



Council Brief of the September 17, 2026 Regular Meeting

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DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1) DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

- a. **Bylaw 26-021 – Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw to Redesignate a Portion of NW-35-9-22-W4M from Rural Agriculture (RA) to Rural General Industrial (RGI) – First Reading**

Council approved a first reading of Bylaw 26-021.

2) GROWTH & ENGAGEMENT

- a. **Canada's Premier Food Corridor: 2023-2026 Outcomes**

Council received the Canada's Premier Food Corridor 2023-2026 Investment Attraction Reporting Dashboard and Business Retention & Expansion Impact Dashboard as information.

- b. **Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework Rescission Bylaw No. 26-024**

Council approved a first reading of Bylaw 26-024.

3) ADMINISTRATION

- a. **Lethbridge County Strategic Plan 2026-2031 Outcomes**

Council agreed to approve the Lethbridge County Strategic Plan 2026-2031 as presented, and is authorizing Administration to make minor clerical, formatting and other non-substantive edits before final publication. Further direction for Administration to finalize aligned departmental operational plans, functional execution strategies, budgets, performance measures and reporting mechanisms to support implementation was also authorized.

CLOSED SESSION

- 1) **Intergovernmental Relations Matter - ATIA Section 26 - Harmful to intergovernmental relations**

Council authorized the Reeve to sign a letter of support for the City of Lethbridge to the Government of Alberta regarding water and wastewater capital funding contingent on the amendments related to governance and regional planning as discussed by Council.