Council Brief of the
November 19, 2026 Regular Meeting

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DELEGATION

1) RCMP - Staff Sergeant presented the RCMP quarterly report to Council.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1) Bylaw 26-023 – Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw text and to Redesignate Plan 2410456 Block 1 Lot 9 (4404 14 Avenue North) from Rural General Industrial (RGI) to Business Light Industrial (BLI) – Public Hearing The Manager, Planning and Development reviewed Bylaw 26-023. No further comments were made. Bylaw 26-023 was read a second and third time.

2) Bylaw 26-024 – Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw to Redesignate the former Hamlet of Kipp from Hamlet Direct Control (HDC) to Rural Agricultural (RA) – Public Hearing The Manager, Planning and Development reviewed Bylaw 26-024. No further comments were made. Bylaw 26-024 was read a second and third time.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1) **DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE**
   a. Bylaw 26-027 – Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw to Redesignate a Portion of SW-23-9-20-4 from Urban Fringe (UF) to Direct Control (DC)
      Council approved that Bylaw 26-027 be read a first time.

   b. Bylaw 26-028 – Subdivision Authority and Development Authority Bylaw
      Council approved that Bylaw 26-028, being the Subdivision Authority and Development Authority Bylaw, be read a first, second and third time.

   c. Rescind the Grouped Country Residential Land Use Strategy (June 2020)
      Council approved the rescinding of the Grouped Country Residential Land Use Strategy (June 2020).

d. GIS Information Tools: Street-level 360 Imagery and the County Compass Dashboard
The Street-level 360 imagery and County Compass Dashboard were presented to Council.

e. County Facilities Functional Plan
Council approved an increase of $30,000 for a total budget of $130,000 for the County Facilities Functional Plan project, funded from the Tax Equalization Reserve.

f. Shaughnessy Infrastructure Upgrades - Scope Revision
Council approved the scope change for the Shaughnessy Infrastructure Upgrades project to include erosion protection around the lagoon, with a total project budget of $2,085,000.

2) GROWTH & ENGAGEMENT

a. Team Lethbridge 2027
Council directed Administration to notify the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce of the County's decision not to participate in the Team Lethbridge Mission planned for March 2027.

3) OPERATIONS

a. 2027 Capital Equipment Purchasing
Council pre-approved the 2027 Fleet Capital purchases to a maximum of $1,896,571 from the Fleet Equipment Replacement Reserve and $1,032,000 from the proceeds of sales of equipment. Procurement is authorized immediately, subject to Finance confirming sufficient available reserve funds, and the allocation is to be incorporated into the 2027 Capital Budget.

4) ADMINISTRATION

a. ORRSC Board Appointment
Council appointed Mark Sayers to the ORRSC Board until December 31, 2026.

CORRESPONDENCE

a. Coaldale Night of Lights
Council reviewed correspondence regarding the Coaldale Winter Fest & Coaldale Night of Lights parade.

b. TIME Society - Thank you
Council reviewed correspondence from the TIME Society which thanked Council for its support through the Stirling Wind Community Benefit funds.

c. Range Road 21-2 Request
Council reviewed correspondence from a resident requesting Range Road 21-2 from Highway 4 to Highway 508 be paved.

d. Farming Smarter – Letters of Support
Council reviewed correspondence from Farming Smarter regarding letters of support. Council approved that Lethbridge County offer letters of support to Farming Smarter both to the Provincial Government and to Prairies Can for their funding request.

e. Coaldale Protective Services Banquet
Council reviewed the invitation to the Coaldale Protective Services Banquet.

f. Letter from residents of River Ridge Road
Council reviewed a letter from residents of River Ridge Road requesting a speed limit change to 50 km.

COUNTY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

1) **Lethbridge County Council Attendance Update – October 2026**
Council reviewed the highlights from the Lethbridge County Council Attendance Update for October 2026.

Division 1

Councillor Lorne Hickey

October 15 Lethbridge County Organizational Meeting
October 15 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 15 Operations Level of Service Workshop
October 16 Council Road Tour
October 21 Green Acres Executive & Finance Meetings
October 23 Meeting with MD of Taber
October 28 Green Acres Board Meeting

Division 2

Reeve Tory Campbell

October 2 Mayors and Reeves
October 6 St. Joseph's Playground Ribbon Cutting
October 13 CAO Performance Review Briefing
October 14 All Council's Meeting
October 15 Lethbridge County Organizational Meeting
October 15 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 15 Operations Level of Service Workshop
October 16 Council Road Tour
October 17 Coaldale-Lethbridge FoodGrains Celebration
October 21 EDL Board Meeting
October 23 Meeting with MD of Taber
October 28 & 29 CWG: In Motion Conference

Division 3

Councillor Mark Sayers

October 6 ASB South Zone Meeting
October 7 FCSS Board Meeting
October 7 Link Pathway Board Meeting
October 14 All Council's Meeting

October 15 Lethbridge County Organizational Meeting
October 15 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 15 Operations Level of Service Workshop
October 16 Council Road Tour
October 23 Meeting with MD of Taber

Division 4
Deputy Reeve John Kuerbis

October 5 Regional Emergency Advisory Meeting
October 13 Weekly Meeting with Community Futures Executive Director
October 15 Lethbridge County Organizational Meeting
October 15 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 15 Operations Level of Service Workshop
October 16 Council Road Tour (Partial)
October 20 Weekly Meeting with Community Futures Executive Director
October 22 Chamber of Commerce Business Awards
October 23 Meeting with MD of Taber
October 28 Community Futures Monthly Board Meeting

Division 5
Councillor Kevin Slomp

October 15 Lethbridge County Organizational Meeting
October 15 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 15 Operations Level of Service Workshop
October 23 Meeting with MD of Taber
October 28 Chinook Arch Planning and Facilities Meeting

Division 6
Councillor Eric Van Essen

October 6 ASB South Zone Meeting
October 7 Picture Butte Chamber of Commerce Executive Meeting

October 15 Lethbridge County Organizational Meeting
October 15 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 15 Operations Level of Service Workshop
October 16 Council Road Tour

Division 7
Councillor Tony Ankermann

October 14 All Council's Meeting
October 15 Lethbridge County Organizational Meeting
October 15 Lethbridge County Council Meeting
October 15 Operations Level of Service Workshop
October 16 Council Road Tour
October 23 Meeting with MD of Taber

CLOSED SESSION

1) Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICFs) - City of Lethbridge (ATIA Section 26 - Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations)
   Council approved the amended City of Lethbridge and Lethbridge County Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework substantially in the form presented, with the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer authorized to execute the final agreement following reciprocal approval by City Council, subject to the conditions recorded in the minutes. Council also directed Administration to notify the Minister of Municipal Affairs of the completed framework within the statutory period.

2) Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks (ICF) - Village of Barons, Town of Coalhurst & Town of Nobleford (ATIA Section 26 - Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations)
   Council approved in principle the renewal of the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework and associated recreation funding arrangements for a four-year term from January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2030, with fixed annual recreation contributions and a one-time 2026 recreation contribution to each municipality, as recorded in the minutes.

3) Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) - Town of Picture Butte (ATIA Section 26 - Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations)

Council approved renewal of the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework and recreation funding arrangements with the Town of Picture Butte for January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2030, with the annual recreation contribution fixed at $186,019.14, and approved a total capital contribution of $317,000 to the Green Acres Foundation on behalf of the Town of Picture Butte, payable by December 31, 2028.