

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 – February 25, 2020

Pink Shirt Day 2020: In honor of 'Pink Shirt Day' 2020 – February 26, Council dressed in pink shirts with the focus for 2020 being "lift each other up".

Delegations: Council heard from two delegations:

1. Rural Health Professions Action Plan (RhPAP) – presented services available to communities by Colleen Lindholm and Rebekah Seidel.
2. Blackfalds RCMP 2019 4th Quarter Report – presented by S/Sgt Dan Martin and Sgt. Brian Dueck.

Business:

- **CAO Monthly Report:** Council accepted the verbal report for January 2020.
- **Bylaw 1243/20:** Council gave First Reading to Bylaw 1243/20, being a Bylaw to amend the McKay Ranch Area Structure Plan and further set a Public Hearing for March 24, 2020 at 7:00pm.
- **Bylaw 1244/20:** Council gave First Reading to Bylaw 1244/20, being a Bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw 1198/16 for the McKay Ranch Area Structure Plan and further set a Public Hearing for March 24, 2020 at 7:15pm.
- **Blackfalds High School Update:** CAO Thompson presented an update following a meeting with Alberta Education and Alberta Transportation ministries and added that the Request for Proposals for Design Services will be complete this week. Council accepted the information.
- **Gregg Street Re-alignment/Centre Plaza Project Scope & Schedule Update:** Council directed Administration to move forward with the revised staging plan for the Centre Plaza development, and further accepted the extended timelines for the Centre Plaza and Gregg Street Re-alignment Capital Project.

Action Correspondence:

- **2020 Municipal Excellence Minister Awards:** Nomination deadline Mar 31 2020. Council accepted as information.
- **DIDS Raise the Rink 2020 – April 4, 2020:** Members of Council will attend - accepted for information.

Information:

- Council received several items for information – available on the website – [Council Meeting Agendas, Minutes and Highlights](#)
- **Discussion:** Council informally discussed the potential Red Deer Hospital expansion and moved to direct Administration to draft a letter to City of Red Deer Mayor Tara Veers office offering support.

Council Round Table:

Council provided monthly reports on meetings, events and activities for January 15 to February 16 2020 and these were accepted as information.

Adoption of Minutes:

- Minutes for the Regular Council meeting of February 11, 2020 were approved.

Confidential:

- A closed session of Council was held commencing at 9:05pm in accordance with Section 197(2) of the Municipal Government Act to discuss matters exempt from disclosure under Sections 21, 24 and 19 under Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, as per Section 18 of the FOIP Regulations.

The meeting adjourned at 9:43pm.

Next Regular Council Meeting: March 10, 2020

Next Standing Committee of Council Meeting: March 16, 2020

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

The public is invited to attend all Regular Council, Standing Committee Meetings and Public Hearings. Any in-camera portion of a Council meeting is closed to the public to discuss matters as permitted under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.