



Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by Town of Blackfalds Council. Residents, businesses and stakeholders are encouraged to keep in touch with Council news. Council meetings are live streamed on the Town's [YouTube channel](#). Official minutes are posted on the Town of Blackfalds website at www.blackfalds.com. Archived minutes are available by request.

Highlights of the Regular Meeting of Council – November 26, 2019

Delegation

- **Presentation by Habitat for Humanity:** CEO Karen Vavrek, and Francois Bosman, Vice Chair form Habitat for Humanity Red Deer shared their organizations many programs and the importance of affordable housing and how it affects families across Canada. Habitat for Humanity Red Deer brings Central Alberta communities together to help families build strength, stability and independence through home ownership. The organization is celebrating its 25th anniversary and to date for 2019, have served 48 families in Central Alberta and is comprised of over 250 volunteers. Their next build project that will be undertaken will be in Aspen Lakes West to construct two duplexes that will house four families and will require 200+ volunteers They also requested that the Town provide some marketing support by sharing information on the Town website to engage volunteers.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

- **Fee Bylaw Amendment:** Council unanimously gave Third and Final Reading to Bylaw 1240/19, being a Bylaw to amend Schedule C – Community Services Facilities Fee under Bylaw 1053/07, as amended by Bylaw 1217/17.

Business:

- **CAO Report (Verbal):** CAO Myron Thompson provided progress highlights on various services, programs and initiatives over the past month.
- **Shallow Gas Tax Relief Program:** Council unanimously approved the refund of \$1044.93 in property taxes for 2 tax rolls, to comply with the Provincial Government temporary relief measures for shallow wells and pipelines.
- **Business Data Update:** CAO Thompson provided information on number and types of businesses, business license data and other pertinent data, as provided by the Economic Development Department.
- **Proposed Subdivision S-02-19 – Municipal Reserve Land Blackfalds Crossing:** Council unanimously approved Subdivision S-02-19 with conditions as presented.
- **East Area Storm Water Project Tender Award – Phase 1:** Council unanimously moved to award the East Area Stormwater Project – Phase 1 to Pidherney’s Inc. for \$4,842,232.12 (GST excluded).
- **Capital Budget for Approval – 2020 Operating Budget for Discussion:** Director de Bresser presented the 2020 Capital Budget recommending approved for adoption and separate from the operating budget. With one opposed, Council approved the 2020 Capital Budget in the amount of \$16,802,600, as presented.

Action Correspondence:

- MLA Orr Christmas Open House Nov. 28. 2019
- Brownlee LLP – Emerging Trends Symposium Feb. 6, 2020
- Equis Alberta Forward Forum – Feb. 24 -25, 2020
- Farm Safety Centre (verbal)

Information:

 Several items were presented and accepted as information, including:

- Organizational Meeting Minutes Oct. 22, 2019
- Regular Council Meeting Minutes October 22, 2019
- FCSS Meeting Minutes September 12, 2019
- FCSS Meeting Minutes October 10, 2019
- Lacombe County Council Highlights November 7, 2019

Round Table Discussion: Council provided updates on last month’s meetings, events and activities.

Adoption of Minutes: Council approved the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of Nov. 12, 2019.

Next Regular Council Meeting: December 10, 2019

Next Standing Committee of Council Meeting: December 16, 2019

Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers
Level 2, Civic Cultural Centre
5018 Waghorn Street

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