 Councillor	D. Degenstein (alt) S. Johnson
SouthGrow Border Wall Exploratory Ad Hoc Committee	2 Councillors	S. Johnson; D. Degenstein
Snow Clearing Ad Hoc Policy Committee	2 Councillors	L. Liebelt; D. Fraser
Middle Coulee Creek Water Pipeline Delegation (to Minister Hunter)	2 Councillors	L. Liebelt; S. Johnson
Sign Coordination Ad Hoc Committee		L. Liebelt

Deputy Mayor Schedule

2026 Councillor Johnson; 2027 Councillor Degenstein; 2028 Councillor Fraser; 2029 Councillor Cody

At Large Appointments

Municipal Planning Commission (MPC)

Bob Matlock, John McCanna, Beth Kappelar, Suzanne Liebelt, Melvin Sparks;
(**D. Degenstein; D. Cody**)

Milk River Library Board (terms expire April 1 of the noted year)

Wendy Brown (2027), Darlene Fleming (2028), Scott Harvey (2029), Rita Lodermeier (2029), Ron Oswald (2028), Jodie Wehlage (2027); (**D. Fraser**)