



Regular Council Meeting

Monday, August 10, 2026 at 6:00pm
Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
4. **DELEGATIONS** – FCSS Trevor Gilbert
5. PUBLIC HEARING – None
6. **BYLAWS & POLICIES**
 - a) Rescinding Bylaw 1095-26
 - b) Rates & Fees Bylaw 1089-26
7. **BUSINESS**
 - a) Fortis Franchise Fees
 - b) AB Munis Convention – Transportation Minister Engagement
 - c) ORRSC Member Services Agreement
 - d) Chinook Regional Hospital – Cardiac Care Centre
8. CORRESPONDENCE - None
9. **REPORTS**
 - a) CAO Report
 - b) Mayor & Council Reports
10. **CLOSED SESSION**
 - a) Strategic Land Planning Updates – per Sec 25, 29 of the Access to Information Act (ATIA)
11. ADJOURNMENT

REQUEST FOR DECISION **Approval of Minutes**



August 10, 2026

BACKGROUND

In accordance with section 208 of the Municipal Government Act and the Procedural Bylaw 1090-26, 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 **July 13, 2026** Regular Council Meeting be approved as presented.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers, 240 Main St. Milk River, Alberta

Monday, July 13, 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 6:08p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Res. 2026-142

MOVED by Councillor Cody

To adopt the agenda for the July 13, 2026, Regular Council Meeting, as presented.

Carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Res. 2026-143

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

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

Carried.

4. DELEGATIONS

a) CHINOOK REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION (CEO Crystal Elliott)

Res. 2026-144

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson

To thank Ms. Elliott for her presentation and accept it as information and to refer this to business item 7g for further consideration by Council.

Carried.

b) CALNAN REAL ESTATE GROUP

Res. 2026-145

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

To thank Calnan Real Estate Group for their presentation and accept it as information and to refer this item to closed session for strategic discussion by Council, in accordance with sections 25 and 29 of the Access to Information Act (ATIA).

Carried.

5. PUBLIC HEARING - None

6. POLICIES & BYLAWS

a) PROCEDURES BYLAW 1090-26

Res. 2026-146

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

That Bylaw 1090-26 be approved for second reading.

Carried.

Res. 2026-147

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson

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

Carried.

b) LAGOON DEBENTURE BYLAW 1092-26

Res. 2026-148

MOVED by Councillor Cody

That Bylaw 1092-26 be approved for first reading.

Carried.

c) 8 AVE DEBENTURE BYLAW 1093-26

Res. 2026-149

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson

That Bylaw 1093-26 be approved for first reading.

Carried.

d) WATER TRUCK DEBENTURE BYLAW 1094-26

Res. 2026-150

MOVED by Councillor Fraser

That Bylaw 1094-26 be approved for first reading.

Carried.

e) PICKUP TRUCK DEBENTURE BYLAW 1095-26

Res. 2026-151

MOVED by Councillor Cody

That Bylaw 1095-26 be approved for first reading.

Carried.

7. BUSINESS

a) CIRCULAR MATERIALS AGREEMENT

Res. 2026-152

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

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

Carried.

b) MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS MINISTER ENGAGEMENT

Res. 2026-153

MOVED by Councillor Cody

To accept this as information.

Carried.

c) BONANZA DAY PARADE

Res. 2026-154

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson

To approve participation of Council, who are able, in the Bonanza Day Parade.

Carried.

d) 824 MAIN STREET

Res. 2026-155

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson

To issue a notice to the neighbor directing the removal of the RV and that administration undertake a cleanup of the lot.

Carried.

e) NU HOOK TRENCHING EQUIPMENT STORAGE

Res. 2026-156

MOVED by Councillor Cody

To accept as information and direct administration to draft an equipment staging policy for Council consideration.

Carried.

f) MUNICIPAL TAXES / BYLAW

Res. 2026-157

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

To accept as information.

Carried.

g) CHINOOK REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Res. 2026-158

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

To send a letter of support for the Cardiac Care Centre and explore strategies for securing the requested \$5 / capita contribution.

Carried.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence items were reviewed by Council.

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

Res 2026-159

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson

To accept the correspondence items as information.

Carried.

9. REPORTS

a) CAO REPORT

Res. 2026-160

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

To accept the CAO Report as information.

Carried.

b) MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

Res 2026-161

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson

To accept the Mayor & Council Reports as information.

Carried.

Mayor Liebelt called a recess at 8:32p.m.

Mayor Liebelt reconvened the meeting at 8:42p.m.

10. CLOSED SESSION

Res 2026-162

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

To go into **CLOSED** meeting at 8:46p.m. for the following items:

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

Carried.

Res 2026-163

MOVED by Councillor Cody

To return to **OPEN** meeting at 9:33p.m.

Carried.

Res 2026-164

MOVED by Councillor Degenstein

That the Upper RV Overflow Camping Area be restricted to maximum stays of 14 days and that the current visitors be provided with 30 days' notice to leave.

AND that the lower main camping area be restricted as well to 14 days for all new visitors, unless approved by Council, and that the current long-term campers down there be considered as approved for continuing long term camping at the discretion of the golf course.

Carried.

Res 2026-165

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Johnson

That a property appraisal be undertaken on the old high school lot.

Carried.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Res 2026-166

MOVED by Councillor Cody

To adjourn the meeting at 9:39p.m.

Carried.

REQUEST FOR DECISION

FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

August 10, 2026



BACKGROUND

Trevor Gilbert from our local FCSS unit will provide an overview of FCSS and their community programs and efforts. Mr. Gilbert will happily take any questions that Council may have.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

To thank Mr. Gilbert of FCSS for his presentation and to accept it as information.

REQUEST FOR DECISION

August 10, 2026



BACKGROUND

During the previous Council meeting on July 13, 2026, Council considered the proposed Pickup Truck Debenture Bylaw 1095-26 for \$50,000 and passed first reading with Resolution 2026-151. This proposed debenture was part of a group of 4 financing bylaws that collectively totaled approximately \$1.3M, that was planned for financing.

During discussion Council considered how advantageous it would be to finance a small individual item over 10 years. Council asked administration to explore this with our CFO, and consider including the truck in the current budget, specifically to be covered by any surplus.

Upon further consideration, administration is comfortable withdrawing this proposed financing plan for the truck and covering this expense out of the current budget.

Therefore, it is recommended that resolution 2026-151, which passed first reading of the bylaw, be rescinded, which would thereby nullify the proposed bylaw.

The other three bylaws are being advertised in accordance with the Municipal Government Act and will be brought back to Council in September for consideration of second and third reading.

RECOMMENDATION

That resolution 2026-151 be rescinded.

REQUEST FOR DECISION

August 10, 2026



BACKGROUND

In accordance with the Municipal Government Act (MGA), Council may establish rates by bylaw to charge for various services provided by the town. This is done through the rates bylaw, which sets the rates for such services as camping, swimming, development, animal and business licences and enforcement tickets. The rates bylaw was last updated by Council in October 2024 and April 2025.

The rates the town charges for services are an important source of revenue to fund our operations and to offset how much tax revenue is required to fund the services we provide. This is the principle that those who directly use the various services have the greater responsibility to fund those services through the rates that are charged.

CONSIDERATIONS

Attached is the proposed new bylaw with various rate increases for Council's consideration. These proposed rates better reflect the increased costs the town incurs for providing these services.

Administration will briefly go through the main parts of the bylaw seeking Council's input for the various rate proposals, including the areas without administrative suggestions.

When considering schedule M, administration will have a calculation formula available to explore potential revenues from potential utility rate changes. The listed water rate suggestions are merely for discussion purposes.

Input from CPOs & Pool Administrator

We received input from the peace officers for the ticket rates and from the pool administrator on the proposed changes to the pool rates. These are their comments, which will be printed for your Council's use during this discussion.

Our CPOs recommended the following:

- your bylaw speeding offences should be at a min \$125.
- parking offences should be at a min \$75
- sec 6.1 for trucks should be at min \$150
- sec 7.1 should be at min \$200 (damage to roadway?)
- sec 9 should be a min of \$75

Our Pool Administrator shared:

The Price recommendation is what I was thinking our prices should be at. A few of the prices would take a bit of a big jump, so I'm not sure if we want to increase them partially for next year (2027) and then increase them again the following year (2028).

I also would recommend getting rid of the Aquafit/lane swim pass, we offer 2 different times for lane swim and Aquafit twice a week. I feel that the seniors/adult pass should be able to cover these swims instead, and it will make it a little easier on staff to know if they have a pass, they are good to go in regardless of the swim.

Attached are the price comparison sheet and the recommended rate adjustments.

Recommended Next Steps

It is recommended that Council approve first reading at this time (with any adjustments that Council would like to make) as they consider these proposed rates along with potential timelines for them to take effect and they will be brought back in September for further consideration.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

That Bylaw 1089-26 be approved for first reading.

	MR 2026	Raymond	Stirling	Magrath	Foremost	Coaldale	Bow Island	Milk River 2027 New Prices
Daily admission								
Child 4-12	3	6	6	5	5	4.35	5	5
Youth 13-17	4	6	6	5	5	5.75	5	6
Adult 18+	5	7	7	7	6	6.75	6	7
Senior 50+	4	7		7		5.75		6
Family (2A = 3C)	12	20	28	20		20.5	20	18
Aquafit/lane swim	5					8.5		
Punch pass (10 use)								
Child 4-12	25		55	45		38.25	45	35
Youth 13-17	35		55	45		51.75	50	45
Adult 18+	45		55	60		60.75	50	55
Senior 50+	35		(60 uses) 240			51.75		45
Family (2A = 3C)	100							150
Aquafit/lane swim	35					76.5		
Season Pass								
Child 4-12	75	110	115	100	120	64.25	70	90
Youth 13-17	85	110	115	100	120	75	80	100
Adult 18+	95	110	115	100	120	102	90	110
Senior 50+	85	110	115	100	120	80.25		100
Family (2A = 3C)	160	240	240	225	250	280.5	195	220
Aquafit/lane swim	50							
Lessons/Misc								
Swim Lessons without a pass	40		60	45/50	42.5		45 or 55	50
Swim lessons with a pass	30	55	50		57.5		40 or 55	40
Private lessons	125	65	35		90	220	175	125
Private Rental	150	225	200	160			105	150

Schedule K Swimming Pool					
				Recomendations	
Description	Rate				
Swimming Lessons – with Pass	\$30.00			40	
Swimming Lessons – without Pass	\$40.00			50	
Private Lesson	\$125.00			125	
Aqua Fitness – Daily	\$5.00	remove			
Aqua Fitness - Season	\$50.00	remove			
Aquafit – Adult	\$110.00	remove			
Aquafit – Senior	\$100.00	remove			
Daily Rate – Child	\$3.00			5	
Daily Rate – Youth	\$4.00			6	
Daily Rate – Adult	\$5.00			7	
Daily Rate – Senior	\$4.00			6	
Daily Rate - Family	\$12.00			18	
Ten Day Pass - Child	\$25.00			35	
Ten Day Pass – Youth	\$35.00			45	
Ten Day Pass – Adult	\$45.00			55	
Ten Day Pass – Senior	\$35.00			45	
Ten Day Pass – Family	\$100.00			150	
Season Pass – Child / additional child	\$75.00 / \$30.00			90	
Season Pass – Youth	\$85.00			100	
Season Pass – Adult / additional adult	\$95.00 / \$50.00			110	
Season Pass – Senior	\$85.00			100	
Season Pass - Family	\$160.00			200	For 2 adults and 3 children
Aquatot – 10 pass	\$35.00	remove			\$20-30 for extra children
Pool Rental	\$150.00 per hour			150	
* Family is defined as 1-2 adults with up to a total of 3 children					
** All rates apart from programs/lessons provided to children under the age of 14 or persons with disabilities are subject to GST.					



Town Of Milk River RATES BYLAW No. 1089-26

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MILK RIVER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA RESPECTING RATES AND FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE TOWN OF MILK RIVER.

WHEREAS section 8 of the Municipal Government Act Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 and amendments thereto authorizes a Municipality, by bylaw, to establish fees for licenses, permits and approvals, and

WHEREAS section 61(2) authorizes a municipality to charge fees, tolls, and charges for the use of its property, and

WHEREAS section 481 authorizes a municipality to establish fees payable to a person wishing to make a complaint to the Assessment Review Board, and

WHEREAS section 630.1 authorizes a municipality to establish fees for planning functions, and

WHEREAS section 6 gives a municipality natural persons power, which imply the power to charge for goods and services provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MILK RIVER, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

SHORT TITLE

This Bylaw may be referred to as the **RATES BYLAW** of the Town of Milk River.

DEFINITIONS

"Municipal Services" means annual rates, fees, tolls and charges for various goods, licenses, permits, and services provided by the Town of Milk River.

GENERAL MATTERS

1. All schedules attached to this bylaw form a part of this bylaw and all rates specified in the schedules attached will be charged for the services as specified.
2. This bylaw shall be reviewed with Council at the start of each Council term and as needed throughout the term, and will be amended from time to time at the discretion of Council.
3. The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is authorized to relax or adjust any of these rates for unique circumstances, at the CAO's discretion, as well as to set rates, at their discretion, for any services not listed as seems reasonable in accordance with the principles of the rates set for similar services.
4. These rates will take effect as of _____

Schedule "A"	8 Flags Campground
Schedule "B"	Animal Control Rates
Schedule "C"	Assessment Review Board
Schedule "D"	Cemetery
Schedule "E"	Fire Rates
Schedule "F"	Business License Fees
Schedule "G"	Electric Vehicle Charging Station
Schedule "H"	Enforcement
Schedule "I"	Fiscal Services Rates
Schedule "J"	Golf Cart Pilot Project
Schedule "K"	Planning and Development Fees
Schedule "L"	Swimming Pool
Schedule "M"	Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste Rates

REPEALS

5. Should any rates mentioned here still appear in older bylaws not yet revised the rates mentioned in this bylaw shall be in full force and effect and supersede previous rates.
6. Bylaws 1078 and 1071 are hereby repealed.

Read for a first time this _____ day of _____ 2026.

Read for a second time this _____ day of _____ 2026.

Read for a third and final time this _____ day of _____ 2026.

Larry Liebelt – Mayor

Ethan Gorner – Chief Administrative Officer

Schedule A Camping Rates

Description	Rate
MAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30 (Maybe extended weather permitting)	
Sites with all services (water/sewer/power/sewer dumping)	\$ 30.00 \$ 50.00
Sites with partial services (water/power)	\$ 25.00 \$ 40.00
Sites with no service/Tents	\$ 20.00 \$ 30.00
Week Long Stay (7-day week)	
Weekly Package (water/sewer/power/sewer dumping)	\$180.00 \$ 300.00
Weekly Package (water/power)	\$150.00 \$ 240.00
Weekly Package (no service sites)	\$120.00 \$ 180.00
Monthly Package (28 days) // As approved by Council	
Full Service (water/sewer/power/sewer dumping)	\$600.00 \$ 750.00
Partial Service (water/power)	\$500.00 \$ 650.00
OCTOBER 1 – APRIL 30 (Water not available)	
Sites with power	\$ 25.00/Night \$ 30.00
Sites with power	\$120.00/Weekly \$ 150.00
Sites with power	\$400.00/Monthly \$ 500.00
Sites with no service/Tents - Not Available during this period	\$ 15.00/Night

Schedule B Animal Control Rates

Description	Rate
CATS	
Female - Unspayed	\$ 20.00
Female - Spayed	\$ 10.00
Male – Intact	\$ 20.00
Male - Neutered	\$ 10.00
DOGS	
Un-Fixed	\$ 40.00 \$ 50.00
Fixed	\$ 20.00 \$ 25.00
Dog Fanciers License	\$100.00
Vicious Dog	\$100.00 \$150.00
PENALTIES	
<i>Section 9 (Vicious Dog)</i>	
First Offence	\$500.00
Second Offence	\$1,000.00
3 rd and Subsequent Offence	\$1,250.00 \$1,500.00
<i>Section 10.1 (Impounded)</i>	
First Offence	\$150.00
Second Offence	\$250.00
3 rd And Subsequent Offence	\$400.00
<i>All Other Sections</i>	
First Offence	\$150.00
Second Offence	\$250.00
Replacement Tags	\$3.00 \$5.00
Impound Fees	Set by Ridge Public Safety Services
Cat Traps	\$50.00 deposit

Town of Milk River Rates Bylaw

Schedule C Assessment Review Board

Description	Rate
Residential 3 or fewer dwellings and farmland	Up to \$ 50
Residential 4 or more dwellings	Up to \$650
Non-residential	Up to \$650
Business tax	Up to \$ 50
Tax notices (other than business tax)	Up to \$ 30
Linear property — power generation	Flat fee \$650 per facility
Linear property — other	Flat fee \$ 50 per DIPAUD *
Designated industrial property — major plant or facility	Flat fee \$650 per major plant or facility
Designated industrial property – other	Flat fee \$50 per DIPAUD *
Equalized assessment	Flat fee \$650

* Designated Industrial Property Assessment Unit Identification

Schedule D Cemetery

Description	Rate
Open/close – Cremation	\$200.00 +GST
Open/close – Full Burial	\$450.00 +GST
Summer	\$650.00 +GST
Winter	\$650.00 +GST
Stat. holiday – overtime employee rate	

Schedule E Fire Rates

Description	Rate
Contravention of any provision in the Fire Bylaw	\$400.00
Second or subsequent offence within one (1) Year	\$600.00

Schedule F Business License Fees

Description	Rate
Community Resident	\$50.00
Home Occupation	\$50.00
Out of Town Non-resident	\$150.00
Grain Elevator	\$200.00
Day License (capped at \$100)	\$25.00
Special Event (Farmers Market, Craft Fair)	\$150.00
Offense (business without licence) – at discretion of CAO	10% of rate / day

~~Any business found carrying on a business without first having obtained a license is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty up to \$250/day for each and every day that the business continues to carry out such business without having first obtained said license to do so.~~

~~Any resident business, or person conducting a home occupation, who has not obtained a license shall be penalized at a rate of 5% for each and every month that the license remains unpaid.~~

Schedule G Electric Vehicle Charging Station Fees

Description	Rate
Level 2 Charger	No charge
Level 3 Charger	\$.45/kWh

Schedule H Enforcement

Description	Rate
NUSIANCE	
1 st Offence	\$300.00
2 nd Offence	\$500.00
3 rd Offence	\$700.00
If an Order / Compliance Notice under this Section of the bylaw is not complied with within ninety (90) days of the date of the notice, the Community Peace Officer shall have the right to direct any person to do the work required by the order. <i>The cost of doing the work required, plus a fifty dollar (\$50.00) administration fee, may be recovered from the Owner of the property as a debt due to the Town of Milk River.</i>	
Concert License Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$100.00
Failure to comply with the conditions set to a License	\$1,250.00 - \$2,500.00
Daily non-payment default	\$2,500.00
TRAFFIC CONTROL	
Section 3.2 Speeding exceeding posted limit	\$125.00 \$50.00
Section 3.3 Speeding exceeding limit of 15 km in alley	\$125.00 \$50.00
Section 5.1 Parking	\$75.00 \$50.00
Section 5.2	\$50.00
Section 5.3	\$50.00
Section 5.4	\$50.00
Section 5.5	\$50.00
Section 6.1	\$150.00 \$50.00
Section 7.1	\$200.00 \$50.00
Section 9.1	\$75.00 \$50.00
Section 9.2	\$50.00

WATER CONSERVATION

First Offence	\$100.00
Second Offence	\$250.00
3 rd and Subsequent Offence	\$500.00

CANNABIS CONSUMPTION

Smoke, vape or consume cannabis in public place

Minimum Penalty	\$50.00
Specified Penalty	\$100.00

Upon production of any such notice or tag between the eight and fifteenth day from the date of service of such notice, together with the sums specified in such notice, there shall be added an additional five (\$5.00) dollar penalty which upon payment to the Administrator of the Town an official receipt for said fill payment shall be issued, and subject to the provisions of this section, payment shall be accepted in lieu of prosecution.

Schedule I Fiscal Services

Description	Rate
Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Request*	\$25.00
Tax Certificates: for Third Parties	\$50.00 30.00 GST exempt
for Owners	Free
Utility Bills by Mail (unless waiver approved by CAO)	\$5.00 / month
Admin Fee – Utility Bills in arrears put onto Taxes	\$25.00
Street Sign Damage / Knockdown	\$100.00

*Additional fees may apply as per FOIP regulation

Schedule J Golf Cart Pilot Project

Bylaw Section	Offence	Fine
4 & 5	Operator restrictions and responsibilities	\$125.00
8.1.2.1.	Fail to stop for a Designated Officer	\$250.00
8.1.2.2.	Fail to produce documents for inspection	\$125.00
8.1.2.3.	Fail to remain stopped	\$250.00
Second offence within a 12-month period	Two times the fine indicated above	
Third offence within a 12- month period	Three times the fine indicated above	

Schedule K Planning and Development Rates

Description	Rate
<i>Residential</i>	
Dwellings – Permitted Use	\$100.00
Dwellings - Discretionary Use or Waiver(s) Greater than 10%	\$150.00
Use-change / Accessory Use / Additions – Permitted Use	\$25.00 \$50.00
Use-change / Accessory Use / Additions – Discretionary Use or Waiver(s) Greater than 10%	\$75.00
Home Occupations – Permitted Use	n/a
Home Occupations - Discretionary Use or Use Requesting Waiver(s) Greater than 10%	\$100.00
<i>Commercial / Industrial / Public / Institutional</i>	
Change of Use / Permitted Uses	\$100.00
Change of Use / Discretionary Uses or Waiver(s) Greater than 10%	\$150.00
<i>Safety Code Permit Costs – As set by the contracted safety code agency and approved by the CAO in accordance with the service agreement.</i>	
Letter of Compliance / Zoning Letter	\$30.00 \$50.00
Recirculation Fee	50% of the original application fee
Land Use Bylaw Amendments:	\$300.00
Other Statutory Plans and Amendments To:	\$300.00
Appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board: (\$150 of fee refundable upon successful appeal)	\$300.00

Whenever an application is received for a development or use not listed in this schedule, the amount of the fee shall be determined by the Development Officer and shall be consistent with those fees listed herein.

Schedule L Swimming Pool

Description	Rate
Swimming Lessons – with Pass	\$30.00
Swimming Lessons – without Pass	\$40.00
Private Lesson	\$125.00
Aqua Fitness – Daily	\$5.00
Aqua Fitness - Season	\$50.00
Aquafit – Adult	\$110.00
Aquafit – Senior	\$100.00
Daily Rate – Child	\$3.00
Daily Rate – Youth	\$4.00
Daily Rate – Adult	\$5.00
Daily Rate – Senior	\$4.00
Daily Rate - Family	\$12.00
Ten Day Pass - Child	\$25.00
Ten Day Pass – Youth	\$35.00
Ten Day Pass – Adult	\$45.00
Ten Day Pass – Senior	\$35.00
Ten Day Pass – Family	\$100.00
Season Pass – Child / additional child	\$75.00 / \$30.00
Season Pass – Youth	\$85.00
Season Pass – Adult / additional adult	\$95.00 / \$50.00
Season Pass – Senior	\$85.00
Season Pass - Family	\$160.00
Aquatot – 10 pass	\$35.00
Pool Rental	\$150.00 per hour

* Family is defined as 1-2 adults with up to a total of 3 children

** All rates apart from programs/lessons provided to children under the age of 14 or persons with disabilities are subject to GST.

Schedule M Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste Rates

Description	Rate
<i>Water</i>	
Single Family Dwelling – Flat fee	\$28.50/month
Multi Family Dwelling (per complex) – Flat fee	\$56.00/month
Commercial – Flat Fee	\$28.50/month
Institutional (schools, hospital, Prairie Rose Lodge)	\$28.50/month
All Accounts – Metered Consumption	\$0.60 \$0.30 per cubic meter
Farm Water - Regional Pipelines	\$0.75 \$0.52 per cubic meter
School Irrigation	\$1200.00 \$800.00/year
Prairie Rose Lodge Irrigation (Flat Fee)	\$1200.00 \$800.00/year
Farm Water Station	\$5.00 \$4.50 per cubic meter
Water meter replacement	Cost plus 10%
Minimum repair cost for a damaged meter	\$50.00
Water services disconnection and reconnection	\$75.00 \$25.00
Water services disconnection and reconnection due to non-payment	\$25.00
<i>Wastewater</i>	
Single Family Dwelling – Flat Fee	\$12.00/month
Multi Family Dwelling – per unit	\$12.00/month
Commercial – Flat fee	\$15.50/month
Motels/Hotels	\$78.00/month
Institutional (seniors lodge, schools, hospital)	\$56.70/month
All Accounts – Metered Consumption	\$0.24 per cubic meter
Onsite sewage dumping fee (per load)	\$100.00 per load
Camera Sewer	
Residents	\$60.00
Non Residents	\$120.00 during normal working

	hours
	\$170.00 after work hours
	\$.53 per kilometer
	Jet stick record \$10.00
*Wastewater consumption is based on water metered consumption.	
<i>Solid Waste</i>	
Single Family Dwelling	\$13.00/month
Multi-Family Dwelling (per garbage bin)	\$13.00/month
Commercial (per garbage bin)	
Institutional	
Schools	\$16.00/month
Hospital	
Prairie Rose Lodge	
Additional Bin	\$6.00 per additional bin
Erle Rivers High School and Milk River Elementary	
School Irrigation Charge	\$.52 per cubic meter

Utility billings shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing. The penalty for failure to pay a Utility bill on or before the due date and payable date shall be three (3%) of the then unpaid current outstanding balance.

REQUEST FOR DECISION

August 10, 2026



BACKGROUND

Franchise Fees are an important source of revenue for the town and an important contribution electrical utility users make towards the infrastructure costs that make electrical utilities available.

CONSIDERATIONS

These fees help to offset the revenue needed from taxes to fund important maintenance to roads and other infrastructure.

These fees are also important way to collect revenues from the tax-exempt properties like churches, hospitals, and schools, and helps these institutions to contribute to the infrastructure that they use every day.

Any changes that Council sets will take effect as of January 1, 2027, and will help fund the 2027 budget.

This is for an initial discussion as to the approximate range Council would like to consider for 2027. Administration will have the franchise fee calculator up for Council to initially consider various options. Fortis will be sending the updated calculator in a few weeks and this item can be brought back in September for Council to consider what rate they would like to set.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

To accept this as information and to bring back to the September Council meeting.

REQUEST FOR DECISION

August 10, 2026



BACKGROUND

Alberta Municipalities will be holding their annual Fall Convention at the Edmonton Convention Centre from September 23-25, 2026. Transportation & Economic Corridors (ATEC) Minister Devin Dreeshen 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. To accept this as information.

OR

2. That a request to meet with Minister Dreeshen at the AB Munis Convention be made in accordance with the following discussion topics: _____

AND THEN IF SO CHOOSING TO REQUEST A MEETING

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

REQUEST FOR DECISION

August 10, 2026



BACKGROUND

Old Man Regional Services Commission (ORRSC) has recently updated their member services agreement to modernize it and '*...clarify roles and responsibilities, and better align the document with the services being offered...*'

Attached is an introductory letter from the ORRSC Administrator, Tracy Thomas, providing an overview of their efforts to review and update the agreement.

Sent out separately is the updated, new service agreement for Council's consideration.

If Council is satisfied with the new agreement, it is recommended that they approve it by motion. If they have questions or would like ORRSC to make a presentation they provide that direction by motion.

RECOMMENDATION

To approve the new ORRSC member services agreement

OR

A motion at Council's discretion



ORRSC

OLDMAN RIVER REGIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

PLANNING & GIS FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES

July 30, 2026

File: 8D-134

Council & CAO
Town of Milk River
Box 270
Milk River, AB T0K 1M0

Dear Mr. Gorner & Council:

RE: Oldman River Regional Services Commission Member Services Agreement

On behalf of the Oldman River Regional Services Commission (ORRSC), please find enclosed copies of the updated Member Service Agreement for your review and execution.

For decades, ORRSC has proudly supported municipalities across the region by providing professional planning, subdivision, and GIS services. Throughout our history, the organization has evolved alongside the communities we serve, operating under various names and governance structures as regional needs and legislative frameworks have changed, ranging from the Lethbridge Planning Commission in 1955, the Oldman River Regional Planning Commission from 1963 to 1995, and the Oldman River Intermunicipal Service Agency from 1996 to 2002. While our organization has continued to grow and adapt, our core purpose has remained the same: providing trusted, collaborative planning support and advice to our member municipalities.

At the request of our member municipalities, ORRSC undertook a comprehensive review of the Member Service Agreement to ensure it continues to reflect the needs and expectations of our members. Over the past several months, ORRSC has worked diligently to modernize the agreement, clarify roles and responsibilities, and better align the document with the services currently provided by the Commission. The updated agreement was ratified by the ORRSC Board of Directors on June 4, 2026 and reflects the feedback received over the years while providing a clear, contemporary framework for our ongoing partnerships.

The updated agreement reflects the evolution of our organization and the strong relationships we have built with our members over many years. It does not alter the services that member municipalities have relied upon for decades, nor does it change ORRSC's commitment to approachable, high-quality service delivery. Rather, the agreement modernizes and formalizes the relationship between ORRSC and its members, ensuring that the document accurately reflects our current organizational structure, service offerings, and the collaborative partnerships that continue to guide our work.



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ORRSC

OLDMAN RIVER REGIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

PLANNING & GIS FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES

We respectfully request that Council review the enclosed agreement and return the executed copies to ORRSC at your earliest convenience. Once all parties have executed the agreement, a fully signed copy will be provided to your municipality for your records.

We recognize that Council or Administration may wish to discuss the changes and implications of the updated agreement before considering approval. To support this process, ORRSC would be pleased to arrange for the Chief Administrative Officer and Chair of the Commission to attend a Council meeting to provide an overview of the agreement and answer any questions. Alternatively, we would be happy to meet directly with your Chief Administrative Officer or administration team to review the agreement in greater detail.

Should you wish to schedule a presentation or meeting, please contact our office at 403-329-1344 or admin@orrsc.com and we will work with you to arrange a suitable date and time.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of the Oldman River Regional Services Commission. We value the opportunity to serve your municipality and look forward to continuing our collaborative work together.

Sincerely,

Tracy Thomas
Chief Administrative Officer

TT/rk

Enclosures:

Municipal Service Agreement (2 copies)

REQUEST FOR DECISION

August 10, 2026



BACKGROUND

On July 13, 2026, Crystal Elliott, President and CEO of Chinook Regional Hospital, presented an overview to Council of the vision for a future Cardiac Care Centre to be built in Lethbridge to serve Southern Alberta communities. This will be a \$400M+ project for which they are fundraising and working with the province for funding. They are asking all communities in the south to contribute \$5 / capita.

We have been able to secure funding from a contractor to allow us to provide funding to the town to be able to make this contribution in this budget year.

Therefore, it is recommended that Council approve this funding commitment to go along with the letter of support that was approved during the previous meeting.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

To approve the contribution to the Southern Alberta Cardiac Care Centre of \$5 per capita.

REQUEST FOR DECISION

August 10, 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 – August 10, 2026

1. **Brown Bag Pickup** – has run every Monday since the beginning of May. This month there were **879 bags** picked up **for July**, compared to **938 for June**, and **892 in May**, with a grand total of **2,709 bags** collected to date.

2. **New Business Sign** – The new business sign was erected as approved by Council and coordinated by the sign coordination committee.

3. **Bonanza Day / Swimming Pool** – We had a wonderful Bonanza Day with lots of fun throughout the town. The town and pool participated in parade and the swimming pool had free swimming all day and had a movie swim at night that attracted 60 kids. The RCMP also joined in the parade this year.

4. **Pool Schedule** – We have made a slight adjustment to the pool schedule, which commenced this past week. **Lane swim** will now go from 12pm to 12:45pm and a special **Senior's swim time** will go from 12:45pm to 1:30pm, with public swim now starting at 1:30pm.



5. **School Board Representative** – Mandy Court will come to Council in September.

6. **AB MUNIS Fall Convention** – will be held in Edmonton, from September 23-25, 2026. All Council members have been registered, and hotel rooms have been booked. The end of August is the deadline for cancellations, therefore any Council members unable to attend, may advise the CAO.

7. **Progressive West Grant Writing Update**
See attached below.

8. **Public Works Update**
See attached below.

9. **Financial Update**
See attached below.

10. **Bylaw Enforcement Update**
The CPOs will be monitoring our alleys for enforcement

Offence ID	Offence Description	Reporting District	Total
NOISE	NOISE COMPLAINT	RRPSS	1
UNSPR	UNSIGHTLY PREMISES	RRPSS	8
Total			9

Monthly Progress Report — Town of Milk River

Reporting Period: July 2026

Prepared by: Progressive West Consulting

Consultant: Penny D'Agnone and Emma Dering

Project Activity Summary

1. Notifications received -

N/A

2. Submitted Grant Applications

N/A

3. Grants in Development

Town of Milk River

- **Mitacs Wage Subsidy** - On hold
- **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).
- **Municipal Intern Program** - reapplication (anticipated due Oct 2026) - use the previous application as a starting point.

Milk River Town Office

- **FCM Study - Municipal Buildings (ongoing deadline).** Exploring an energy audit for the town office. 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.

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.
 - Quotes received from MPE.
 - Action - confirm items to include in proposal and matching funding sources.

Riverside Golf Course

- **Community Foundation of Lethbridge & SW AB** - Propose to develop application for October 2026 intake to cover project costs up to approximately \$12,000.

4. Other

- **MR Society Registration - Name: Milk River Community Improvement Society.** Society registered and application approved.
- **GoA Historic Resource Conservation Grant - Due Feb 2027.** St. Isidore Catholic Church - Asked Trudy to consult with the Museum to confirm if they are a registered historical resource designated by either the province or the municipality. If they are, we can look at pursuing this opportunity. GoA Historic Resource Conservation Grant
- **Town Entrance** - Green improvements planned for 2027?
- **MR Ag Society** - On Jul 20, reached out again regarding the RME Right by You grant reapplication with no response.
- **Border Wellness Community Foundation** - contacted Peggy and Colleen to see if they have a project that needs funding either from the Community Foundation or CIP.

Upcoming Opportunities

- Due Jul 30 - CFEP Large Full application
- Due Jul 31 - RME Right by You Grant
- Due Sept 1 - GoA Community Initiatives Program
- Due Sept 3 - Fortis Save Energy Grant
- Due Sept 10 - Telus Indigenous Communities Fund
- Due Sept 15 - CFEP Small
- Due Sept 15 - Indigenous Reconciliation Initiative - Cultural Stream
- Due Sept 15 - Indigenous Reconciliation Initiative - Economic Stream
- Due Sept 17 - Alberta Blue Cross - Built Together Grant
- Due Sept 30 - CN Community Investments Program
- Due Sept 30 - TCT Catalyst Fund
- Due Oct 15 - Aboriginal Business Investment Fund
- Due Oct 15 - Organizational Development and Collaboration Grant
- Due Oct 15 - Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta
- Due Nov 3 - Museum Assistance Program
- Due Nov 4 - CCA Short-term Projects
- Due Nov 30 - Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP)
- Due Nov 30 - Water for Life Program
- Due Dec 31 - TCT Catalyst Fund
- Open until November -TC Energy Grants

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Public Works Report July 2026

General:

- Monthly generator preventative maintenance runs completed (Sewage lift station, Booster station, Water Treatment Plant, & Firehall.)
- Prepping for Bonanza Days.

Parks and Rec:

- Blue and Green garbage bin pick up every Thursday.
- Brown paper bag pickup every Monday. Total bags for the month 879.
- Mowing ball diamonds and ditches.
- Augured holes at the golf course.
- All signage has been replaced and all posts are now straightened or replaced.

Roads:

- All crosswalks and Handicapped painting completed.
- Jet patching was completed on service road and a few other places in town that were in need of patching.
- All the pot hole are filled and repaired.

Water & Wastewater:

- **WATER:**
 - Daily water rounds and data collection.
 - Replaced 12 water meters and ERT's
 - Emptied sand filter #3 for and let dry to clean.
 - Raked the entire filter bottom into windrows then hauled the windrows away.
 - Filled Filter #3.
 - Blew out the galleries on July 28th.
- **WTP:**
 - Reservoir levels are at 80%
 - Filled chlorine when needed.
 - Data collection.
 - Adding Copper Sulphate Daily.
- **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:

- Installed a new Stenner Pump for the Sodium Bi-sulphate.
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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 7 Months Ended July 31, 2026**

	2025 Actual	2026 Budget	2026 YTD Actual	Remaining Dollars	% Collected/ Used
Operating Revenues					
Taxation	(1,344,891.71)	(1,418,784.00)	(1,428,989.90)	10,205.90	100.72
Sale of Goods and Services	(663,824.92)	(690,615.00)	(378,151.56)	(312,463.44)	54.76
Other Revenue/Franchise Fees	(299,884.76)	(243,352.00)	(188,907.84)	(54,444.16)	77.63
Conditional Grants	(2,836,482.97)	(210,138.00)	(53,390.58)	(156,747.42)	25.41
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)	(2,049,439.88)	(672,232.12)	75.30
Expenditures					
Salaries, Wages & Benefits	794,092.78	899,120.00	470,516.64	428,603.36	52.33
Contracted & General Services	827,073.95	768,032.00	421,516.75	346,515.25	54.88
Materials, Goods & Utilities	438,435.12	476,035.00	260,198.12	215,836.88	54.66
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	27,404.53	(658.53)	102.46
Bank Charges	11,153.85	19,800.00	28,066.93	(8,266.93)	141.75
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	23,146.79	1,196.21	95.09
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	1,412,256.60	1,255,242.40	51.89

*Approximately 49% of current year taxes have been collected at the end of July.
The number is what has been billed.

Operating Revenue/Expenditures by Department for the 7 Months Ended July 31, 2026

Department	REVENUES				EXPENDITURES				Actual Contribution to Surplus
	Budget	YTD Actual	Remaining Dollars	% Collected	Budget	YTD Actual	Remaining Dollars	% Used	
0 General Government	(1,634,284)	(1,570,212)	(64,072)	96.1	310,292	159,129	151,163	51.3	(1,411,083)
11 Council	0	0	0	0.0	90,807	46,156	44,651	50.8	46,156
12 Administration	(328,113)	(21,477)	(306,636)	6.5	534,837	331,560	203,277	62.0	310,083
23/24 Fire/Disaster Services	(22,000)	(32,206)	10,206	146.4	65,258	27,004	38,254	41.4	(5,202)
26 Bylaw Enforcement	(3,100)	(2,894)	(206)	93.4	94,409	26,527	67,882	28.1	23,633
31 Common Services	(300)	(1,041)	741	0.0	208,759	103,719	105,040	49.7	102,679
32 Roads	(24,680)	(24,672)	(8)	100.0	277,446	129,320	148,126	46.6	104,648
33 Airport	(465)	0	(465)	0.0	5,102	3,962	1,140	77.7	3,962
4101 Water Supply/Distribution	(302,500)	(140,832)	(161,668)	46.6	332,861	192,891	139,970	57.9	52,059
42 Wastewater	(99,000)	(47,088)	(51,912)	47.6	82,954	34,273	48,681	41.3	(12,815)
43 Solid Waste	(138,152)	(78,292)	(59,860)	56.7	122,328	62,721	59,607	51.3	(15,570)
43 Transfer Station	(15,128)	(15,023)	(105)	99.3	28,320	14,735	13,585	52.0	(287)
56 Cemetery	(3,000)	(2,300)	(700)	76.7	5,000	5,000	0	100.0	2,700
61 Planning & Development	(7,100)	(7,124)	24	100.3	29,000	15,344	13,656	52.9	8,220
62 Economic Development	(56,000)	(56,905)	905	101.6	5,940	5,094	846	85.8	(51,810)
72 General Recreation	(27,000)	0	(27,000)	0.0	163,211	100,627	62,584	61.7	100,627
7201 Campground	(20,000)	(15,124)	(4,876)	75.6	38,238	22,176	16,062	58.0	7,052
7202 Pool	(40,250)	(33,372)	(6,878)	82.9	180,796	100,209	80,587	55.4	66,836
7203 Golf Course	(600)	(880)	280	0.0	70,541	10,415	60,126	14.8	9,535
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)	(2,049,440)	(672,232)	75.3	2,721,672	1,412,256	1,309,416	51.9	(637,184)



TOWN OF MILK RIVER
Cash and Investments Report
For the Period Ending July 31, 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)	(3,554.10)
3-12-00-130-00	General Savings Account (ATB)	1,133.21	275.22
3-12-00-150-00	AMWWP Savings Account (ATB)	350,463.41	697.50
4-00-00-323-00	Short Term Borrowing	0.00	(850,000.00)
* TOTAL CHEQUING ACCOUNTS		103,908.92	(852,581.38)
TOWN TERM DEPOSITS			
3-41-00-310-00	Water Capital GIC	4,176.66	4,244.42
3-43-00-310-00	Equipment Replacement Capital GIC	399,852.56	5,513.47
3-97-00-315-00	General Capital GIC	584,605.66	2,871.50
* TOTAL TOWN TERM DEPOSITS		988,634.88	12,629.39
ARMS LENGTH TERM DEPOSITS			
3-43-00-315-00	Transfer Station Operating GIC	5,825.85	5,920.36
* TOTAL ARMS LENGTH TERM DEPOSIT		5,825.85	5,920.36
**P TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		1,098,369.65	(834,031.63)

*** End of Report ***

COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE

August 10, 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**)