



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 – April 28, 2020

Council Attendance: Attending remotely was Councillor Laura Svab, and Councillor Will Taylor .

Business Arising: Council gave Second and Third/Final Readings to Bylaw 1247.20, being the 2020 Property Tax Rate Bylaw for the Town of Blackfalds. Property Tax penalties will be suspended until December 31, 2020.

Business:

- **Blackfalds COVID-19 Response Update:** Council accepted the verbal update as presented.
- **CAO Monthly Report (verbal):** Council accepted the CAO Monthly report for information.
- **2020 Budget Adjustments:** As part of the ongoing COVID-19 situation Administration has made several accommodations to reduce revenues and expenditures that resulted in \$415,496 in budget adjustments. Council unanimously voted on a zero percent tax increase for the 2020 taxation year. Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) has indicated that the Province of Alberta will be bringing forward infrastructure stimulus funding for Municipal infrastructure projects and the Town has forwarded shovel ready projects to the both the Municipal Affairs and Transportation Ministries as well as the MP and MLA.
- **Bylaw 1148.20 Fortis Town Agreement:** Council gave First Reading to the Bylaw.
- **Existing RV Sanitary Dump Station Rebuild and Site Options:** Council accepted that the new RV Dump Station be built north of the camp site access area at All-Star Park and adjacent to the Wadey Centre and that it remains as a free service for all users.

Action Correspondence:

- **Proclamation – APWA National Public Works Week May 17–23, 2020:** Council proclaimed May 17-23 as National Public Works Week in the Town of Blackfalds.

Information:

- Information items were accepted and are available on the website – [Council Meeting Agendas, Minutes and Highlights](#).

Adoption of Minutes:

- Council approved minutes from the April 14, Regular Council meeting as amended and the April 20 Standing Committee meeting as presented.

Confidential: (closed session): (1 item)

- A closed session of Council was held commencing at 8:27pm in accordance with Section 197(2) of the Municipal Government Act to discuss matter exempt from disclosure under Section 17 under Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, as per Section 18 of the FOIP Regulations.

Regular Meeting returned to order and was adjourned at 9:19pm.

Next Regular Council Meeting:	May 12, 2020	Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers Level 2, Civic Cultural Centre 5018 Waghorn Street
Next Standing Committee of Council Meeting:	June 15, 2020	

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.