

Council Brief of the May 21, 2026 Regular Meeting

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DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1) OPERATIONS

a. **2026 Agricultural Service Board Level of Service**

Council agreed to approve the 2026 Agriculture Service Board Level of Service document as recommended by the Agricultural Service Board.

b. **ASB Strychnine Vendor Authorization**

Council authorized the ASB department to become a registered vendor for the sale and distribution of strychnine to eligible producers within Lethbridge County

2) ADMINISTRATION

a. **Green Acres Piyami Lodge Request**

Council discussed the Green Acres Piyami Lodge Request.

b. **July 2 Council Meeting**

Council approved canceling the July 2nd County Council Meeting

CORRESPONDENCE

1) **Chinook Arch Library Board Report - April 2026**

Council reviewed the Chinook Arch Library Board Report for April 2026.

2) **Moon River Estates Playground Committee**

Council reviewed correspondence from the Moon River Estates Playground Committee regarding their upcoming playground upgrade project. Council directed Administration to send a letter to Moon River Estates Playground Committee signed by Reeve.

3) **Picture Butte Ag Society**

Council reviewed a sponsorship request from the Picture Butte Ag Society for their upcoming Farmers Day BBQ. Council approved supporting the Picture Butte Ag Society's Farmer's Day BBQ with a donation in the amount of \$500.00 from the Councillors donation reserve.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1) **Bylaw 26-001 - Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw to Redesignate 105071 Range Road 220 (Plan 0110514 Block 1 Lot 1, portion of NW-31-10-21-W4) from Rural Agriculture (RA) to Direct Control (DC)**

Council approved a second and third reading of Bylaw 26-001.

COUNTY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

1) **Lethbridge County Council Attendance Update - April 2026**

Council reviewed the highlights from the Lethbridge County Council Attendance Update for April 2026.

Division 1

Councillor Lorne Hickey

April 2	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
April 10	Green Acres Anniversary Lunch
April 13	Green Acres Executive Meeting & Finance Meeting
April 20-22	Green Acres Conference in St. John's, NFL
April 27-29	Strategic Planning
April 29	Green Acres Board Meeting

Division 2

Reeve Tory Campbell

April 2	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
April 10	Meeting w/MP Thomas
April 15	EDL Board Meeting, virtual
April 15	Audit Committee Meeting
April 15	Town of Picture Butte Post Office Centennial Celebration
April 16	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
April 23	SouthGrow Quarterly Board Meeting
April 27-29	Strategic Planning
April 30	Tim Hortons FCSS Smile Cookie Decorating

Division 3

Councillor Mark Sayers

April 1	FCSS Board Meeting
April 2	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
April 8	Link Pathway Committee Meeting
April 16	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
April 17	Local Producers Gala
April 27-29	Strategic Planning
April 30	Tim Hortons FCSS Smile Cookie Decorating

Division 4

Deputy Reeve John Kuerbis

April 2	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
April 7	Weekly meeting with Community Futures Executive Director
April 14	Weekly meeting with Community Futures Executive Director
April 14	Regional Waste Commission Meeting
April 15	Audit Committee Meeting
April 16	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
April 20	Corteva 100 Anniversary of Pioneer Brand Celebration
April 21	Regional Water Commission Meeting
April 22	Meeting with Prairies Can
April 22	Community Futures Monthly Board Meeting
April 27-29	Strategic Planning
April 28	Weekly meeting with Community Futures Executive Director
April 28	Diamond City Annual General Meeting
April 30	Emergency Advisory Committee

Division 5

Councillor Kevin Slomp

April 2	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
April 2	Chinook Arch Meeting
April 14	Regional Waste Commission Meeting
April 16	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
April 27-29	Strategic Planning

Division 6

Councillor Eric Van Essen

April 2	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
April 2	Town Hall with Deputy Ag Minister
April 15	Audit Committee
April 15	Town of Picture Butte Post Office Centennial Celebration
April 16	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
April 17	Local Producers Gala
April 27-29	Strategic Planning

Division 7

Councillor Tony Ankermann

April 2	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
April 15	Town of Picture Butte Post Office Centennial Celebration
April 16	Lethbridge County Council Meeting
April 21	Regional Water Commission Meeting
April 27-29	Strategic Planning
April 30	Tim Hortons FCSS Smile Cookie Decorating

CLOSED SESSION

1) **Land Disposition (ATIA Section 30 - Disclosure harmful to economic & other interests of a public body)**

Council approved the sale of Plan 1810343 Block 1 Lot 5 to the highest offered purchase price of \$175,000.

2) **Advocacy & Networking Opportunities**

Council authorized the attendance of Reeve Campbell at the Invest Alberta Stampede Partner Breakfast and the FortisAlberta Stampede Rodeo Event and other events that may arise on July 8, 2026 and that Deputy Reeve Kuerbis, Councillor Van Essen and Councillor Hickey attend the PNWER 2026 Annual Summit in Edmonton from July 19 to 23, 2026, with related travel and registration expenses to be funded from the Council travel budget.