#### TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING March 18, 2025 AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order 7:00 p.m.
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- Adoption of Meeting Minutes
   3.1 Adoption of the March 4, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
- Delegation
   7:00 p.m. Don Isaman; Isaman Chopek LLP
   7:15 p.m. Bryan Perkins, Shelden Welch, and Allan Samm; Rotary Club of Wainwright
- 5. Payment of Accounts
  - 5.1 General
  - 5.2 Monthly Bank Reconciliations February 2025
- 6. Council Reports
  - 6.1 Patrick Moroz
  - 6.2 Will Challenger
  - 6.3 Rick Fountain
  - 6.4 Vince Saretsky
  - 6.5 Bob Foley
  - 6.6 Ariel Haubrich
  - 6.7 Bruce Pugh
- 7. Informational Items
  - 7.1 First Responders Week Proclamation
  - 7.2 Letter from RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation Re: SCOP Grant Approval
  - 7.3 Email from Curtis Zablocki, Director of Law Enforcement, Assistant Deputy Minister; Public Security Division Re: Enhanced Security Check Forms
  - 7.4 Summary of Questions from Alberta Policing Legislation Information Sessions
  - 7.5 Letter from Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs Re: Education Property Tax Requisitions
- 8. Unfinished Business
- 9. New Business
  - 9.1 2024 Financial Statement Approval
  - 9.2 Independent Review of Council Remuneration Recommendation
  - 9.3 Notice to Opt-out of Regional Policing Committee
  - 9.4 2025 Battle River Lodge Requisition
  - 9.5 Rescind 2025 Communities in Bloom Funding
  - 9.6 2025 Community and Support Grants
  - 9.7 2025 Major Event Sponsorships
  - 9.8 January 1 April 30, 2025 Minor Event Sponsorships
  - 9.9 May 31, 2025 Prairie Rose Seniors' Centre Parking Lot Closure Request
  - 9.10 2025 Paving Program

- 10. Roundtable Discussion 10.1 Rotary All-Seasons Park
- 11. Adjournment



Regular Council Meeting March 18, 2025

Moved by Councillor Moroz

**THAT** the Agenda be approved as presented.

Signature



# Regular Council Meeting March 18, 2025

Moved by Councillor Moroz

**THAT** the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Wainwright held March 4, 2025 be approved as written.

Signature



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN OFFICE COMMENCING AT 7:00 P.M.

### ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Bruce Pugh, Councillors Patrick Moroz, Will Challenger, Bob Foley, Rick Fountain, Vince Saretsky, and Ariel Haubrich.

Also in attendance were Karrie Gau, Chief Administrative Officer; Scott Flett, Director of Planning and Development (until 8:46 p.m.); Trevor Miller, Director of Public Works (until 8:46 p.m.); Kim Christensen, Director of Corporate Services; Aime Smyl, Director of Protective Services – Fire Chief (until 7:48 p.m.); and Carley Herbert, Economic Development Officer (until 8:46 p.m.).

Call to Order Mayor Bruce Pugh, presiding in the Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Agenda

2025 – 54 Moved by Clr. Moroz that the Agenda be approved as presented.

#### CARRIED

Minutes

2025 – 55 Moved by Clr. Moroz that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Wainwright held February 18, 2025 be approved as written.

CARRIED

# DELEGATION

7:03 p.m. – 7:41 p.m.

Sergeant Mike Miller of the Wainwright RCMP reviewed the 2024 Calls for Service Report as well as the 2020 – 2024 Crime Statistics and answered questions from Council.

CARRIED

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Director of Planning and Development

- Moved by Clr. Challenger that the Director of Planning and Development 2025 - 58Report to Town Council for the month of February 2025 be approved as presented.

- presented.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

2025 - 56Moved by Clr. Moroz that the General Accounts of the Town of Wainwright in the amount of \$1,039,916.07 be approved for payment.

### REPORTS

Director of Protective Services – Fire Chief

Moved by Clr. Moroz that the Director of Protective Services - Fire Chief 2025 – 57 Report to Town Council for the month of February 2025 be approved as

General

Director of Parks and Recreation

Director of Public Works

2025 - 59

2025 - 60Moved by Clr. Foley that the Director of Public Works Report to Town Council for the month of February 2025 be approved as presented.

Town Council for the month of February 2025 be approved as presented.

Chief Administrative Officer

2025 - 61Moved by Clr. Moroz that the Chief Administrative Officer Report to Town Council for the month of February 2025 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

CARRIED

Moved by Clr. Haubrich that the Director of Parks and Recreation Report to

CARRIED

#### NEW BUSINESS

Bylaw 2025 – 02; Borrowing Bylaw

2025 – 62 Moved by Clr. Moroz that Bylaw 2025 – 02 receive First Reading (Being a bylaw to incur indebtedness by the issuance of debentures for the purpose of Phase 2 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Infrastructure Improvements).

CARRIED

- 2026 2029 STARS Funding Request
- 2025 63 Moved by Clr. Moroz that the STARS funding request of \$13,500.00 per year be approved for the fiscal years of 2026 through 2029, providing there is no significant change in the Town's financial condition.

CARRIED

Product Care Recycling Authorization Letter

2025 – 64 Moved by Clr. Foley that the Town of Wainwright be authorized to sign the Product Care Recycling Authorization Letter to delegate Hazardous and Special Waste (HSP) collection services to the Wainwright Regional Waste to Energy Authority effective April 1, 2025.

CARRIED

#### Half Ton Truck Tender

2025 – 65 Moved by Clr. Haubrich that as recommended by the Director of Parks and Recreation, a 2025 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 Truck be purchased from Denwood Motors for the quoted price of \$48,775.00 plus applicable taxes and furthermore that the cost be drawn from the Parks Equipment reserve.

Other quotations received:

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Webb's 14 41 Ford Ltd.	\$49,500.99 plus applicable taxes
Webb's 14 41 Ford Ltd.	\$48,380.99 plus applicable taxes
Wainalta Motors (1988) Ltd.	\$63,418.00 plus applicable taxes
Denwood Motors	\$48,486.00 plus applicable taxes

CARRIED

### ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Council discussed the following topics at this time:

Regional Meeting March 31<sup>st</sup> Historical Street Signage 40 km/hour Speed Education Property Taxes RCMP Detachment Priorities

#### NEW BUSINESS - CONTINUED

In Camera

2025 – 66 Moved by Clr. Fountain that in accordance with Section 197 of the *Municipal Government Act,* the Town of Wainwright Council go in Camera at 8:47 p.m. to discuss personnel matters as per Section 17 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.* 

CARRIED

Out of Camera

2025 – 67 Moved by Clr. Saretsky that the Town of Wainwright Council go out of Camera at 9:17 p.m.

CARRIED

Adjournment Mayor Bruce Pugh, presiding in the Chair, adjourned the meeting at 9:18 p.m.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



# Regular Council Meeting March 18, 2025

Moved by Councillor Moroz

**THAT** the General Accounts of the Town of Wainwright in the amount of \$1,109,919.94 be approved for payment.

Signature



Regular Council Meeting March 18, 2025

Moved by Councillor Moroz

**THAT** the Monthly Bank Reconciliations for the Town of Wainwright as presented by the Assistant Director of Finance for the month of February 2025 be approved.

Signature

Proclamation

First Responders Week

**WHEREAS** "First Responders" are individuals who are the first on site of an emergency rendering assistance to victims on all levels for the wellbeing of the community.

**WHEREAS** "First Responders" are in many cases responsible for recognizing unsafe scenes and hazardous materials emergencies, controlling bleeding, applying splints, conducting primary life-saving patient assessment, animal control situations and pulling themselves in dangerous situations for the community.

**WHEREAS** "First Responders" contributions past and present, warrant appreciation for their dedication and attention to duty assisting all who are in need.

**WHEREAS** "First Responders" day-to-day heroism is usually not the heroism of someone who is larger than life. It is the heroism of someone who is willing to be larger than their own life: to step outside themselves and help other people - and to sacrifice, if necessary, for the good of their fellow citizens.

**THEREFORE** I, Bruce Pugh, Mayor, hereby proclaim the week of March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup> as "First Responders" week and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of First Responders.

**DATED** this 18 day of March 2025

Bruce Pugh Mayor

# Solemn Blessing in Appreciation of our First Responders and their Families



# Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> 2025 7:00PM at Blessed Sacrament Church 906 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Wainwright, AB

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Luke Killoran Council #4510





# Solemn Blessing for First Responders and their Families

(Sponsored by the Luke Killoran Council Knights of Columbus and Blessed Sacrament Church)

# Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> 2025 @ 1900HRS Order of Service

1830hrs (6:30 pm) Gathering of all First Responders (Parish Hall or outside if nice)

1850hrs (6:50 pm) K of C Guard of Honour get in position.

1900hrs (7:00 pm) First Responders piped in by Piper

- Welcome Rev. Benjamin Obetta
- National Anthem Choir & All
- Hymn: You Raise Me Up (Choir)
- > Opening Prayer
- Prayer of St Francis (Choir)
- First Responders Prayers
  - Dispatchers
  - Police Officers
  - Fire Fighters
  - Paramedics
  - Military
  - ER Physicians & Nurses
  - Funeral Director
- Gospel Reading by Rev. Deacon Carlos Lara
- Reflection / Homely
- Hymn: Stand By Me (Choir)
- Prayers for First Responders
- > Hymn: We Will Rise Again (Choir)
- > Silent prayer for those suffering from PTSD and remembrance of Fallen First Responders
- Instrumental piece Amazing Grace (Piper)
- > Lord's Prayer Recited in your own version
- ✤ Solemn Blessing All Clergy
- Instructions for photos & Reception, & Thank you
- Group Photo
- K of C Guard of Honour take their position
- > Piper pipes out the First Responders
- Reception in the Parish Hall all are invited



AR-87140 Carley Herbert Town of Wainwright RED-075730

AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION

Office of the Minister MLA, Highwood

March 10, 2025

Carley Herbert Economic Development Officer Town of Wainwright 1018 2 Avenue Wainwright, AB T9W 1R1 <u>cherbert@wainwright.ca</u>

Dear Carley Herbert:

I am pleased to confirm that I have approved grant funding of \$77,295 to the Town of Wainwright. This funding will support the Rural Rise Wainwright: Building Tomorrow Together project.

The funding will be provided in accordance with the Ministerial Grants Regulation following execution of a funding agreement between the Town of Wainwright and Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation.

For further details on arranging the funding agreement, please contact Scott Long, Executive Director, Rural Economic Development Branch, at 780-427-6483.

Best wishes for the successful completion of this project.

Sincerely,

Honourable RJ Sigurdson Minister, Agriculture and Irrigation

cc: Scott Long, Executive Director, Rural Economic Development Scott.Long@gov.ab.ca

131 Legislature Building, 10800 - 97 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6 Canada Telephone 780-427-2137

From:	Karrie Gau
To:	Chelsey Eklund
Subject:	FW: Enhanced Security Check Forms
Date:	March 12, 2025 8:59:21 PM
Attachments:	Enhanced Screening FAQ Committee 1.pdf Personal Information Declaration 2025 1.pdf Security Sceening Consent and Authorization 2025 1.pdf
Importance:	High

From: Alberta Police Governance <AlbertaPoliceGovernance@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 3:00 PM
To: Karrie Gau <kgau@wainwright.ca>
Subject: Enhanced Security Check Forms
Importance: High

Dear Chief Administrative officer,

The Police Governance (Ministerial) Regulation took effect on March 1, 2025. It requires all members of municipal, regional, and joint municipal policing committees to pass an enhanced security check.

As a follow up to my email dated February 11, 2025 I am pleased to provide you with the *Enhanced Security Check* forms package (attached). The forms package includes:

- Security Screening Consent and Authorization; and
- Personal Information Declaration.

Please ensure you are using Adobe Acrobat Reader to open the forms. The forms may not open through a browser (i.e. Chrome, Edge, Firefox, etc.). Right click on the file and choose **Open With** and then select **Adobe Acrobat Reader DC**.

Once you have selected potential committee members, you will provide these documents to the proposed appointee/applicant, who will fill out the documentation carefully and accurately, providing all required information regarding their personal relationships, employment, and residential history for the previous ten-year period. The proposed appointee/applicant must submit the completed forms directly to the Provincial Security Intelligence Office secure email address: securityclearancecoordinator@gov.ab.ca.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

For security and privacy reasons, please do not send completed forms to the <u>AlbertaPoliceGovernance@gov.ab.ca</u> email address.

# This form is not intended for use by anyone under the age of 18. A separate process/document is currently being explored. More details to come.

All the information submitted by the applicant will be reviewed by the Provincial Security Intelligence Office prior to determining whether the applicant will be issued a certified security clearance (pass). The attached FAQ document provides further information.

The *Enhanced Security Check* for the purposes of police governance will be comprised of the following:

- a criminal records check;
- a law enforcement inquiry/record check (local police indices);
- an open-source inquiry; and
- in limited circumstances, a security interview.

Finally, given the time that the police governance appointment process, including the enhanced security checks, will take to conclude, it is understood and acknowledged that municipalities may experience delays to fully implementing their governance bodies.

Thank you for your patience while we determined the most timely and effective process for delivering Enhanced Security Checks for police governance bodies. We look forward to strengthening the role of communities in policing.

Curtis Zablocki, OOM

Director of Law Enforcement

Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Security Division

Classification: Protected A

# Frequently asked questions:

# Enhanced security checks for policing committees

Enhanced security checks are now required for members of policing committees. This will lead to a more consistent approach to security checks across the province and help to keep employees and information safe.

What is the rationale behind enhanced security checks?	A modern, robust security clearance framework will better ensure the integrity of Government of Alberta representatives, information, infrastructure, and reputation, and manage vulnerabilities to reduce the risk of compromise. All appointees should be properly vetted to ensure public trust in government institutions and processes, which in turn would improve public safety. Security incidents within Canada's public service community, including law enforcement, have demonstrated the importance of strong vetting practices reflected in the enhanced security clearance process.
Why are you doing this now?	The new Police Governance (Ministerial) Regulation requires members of municipal policing committees, regional policing committees, and joint municipal policing committees to pass an enhanced security check. The Government of Alberta (GoA) will take a standardized approach for enhanced security checks for all appointments to provincial governance bodies, including the Provincial Police Advisory Board. This ensures consistency and parity at all levels of police governance for the province. The GoA is currently updating their security clearance process/policy to reflect this change.
What screening processes do police governance bodies <i>currently</i> use?	Standard background checks include a 'conflict of interest' declaration and review, criminal records checks, and in some situations the verification of academic and professional credentials and a review of financial records.
What will the new enhanced clearance process involve?	Once identified by the municipality, the proposed appointee/applicant will complete the forms required for an enhanced security check. The proposed appointee/applicant will then return the completed forms to the GoA. The forms consist of a <b>Consent and a Personal Information Declaration</b> requiring personal identifying information for the purpose of security screening.
	The enhanced security check involves the above noted criminal records check in addition to further queries, namely a law enforcement inquiry/record check, an open-source inquiry, and in some situations a security interview. All the information provided by the applicant will be reviewed prior to determining whether they will be issued a certified security clearance.
	It is anticipated that this process may take between 30 – 90 days to complete, depending on the complexity.

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How are the results of the checks shared?	A summary of findings will be provided to the applicant with a determination of whether the applicant has been cleared or not cleared. This document will not include any personal details aside from the general matters that were considered in the decision. The municipality will also be advised of the outcome of the clearance process. Initially the municipality will be responsible for the final decision and for informing the applicant. Once governance bodies have been established, the governance body should assume the responsibility for the enhanced security check process.
What are the costs associated with this program for municipalities?	There are currently no firm cost estimates to share. Following the initial establishment of these municipal, regional and joint municipal policing committees, the municipalities will be responsible for any ongoing costs associated with the enhanced security checks. Costs related to the issuance of the conflict-of-interest declaration and the official Oath (if any) will be the responsibility of the governance body and/or the municipality.
How long will it take to implement this program?	The Police Governance (Ministerial) Regulation comes into force on March 1, which will require that the screening process commence in accordance with this timeframe. There will be no penalty for municipalities who experience reasonable and expected delays as they work towards implementation.
Does this change apply to current members of oversight bodies or just to new appointees?	The new enhanced security check process currently applies to new appointees. In the future, it will be the responsibility of municipalities and existing governance bodies to align with the Police Governance (Ministerial) Regulation and the new enhanced security check requirements.
What about next steps?	For further information about the enhanced security check process please contact the Provincial Security Intelligence Office - Security Clearance Coordinator at <u>SecurityClearanceCoordinator@gov.ab.ca</u> . Please continue to direct general police governance inquiries to <u>albertapolicegovernance@gov.ab.ca</u> .

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# **Commonly Asked Questions**

The Government of Alberta is enhancing civilian governance of RCMP-policed communities to ensure they have a voice in setting local and province-wide policing priorities and performance goals by creating municipal and regional policing committees, as well as a Provincial Police Advisory Board.

This document provides answers to questions that were asked during the information sessions, which were held Dec. 17 and 18, 2024. Where appropriate, we have included updated information to reflect the current state and provide an accurate response.

# **Information Session 1: Municipal Population over 15,000**

Will there be any further regulation change or direction on structure/operations of the committees forthcoming?

Is there an expectation as to when the committees need to be operational?

Municipal elections are happening in the fall. Could we delay appointing committee members until after the election?

Why was the timeline for implementation so tight?

Our policing committee has a committee member code of conduct that has been established in the bylaw. Can that stay or does it have to be removed?

Does the act require that the committee be established through bylaw?

The act and the regulations came into force March 1, 2025. Further amendments or new regulations are not anticipated in the short term.

Due to the development of a new enhanced security check process for police governance bodies, most committees will experience delays in their appointment process. However, the expectation is that municipalities are taking all necessary steps to establish their bylaws and recruit/appoint members, as quickly as possible.

As above, the legislation and accompanying regulations are in force. The expectation is that municipalities take all necessary steps to establish their committees, or appoint members, as soon as possible.

We recognize some communities may need more time to determine the best approach and to develop and pass a bylaw. We will remain connected with individual communities to gauge their progress towards implementing the bylaw and appointing committee members.

The legislation sets out a minimum standard. Municipalities may wish to ensure they have a suite of policies governing their policing committee and a code of conduct is highly recommended.

The committee would be established through the municipality's usual bylaw channels. Training materials are available through the Government of Alberta's Police Governance E-Learning Training Program. Bylaw templates and other useful resources are available on the Alberta Association of Police Governance's website: <u>aapg.ca</u>.

We recognize that passing bylaws can take time and may require community consultation.

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Can you elaborate on the process of a ministerial appointment to the committees? What will be the process? What will be the criteria for selection? Does a municipality have any input on this?

Will the provincial appointments be limited to residents of the municipality for which the policing committee is set up?

Is it counter-intuitive to have the creation of municipal policing committees to enhance community input and involvement, while allowing for the GOA ministerial appointment of committee members?

Our municipality has a policing committee that consists of nine members, do we need to reduce that number down to seven to align with this new regulation? Ministerial appointments to committees follow the appointment process for agencies, boards and commissions coordinated by the Government of Alberta. There are a few methods for provincial appointments to municipal governance bodies. The Minister may choose to appoint members either directly or through an open competition or a combination of these two methods.

Provincial appointments will proceed in a manner that ensures the best representation on the governance bodies.

The Government of Alberta recognizes the critical importance of local oversight and input to policing. It is important to ensure community and municipality-specific concerns and trends are not overlooked, particularly for areas that have diverse and geographically dispersed populations and demographics.

The new model, consisting of a mixture of municipal and provincial appointments, ensures sufficient representation from both local and provincial government while allowing the municipalities to hold the majority of representation. This brings Alberta into alignment with other jurisdictions in Canada that facilitate provincial appointments to governance bodies.

Currently, municipal and provincial appointments are not restricted to residents of the municipality establishing the municipal policing committee.

Provincial appointees are subject to the individual bylaws of the police governance body to which they are appointed. The Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services is responsible for ensuring that adequate and effective police services are provided across the province, and the decision to mandate provincial appointees on police governance bodies is a logical extension of the minister's mandate.

It is common practice to have provincial appointees on police boards and commissions across Canada, including B.C., Ontario, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The Police Governance (Ministerial) Regulation states that a municipal policing committee shall consist of not fewer than three members and not more than seven members appointed by the municipality's council. To align with the regulation, the municipality would have to reduce the size of the municipal policing committee to seven. The minister may also make appointments to the committee.

The regulation states that if a municipal policing committee consists of: (a) three members, the Minister may appoint one member to the committee, (b) four to six members, the Minister may appoint up to two members to the committee, or,

(c) seven members, the Minister may appoint one member for each group of three members appointed to the committee, including any remaining group that is fewer than three members.

Alberta

# Why are chief elected officials not allowed to chair the committee?

Is it a correct reading of the regulations to state that a committee could, potentially, consist of only council members?

Public access was indicated during municipal police committee meetings - is creating public access a requirement?

Are committee members compensated for attending meetings? Are the provincially appointed members going to be compensated?

Can you explain the expectations and standards surrounding the new required community safety plans? This provision has been in the *Police Act* since the inception of governance bodies in the legislation. Further, the legislation also states that elected officials, mayors, and vice mayors cannot be elected as a vice chair, demonstrating the committee or commission is operating outside the normal course of political influence.

While the legislation in its current form does not explicitly require community representation on all committees – and this may allow for some committees to be composed solely of council members - the intended purpose of these requirements to ensure community representation on every committee.

The Ministry is currently reviewing this aspect of the regulation to ensure consistency across police governance bodies and to support strong community and civilian involvement in policing oversight.

For municipal policing committees, the municipality typically conducts a recruitment process to engage interested community members. Regional policing committees may also follow a similar approach or may choose to appoint a council member as their representative, based on what they determine best represents their interests at the regional level.

Public access is a feature of police governance that creates transparency and builds the public trust. There is latitude for a municipality to decide what an appropriate level of public involvement should be. By being present and observing / participating members of the community can better understand the purpose and scope of the municipal policing committee, thereby increasing engagement, public interest and input. Typically, the structure of meetings of police governance bodies involves a public portion and a private or "incamera" portion of meetings. In-camera portions of meetings typically are set aside for official matters having to do with personnel or detachment issues that may be sensitive or confidential in nature.

Municipal policing committees are formed under municipal bylaw and remain a municipal responsibility, meaning that municipalities are responsible for the costs of establishing, administering, and sustaining membership of municipal and regional policing committees. This also applies to provincially appointed members who are expected to participate at the same level.

Municipalities do have the option of using a portion of their annual Police Support Grant, which allows funds to be used for governance and local police oversight.

Communities with populations between 5,000 and 15,000 may also take the opportunity to share costs related to RCMP governance by becoming part of a regional policing committee.

The act creates a requirement for police governance bodies to create, maintain and submit community safety plans to the Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Services. In the coming months, more information, tools, training and templates will be made available to support committees with this responsibility.

Alberta

Will there be a standardized template for municipal police committee annual reporting?

Were municipalities directly consulted in the creation of the committee requirement and what feedback did they give? Wherever possible and as deemed useful to municipalities and governance bodies, the Ministry will work with municipalities and the Alberta Association of Police Governance to provide templates for those plans that are submitted to the Ministry in order to provide for consistency.

Albertans shared their thoughts on policing and their experiences with the police through an online survey from Dec. 3, 2020 to Jan. 4, 2021. In late 2020 and early 2021, government officials met with stakeholders, including police associations, First Nations, community leaders, municipalities, and culturally and ethnically diverse communities.

Following the proclamation of the *Police Amendment Act*, 2022 a series of amendments were set to come into force over the next three years. The ministry engaged with municipalities, municipal associations and the RCMP about RCMP governance bodies, their composition, roles, and functions during January and February of 2024. The feedback helped to inform the Police Governance Regulation and the Police Governance (Ministerial) Regulation that were enabled by the *Police Amendment Act* 2022.

# **Information Session 2: Regional Policing Committees**

What is the composition of a regional policing committee?

If we currently have a policing committee, do we have to still get ministerial approval to maintain this?

Is there a notification or application process opt out of the regional committee. Are there certain requirements or criteria that a municipality has to meet in order to be considered? Regional policing committees will consist of at least one member appointed by each municipality (with an MPSA) for a period of two to three years. They can also include additional members appointed by municipalities with the agreement of all the municipalities in the region where the municipality is located.

The four regions are: Central Alberta; Southern Alberta; Eastern Alberta and Western Alberta and utilize the regional boundaries of the Alberta RCMP in Alberta.

If a municipality between 5,000 and 15,000 population, with a Municipal Police Service Agreement (MPSA), currently has a policing committee and wishes to continue with that committee, they may elect to opt out of the regional policing committee.

To opt out of the regional policing committee, a municipality must seek ministerial approval by writing to the Minister to request permission to continue operating their municipal policing committee and confirming the municipal policing committee bylaw will align with the Police Governance Regulation and the Police Governance (Ministerial) Regulation.

To initiate the process of obtaining ministerial approval, a municipality should make a motion in council to opt out of the regional committee and write to the Minister requesting approval to establish their own municipal policing committee.

There is no requirement or criteria; a municipality must simply identify its intentions and the benefits to the community and confirm that the municipal policing committee bylaw will align with regulations.

Alberta

In terms of regional committees, will the province designate the regions or are they leaving it up to the municipalities to decide on the size of the committee or region?

Can MPSA municipalities and Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA) municipalities form a regional committee?

What is the reasoning for requiring an enhanced security clearance as opposed to reliability status?

Have there been discussions on the anticipated impacts on detachment commanders to be able to support the number of committees they may have to support?

The same detachments will be required to align with municipal, regional, and the provincial police oversight bodies. How will conflicting priorities among these groups be handled and who ultimately directs the detachment priorities? As identified above, the regions are aligned with the current RCMP Districts (east, west, central and south). We recommend that municipalities within a region connect with each another, so they are actively and collectively aware of which communities intend to opt out and which ones want to remain in the regional committee.

Communities policed by the PPS do not have a requirement to form a police governance body. All PPSA communities fall under the purview of the Provincial Police Advisory Board.

Informal police advisory committees or regional police advisory committees continue to exist and collaboration amongst neighboring communities is recognized as being valuable. Although these advisory groups are not recognized in legislation an MPSA community along with neighboring PPSA communities may collaborate to form an informal police advisory committee. There is more information on this topic in section 3.

A modern, robust security clearance framework will help ensure the integrity of appointees, as well as information, infrastructure and reputation of the committees.

All appointees should be properly vetted to ensure public trust in government institutions and processes, which in turn would improve public safety. Security incidents within Canada's public service community, including law enforcement, have demonstrated the importance of strong vetting practices reflected in the enhanced security clearance process.

The Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Services engages in regular meetings with Alberta RCMP K Division and remains in close contact with the division during the implementation of these governance bodies. There will be impacts, as there are with most shifts in policy at a provincial level, but the RCMP have pledged to work collaboratively with all partners to ensure the transition to this new governance framework is successful. RCMP detachments have always worked together with municipalities; the shift to this governance model is just a more formalized way of doing this. The ministry welcomes feedback from the RCMP and municipalities with respect to the new governance structures.

Alberta RCMP leadership and the RCMP Districts will determine the best way to address their participation in municipal and regional policing committees. Any issues encountered will be managed through regular meetings between the ministry and Alberta RCMP K Division.

Alberta .

# Information Session 3: Provincial Police Advisory Board (PPAB)

# Do we have to pass a bylaw if we fall under the PPAB?

How will representatives be selected within the four divisions?

PPSA communities who fall under the purview of the Provincial Police Advisory Board are not required to form a governance body and are not required to establish any formal bylaws at the community/municipal level. Small and rural communities with populations under 5,000 including municipal districts and counties who are policed by the RCMP will be represented by the Provincial Police Advisory Board (PPAB). The PPAB is established by the Government of Alberta.

The Minister will appoint 15 representatives following the existing appointment process to agencies, boards and commissions coordinated by the Government of Alberta. The Minister can appoint in three ways: via a direct appointment, an open competition or a combination of these methods. The act and regulations are prescriptive about the composition of the PPAB, so these requirements must be met. For the First Nations and Metis Settlements' representations, these nominations will come from the communities themselves.

As provided for in the *Police Act* and Police Governance Regulations, the PPAB will include:

- First Nations representation: The *Police Act* prescribes at least one member from a First Nation, nominated by the First Nation, and the regulation includes two additional First Nations representatives. The regulations make allowance for additional First Nations members.
- At least one member from a Metis Settlement or community, nominated by the Metis Settlement or community.
- Two Rural Municipalities of Alberta representatives.
- Two Alberta Municipalities representatives.
- Four representatives, one from each RCMP district, who are members of the community (not RCMP members).
- Three other representatives with consideration given to geographic representation, expertise and other desirable attributes that will contribute to the PPAB's ability to serve the 280+ small and rural communities it represents.

The three Indigenous representatives are not bound by geographic districts. These representatives would serve in the broader interest of the board and may be nominated by their Nation to act in respect of the interests of all indigenous communities.

The First Nations communities policed by the RCMP are not considered municipalities and are not among the PPSA communities that fall under the *Police Act*. Instead, these communities are part of a framework agreement with the Government of Canada. Existing Community Consultative Groups apply in some of the RCMP-policed First Nations communities.

The PPAB will be a blend of elected officials and residents from communities across Alberta.

Why just three Indigenous representatives when there are four RCMP divisions?

For municipal representation, does the legislation specify that PPAB membership be elected officials, or can they be community members at large?

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How can PPSA communities ensure their local priorities and concerns are heard?

What is the mandate of the Provincial Police Advisory Board?

What if the policing priorities identified by these existing regional advisory committees clash with those identified by the new PPAB?

How many meetings does the detachment commander have to go to?

If we have an enhanced agreement for a Community Peace Officer - does that have any impact? Communities should establish strong communication networks and channels with the PPAB to ensure their interests are represented to the ministry and Alberta RCMP. In addition, communities should expect that the PPAB will, in turn, represent information to them from the Ministry and Alberta RCMP.

The PPAB will help advance the interests of small and rural RCMP-policed communities by:

- Advising and supporting collaboration between the RCMP, communities and community agencies on integrated community safety planning.
- Representing the interests of communities served by the RCMP under a provincial police service agreement.
- Reporting annually on progress related to provincial police service priorities, provincial police service resourcing, and related initiatives.
- Working with the RCMP and the Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Services to communicate with municipalities about provincial priorities, resourcing, and community specific challenges.

As per the roles and functions mentioned above, the PPAB will help foster effective communication and collaboration between the RCMP and the Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Services with communities on matters of public safety or issues affecting their Alberta's small and rural communities.

The PPAB will represent the collective interests of small and rural communities across Alberta. Given the diverse needs of different regions, some variation in priorities is natural. The board will work to foster collaboration and ensure local concerns are heard, bringing key issues to the attention of the Government of Alberta and the RCMP.

Detachment commanders do not attend meetings of the PPAB. The PPAB will establish a regular meeting cycle with senior leadership at Alberta RCMP, including the commanding officer and representatives from the Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Services. The PPAB may convene meetings on its own for its membership in deliverance of its mandate. Police members are not appointed to the PPAB.

The PPAB operates at a provincial level. Community Peace Officer programs are managed locally by municipalities and do not fall under the purview of the PPAB.

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How is the PPAB envisioned to work with communities that have RCMP detachments that are under an MPSA for the urban portion and a portion of PPSA for the smaller rural component?

Do we have to stop having our own meetings with the RCMP (where they report to council on stats, and allow council to ask questions)? What is the status of local police advisory committees?

Given the intent of the legislation is to promote community engagement with the RCMP, could you explain the rationale that municipalities under a PPSA cannot join a joint municipal police committee with a municipality under a MPSA.

Can an MPSA municipality fall under the PPAB or does it have to be represented under a regional committee? Currently, the structure for RCMP governance bodies in legislation is based upon the type of agreement via which a municipality receives policing services. PPSA communities are not required to have police governance bodies. MPSA communities do have governance obligations in administering their agreement and a responsibility to the communities they serve.

PPSA communities may form informal police advisory groups with neighbouring PPSA communities to develop a regional police advisory approach to priority setting and community safety planning. Detachments do participate in local advisory committees with the communities represented. This local advisory approach is outside the scope of legislation but has seen success over the years in Alberta communities.

It is recommended that municipalities' with locally established advisory groups (advisory committees) for informal regional collaborations continue current practices, as these advisory groups add value and facilitate communication within and across communities.

Many of these local and regional advisory groups have been successfully operating in the province for years. For example, Red Deer County operates a Regional Police Advisory Committee for PPSA neighbouring communities, often including other municipal representation. This configuration has proven effective in this jurisdiction as it offers excellent information sharing and engagement opportunities with the local communities and the police. It is recommended that these informal configurations continue.

While geographically adjacent communities served by the same RCMP detachment may benefit from collaboration, formal governance structures differ based on the type of policing agreement. The legislation does not intend to disrupt effective informal arrangements between communities. If your municipality has established informal collaboration mechanisms that are working well, we recommend maintaining these practices to continue meeting your communities' needs. The formal distinction between governance bodies exists primarily for administrative purposes but should not prevent practical cooperation that serves citizens effectively.

Municipalities under an MPSA have statutory authority over policing, including setting priorities and monitoring performance, while PPSA municipalities provide input through advisory groups without formal oversight powers. This distinction requires separate governance structures but does not prevent informal collaboration. Municipalities are encouraged to maintain any existing cooperative arrangements that effectively support local policing needs.

Communities with populations over 5,000 that have MPSAs must join a regional committee or have their own municipal policing committee. The PPAB is limited to only serving the needs of those policed by the PPS in an advisory capacity.

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Will those interested in participating in the PPAB apply through the GOA's agencies, boards and commissions process? Will opportunities be posted publicly?

Can municipalities recommend members to the PPAB for ministerial approval?

Will there be a change in the legislation to recognize the configuration of MPSA and PPSA?

Were the Alberta Summer Villages Association (ASVA) engaged to provide input into the process?

Who is responsible for costs associated with the PPAB?

Who can municipalities contact with questions about the new civilian governance bodies? Any municipality with an interest in serving as a member on the PPAB should express their interest in writing to the Minister or through their preferred association – Rural Municipalities of Alberta or Alberta Municipalities.

Municipalities may recommend or nominate an individual to be considered for appointment to the PPAB by writing to the Ministry to advocate on behalf of a person. Communities may also make representation through Rural Municipalities of Alberta and Alberta Municipalities on behalf of someone they feel is an excellent candidate.

As with any policy change, the ministry will work with municipalities over time to assess what is working well and where adjustments may be needed. Feedback on the new RCMP governance bodies is welcome and can be shared directly with the Minister, through the PPAB, or via albertapolicegovernance@gov.ab.ca.

An invite to the stakeholder sessions would likely have been provided by the Rural Municipalities of Alberta. They should liaise with the RMA in connection with both this matter and future engagements.

All the costs related to the Provincial Police Advisory Board are borne by the province. There will be no cost to municipalities in terms of the establishment or ongoing operations of this advisory board.

Municipalities can contact the Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Services at AlbertaPoliceGovernance@gov.ab.ca with questions and/or support in setting up these new governance bodies.

More information on RCMP civilian governance bodies can be found in the <u>Police Act</u>, <u>Police Amendment Act</u> and in the <u>Police</u> <u>Governance Regulation</u> and <u>Police Governance (Ministerial) Regulation</u>, found at Alberta King's Printer.

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March 14, 2025

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Dear Chief Elected Officials:

As you know, my colleague, the Honourable Nate Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled *Budget 2025* in the Alberta Legislature on February 27. I am writing to share further information regarding *Budget 2025* as related to education property tax (EPT).

*Budget 2025* takes an important step toward stabilizing operational funding for education systems across Alberta. Historically, approximately one-third of operational funding for Alberta Education came from the EPT municipalities collect from their rate payers on behalf of the province. In recent years, the proportion that EPT contributes to funding the operations of Alberta Education has decreased to less than 30 per cent. Through *Budget 2025*, the Government of Alberta is increasing the proportion of Alberta Education's operating budget covered by EPT to 31.6 per cent in 2025/2026 and back to 33 per cent in 2026/2027.

To provide Alberta's public education system with a stable and sustainable source of funding and meet the demands of increased student enrollment, EPT revenue will increase by 14 per cent from last year, to a total of \$3.1 billion. This increase will be reflected on the property tax bills that municipalities send to property owners in 2025.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs sent EPT requisitions to all municipal administrations, informing them of their share of the provincial EPT. For more information on EPT, including a fact sheet (Attachment 1) and the EPT Requisition Comparison Report (Attachment 2), please visit <u>www.alberta.ca/property-tax</u> and click on "Education property tax."

Municipalities across Alberta can inform residents that a portion of their property taxes goes directly to the provincial government to help pay for the operations of Alberta's education system. Many municipalities do this by adding a note to their property tax bills sent through the mail.

*Budget 2025* is meeting the challenge of the cost of living by helping families keep more money in their pockets with lower personal income taxes and continuing investments in education and health care. I look forward to working together over the next year as we build strong and vibrant communities that make Alberta the best place in Canada to live, work, and raise a family.

Sincerely,

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Ric McIver Minister

Attachments:

- 1. Education Property Tax Fact Sheet (2025)
- 2. Education Property Tax Comparison Report (2025)

# **Education Property Tax**

Fact Sheet

# Highlights of the 2025-26 provincial education property tax

Budget 2025 will see an increase to the education property tax rates after being frozen in 2024-25. The higher rates, along with rising property values and increased development, are expected to raise the education property tax requisition from \$2.7 billion in 2024-25 to \$3.1 billion in 2025-26.

The share of education operating costs funded by the education property tax will increase to 31.6 per cent in 2025-26, following historic lows of about 28 per cent in 2023-24 and 29.5 per cent in 2024-25. This will enhance Alberta's ability to fund school operations, leading to better educational outcomes as student enrolment continues to grow.

Education property taxes provide a stable source of revenue and equitable funding that supports K-12 education, including teachers' salaries, textbooks and classroom resources. They are not used to fund government operations, school capital costs or teachers' pensions.

Under the provincial funding model, all education property taxes are pooled by Alberta Education through the Alberta School Foundation Fund and distributed to public and separate school boards on an equal per-student basis.

# How education property tax is calculated for municipalities

All municipalities collect an equitable share of the provincial education property tax in proportion to their total taxable property assessments, which are equalized across the province. The equalization process ensures owners of properties of similar value and type across the province pay similar amounts of education property taxes. For more details on this process, refer to the <u>Guide to Equalized</u> <u>Assessment</u> (www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/documents/ as/guide\_to\_equalized\_assessment.pdf) on the Alberta website.

The provincial equalized assessment base used to determine education property taxes this year reflects 2023 property values.

In 2025, the education property tax will be calculated at a rate of \$2.72 per \$1,000 of the total residential/farmland equalized assessment value. The non-residential rate will be set at \$4.00 per \$1,000 of equalized assessment value. Most property owners will see a change to their education tax bill due to increasing mill rates and assessment values. Individual properties are taxed based on the local education property tax rate set by the municipality.

# How much Calgary and Edmonton contribute to education property tax

Based on this formula, Calgary taxpayers will contribute \$1.037 billion in education property tax in 2025. Edmonton taxpayers will contribute \$575 million in education property tax in 2025. Funding for Calgary and Edmonton school boards will be based on the published profiles expected to be released by the end of March 2025.

#### **Declaration of faith**

The Canadian Constitution guarantees Roman Catholic citizens' minority rights to a separate education system. In communities with separate school jurisdictions, property owners can declare they are of the Roman Catholic faith, so their education property tax dollars can be directed to those separate school jurisdictions.

### Education system benefits everyone

Alberta's education system plays a crucial role in shaping a skilled workforce, driving economic growth and fostering the social well-being of individuals and the province as a whole. It serves as a cornerstone for personal and collective prosperity, benefiting all Albertans—regardless of age, marital status or parental responsibilities.

Questions about financial assistance for seniors or the Seniors Property Tax Deferral program can be directed to the Alberta Supports Contact Centre at 1-877-644-9992 (in Edmonton - 780-644-9992).

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	Residential	/ Farm Land Requ	isition	Non-Residential Requisition			Total Education Requisition			
Municipality	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	
City										
City of Airdrie	\$32,676,721	\$40,805,954	25%	\$7,511,823	\$8,908,827	19%	\$40,188,545	\$49,714,781	24%	
City of Beaumont	\$8,754,927	\$10,279,535	17%	\$941,561	\$1,075,964	14%	\$9,696,488	\$11,355,500	17%	
City of Brooks	\$2,922,626	\$3,197,756	9%	\$1,245,129	\$1,331,680	7%	\$4,167,755	\$4,529,436	9%	
City of Calgary	\$662,592,617	\$790,698,938	19%	\$218,956,754	\$246,642,379	13%	\$881,549,371	\$1,037,341,317	18%	
City of Camrose	\$5,706,740	\$6,369,265	12%	\$2,395,051	\$2,602,544	9%	\$8,101,791	\$8,971,809	11%	
City of Chestermere	\$12,471,769	\$16,199,231	30%	\$898,257	\$1,100,498	23%	\$13,370,026	\$17,299,728	29%	
City of Cold Lake	\$4,333,490	\$4,965,053	15%	\$2,250,679	\$2,494,154	11%	\$6,584,170	\$7,459,208	13%	
City of Edmonton	\$376,410,720	\$411,115,425	9%	\$152,709,073	\$164,041,580	7%	\$529,119,793	\$575,157,005	9%	
City of Fort Saskatchewan	\$10,595,208	\$11,991,264	13%	\$4,936,892	\$5,538,948	12%	\$15,532,100	\$17,530,212	13%	
City of Grande Prairie	\$18,324,596	\$20,103,995	10%	\$11,818,731	\$12,679,645	7%	\$30,143,327	\$32,783,641	9%	
City of Lacombe	\$4,114,518	\$4,683,149	14%	\$1,315,723	\$1,546,049	18%	\$5,430,241	\$6,229,198	15%	
City of Leduc	\$12,014,226	\$13,877,339	16%	\$8,093,219	\$9,565,323	18%	\$20,107,445	\$23,442,662	17%	
City of Lethbridge	\$32,216,642	\$36,528,257	13%	\$11,640,476	\$13,377,829	15%	\$43,857,118	\$49,906,086	14%	
City of Lloydminster	\$5,541,443	\$6,079,283	10%	\$4,042,364	\$4,433,079	10%	\$9,583,808	\$10,512,362	10%	
City of Medicine Hat	\$20,260,317	\$22,491,557	11%	\$6,535,656	\$7,437,516	14%	\$26,795,973	\$29,929,073	12%	
City of Red Deer	\$30,998,165	\$34,713,671	12%	\$14,008,329	\$15,291,018	9%	\$45,006,494	\$50,004,689	11%	
City of Spruce Grove	\$14,515,474	\$16,553,065	14%	\$4,551,525	\$5,171,599	14%	\$19,066,999	\$21,724,664	14%	
City of St. Albert	\$30,468,863	\$33,797,441	11%	\$7,729,758	\$8,571,041	11%	\$38,198,621	\$42,368,481	11%	
City of Wetaskiwin	\$2,649,107	\$2,926,303	10%	\$1,333,280	\$1,436,688	8%	\$3,982,386	\$4,362,991	10%	
Specialized Municipality										
Lac La Biche County	\$3,402,910	\$3,748,401	10%	\$6,876,399	\$7,598,780	11%	\$10,279,309	\$11,347,181	10%	
Mackenzie County	\$3,268,046	\$3,728,460	14%	\$3,460,652	\$3,759,748	9%	\$6,728,698	\$7,488,208	11%	
Municipality of Crowsnest Pass	\$2,845,014	\$3,415,101	20%	\$652,417	\$728,785	12%	\$3,497,431	\$4,143,885	18%	
Municipality of Jasper	\$2,897,656	\$3,244,828	12%	\$2,870,879	\$3,435,565	20%	\$5,768,534	\$6,680,393	16%	
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo	\$25,588,211	\$26,818,348	5%	\$44,973,467	\$49,007,432	9%	\$70,561,678	\$75,825,781	7%	
Strathcona County	\$49,559,018	\$55,303,202	12%	\$23,807,109	\$27,576,981	16%	\$73,366,127	\$82,880,183	13%	
Municipal District										
Athabasca County	\$2,968,750	\$3,314,562	12%	\$2,935,244	\$3,141,602	7%	\$5,903,993	\$6,456,165	9%	
Beaver County	\$2,127,932	\$2,369,081	11%	\$1,707,543	\$1,847,370	8%	\$3,835,475	\$4,216,451	10%	
Big Lakes County	\$1,588,207	\$1,819,359	15%	\$3,445,321	\$3,862,452	12%	\$5,033,528	\$5,681,811	13%	
Birch Hills County	\$297,581	\$326,293	10%	\$478,049	\$478,783	0%	\$775,630	\$805,076	4%	
Brazeau County	\$2,737,950	\$3,083,062	13%	\$7,336,337	\$8,195,680	12%	\$10,074,287	\$11,278,741	12%	
Camrose County	\$3,797,777	\$4,261,631	12%	\$2,090,341	\$2,274,726	9%	\$5,888,118	\$6,536,357	11%	
Cardston County	\$1,685,667	\$2,104,898	25%	\$341,693	\$386,567	13%	\$2,027,360	\$2,491,465	23%	
Clear Hills County	\$546,825	\$629,296	15%	\$2,559,575	\$2,776,630	8%	\$3,106,401	\$3,405,926	10%	
Clearwater County	\$5,085,847	\$5,911,264	16%	\$14,021,592	\$15,701,105	12%	\$18,995,973	\$21,612,368	14%	
County of Barrhead No. 11	\$2,124,431	\$2,333,529	10%	\$637,472	\$775,048	22%	\$2,761,903	\$3,108,577	13%	
County of Forty Mile No. 8	\$1,326,654	\$1,432,634	8%	\$879,141	\$885,612	1%	\$2,205,795	\$2,318,247	5%	
County of Grande Prairie No. 1	\$11,607,927	\$12,861,368	11%	\$14,419,704	\$15,807,044	10%	\$26,027,632	\$28,668,412	10%	
County of Minburn No. 27	\$1,056,824	\$1,171,345	11%	\$1,367,655	\$1,508,893	10%	\$2,424,478	\$2,680,238	11%	
County of Newell	\$2,636,382	\$3,011,645	14%	\$9,258,318	\$10,054,070	9%	\$11,894,699	\$13,065,715	10%	
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Municipality	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	
County of Northern Lights	\$1,163,594	\$1,318,339		\$2,357,154	\$2,465,897	_	\$3,520,748	\$3,784,236	•	
County of Paintearth No. 18	\$607,198	\$674,528	11%	\$1,518,731	\$1,640,601	8%	\$2,125,929	\$2,315,129	9%	
County of St. Paul No. 19	\$2,716,097	\$3,023,206	11%	\$1,675,231	\$1,820,102	9%	\$4,391,327	\$4,843,307	10%	
County of Stettler No. 6	\$2,178,165	\$2,506,532	15%	\$1,969,009	\$2,155,166	9%	\$4,147,174	\$4,661,699	12%	
County of Two Hills No. 21	\$1,128,952	\$1,267,303	12%	\$538,400	\$567,641	5%	\$1,667,352	\$1,834,944	10%	
County of Vermilion River	\$3,105,239	\$3,504,031	13%	\$3,607,692	\$3,922,259	9%	\$6,712,931	\$7,426,290	11%	
County of Warner No. 5	\$1,377,310	\$1,576,481	14%	\$763,665	\$831,683	9%	\$2,140,976	\$2,408,164	12%	
County of Wetaskiwin No. 10	\$5,534,040	\$6,361,900	15%	\$2,571,375	\$2,697,651	5%	\$8,105,416	\$9,059,550	12%	
Cypress County	\$4,164,065	\$4,756,597	14%	\$9,165,422	\$9,980,926	9%	\$13,329,487	\$14,737,523	11%	
Flagstaff County	\$1,385,419	\$1,524,706	10%	\$2,296,911	\$2,465,257	7%	\$3,682,330	\$3,989,962	8%	
Foothills County	\$20,718,315	\$24,817,686	20%	\$4,016,897	\$4,479,153	12%	\$24,735,212	\$29,296,839	18%	
Kneehill County	\$1,919,588	\$2,234,421	16%	\$3,653,309	\$4,034,251	10%	\$5,572,896	\$6,268,673	12%	
Lac Ste. Anne County	\$4,767,410	\$5,334,125	12%	\$1,299,875	\$1,435,830	10%	\$6,067,284	\$6,769,955	12%	
Lacombe County	\$5,610,186		11%	\$7,250,909	\$7,833,466		\$12,861,095	\$14,047,157	9%	
Lamont County	\$1,559,287	\$1,727,462	11%	\$1,763,676	\$1,958,153		\$3,322,963	\$3,685,614	11%	
Leduc County	\$8,159,017	\$9,442,769	16%	\$20,320,932	\$23,628,449	16%	\$28,479,949	\$33,071,219	16%	
Lethbridge County	\$3,698,818	\$4,187,551	13%	\$2,643,677	\$2,963,143	12%	\$6,342,496	\$7,150,694	13%	
Mountain View County	\$7,735,673		18%	\$6,284,415	\$6,923,038	10%	\$14,020,087	\$16,021,283	14%	
Municipal District of Acadia No. 34	\$184,219		8%	\$38,429	\$47,746		\$222,648	\$245,852		
Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8	\$1,805,415		19%	\$1,755,884	\$2,030,637	16%	\$3,561,299	\$4,170,986	17%	
Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87	\$5,005,435			\$12,176,155	\$13,366,783	10%	\$17,181,590	\$19,043,216		
Municipal District of Fairview No. 136	\$515,720			\$453,223	\$504,090		\$968,943	\$1,051,332		
Municipal District of Greenview No. 16	\$2,854,277	\$3,296,919	16%	\$29,122,178	\$32,658,178	12%	\$31,976,455	\$35,955,097	12%	
Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No.										
124	\$1,442,011	\$1,582,612	10%	\$2,611,656	\$3,016,477	16%	\$4,053,667	\$4,599,089	13%	
Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17	\$682,373	\$734,631	8%	\$8,299,570	\$9,291,968	12%	\$8,981,943	\$10,026,599	12%	
Municipal District of Peace No. 135	\$487,302	\$551,075	13%	\$436,111	\$439,013	1%	\$923,413	\$990,088	7%	
Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9	\$1,935,495	\$2,306,550	19%	\$1,234,671	\$1,355,159	10%	\$3,170,165	\$3,661,708	16%	
Municipal District of Provost No. 52	\$774,826	\$846,255	9%	\$4,135,144	\$4,529,243	10%	\$4,909,970	\$5,375,497	9%	
Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66	\$69,910	\$79,213	13%	\$562,190	\$607,009	8%	\$632,100	\$686,222	9%	
Municipal District of Smoky River No. 130	\$627,528	\$708,827	13%	\$820,142	\$925,736	13%	\$1,447,670	\$1,634,563	13%	
Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133	\$218,076	\$247,068	13%	\$436,310	\$556,133	27%	\$654,387	\$803,201	23%	
Municipal District of Taber	\$2,461,834	\$2,939,243	19%	\$2,977,866	\$3,271,695	10%	\$5,439,700	\$6,210,938	14%	
Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61	\$1,870,314	\$2,036,211	9%	\$4,439,583	\$4,992,764	12%	\$6,309,897	\$7,028,975	11%	
Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26	\$2,481,124	\$3,018,965	22%	\$1,658,119	\$1,866,268	13%	\$4,139,243	\$4,885,234	18%	
Northern Sunrise County	\$626,390	\$681,246	9%	\$4,598,306	\$4,984,628	8%	\$5,224,696	\$5,665,873	8%	
Parkland County	\$18,079,142	\$20,338,767	12%	\$12,638,309	\$13,866,868	10%	\$30,717,451	\$34,205,635	11%	
Ponoka County	\$4,744,959	\$5,612,733	18%	\$3,680,077	\$4,109,553	12%	\$8,425,035	\$9,722,286	15%	
Red Deer County	\$10,558,882	\$12,203,080	16%	\$8,991,886	\$9,829,912	9%	\$19,550,768	\$22,032,992	13%	
Rocky View County	\$38,920,613	\$47,862,361	23%	\$23,236,941	\$29,811,930	28%	\$62,157,553	\$77,674,291	25%	
Saddle Hills County	\$513,541	\$657,511	28%	\$6,672,392	\$7,558,362	13%	\$7,185,933	\$8,215,873	14%	
Smoky Lake County	\$1,043,840	\$1,209,203	16%	\$1,048,058	\$1,180,297	13%	\$2,091,898	\$2,389,500	14%	
Starland County	\$616,057	\$713,053	16%	\$1,341,942	\$1,468,496	9%	\$1,957,998	\$2,181,548	11%	
Sturgeon County	\$10,951,968	\$12,344,569	13%	\$9,175,271	\$10,047,558	10%	\$20,127,239	\$22,392,127	11%	

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Municipality	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	
Thorhild County	\$1,143,781	\$1,245,132	9%	\$1,296,708	\$1,416,297	-	\$2,440,489	\$2,661,429	9%	
Vulcan County	\$2,024,349		21%	\$1,564,558	\$1,747,180		\$3,588,907	\$4,192,061	17%	
Westlock County	\$2,255,121	\$2,557,655		\$564,510	\$633,448		\$2,819,632	\$3,191,102	13%	
Weatland County	\$4,122,594			\$6,645,007	\$7,303,042		\$10,767,601	\$12,131,922	13%	
Woodlands County	\$2,041,854		13%	\$3,290,161	\$3,692,933		\$5,332,015	\$6,002,475		
Yellowhead County	\$4,577,378	\$4,859,162	6%	\$22,438,768	\$25,332,759	13%	\$27,016,146	\$30,191,921	12%	
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	\$673,705			\$407,866	\$427,792		\$1,081,571	\$1,165,279		
Town of Banff	\$5,452,073			\$4,891,651	\$7,239,681	48%	\$10,343,724	\$13,379,391	29%	
Town of Barrhead	\$974,653			\$450,923	\$495,890		\$1,425,576	\$1,585,002	11%	
Town of Bashaw	\$156,921	\$181,407	16%	\$67,935	\$80,469		\$224,856	\$261,876	16%	
Town of Bassano	\$233,950			\$113,893	\$138,615		\$347,843	\$402,454		
Town of Beaverlodge	\$596,683			\$244,276	\$272,598		\$840,959	\$920,760	9%	
Town of Bentley	\$250,394		10%	\$57,414	\$59,363		\$307,809	\$335,797	9%	
Town of Blackfalds	\$3,261,920			\$611,935	\$706,756		\$3,873,855	\$4,419,184		
Town of Bon Accord	\$385,872			\$28,429	\$32,741	15%	\$414,300	\$441,007	6%	
Town of Bonnyville	\$1,519,070			\$1,317,668	\$1,376,262		\$2,836,738	\$2,950,828	4%	
Town of Bow Island	\$373,506	\$404,338		\$183,991	\$206,498	12%	\$557,497	\$610,836		
Town of Bowden	\$271,677	\$305,287	12%	\$58,369	\$64,180		\$330,046	\$369,467	12%	
Town of Bruderheim	\$363,604	\$398,261	10%	\$70,745	\$78,521	11%	\$434,349	\$476,782	10%	
Town of Calmar	\$618,465	\$672,762	9%	\$187,788	\$214,536	14%	\$806,253	\$887,298	10%	
Town of Canmore	\$23,913,325	\$27,778,702	16%	\$6,438,454	\$7,999,686	24%	\$30,351,778	\$35,778,387	18%	
Town of Cardston	\$898,811	\$997,958	11%	\$180,488	\$214,989	19%	\$1,079,299	\$1,212,947	12%	
Town of Carstairs	\$1,910,780	\$2,235,333	17%	\$255,532	\$284,693	11%	\$2,166,312	\$2,520,025	16%	
Town of Castor	\$162,370	\$181,011	11%	\$53,449	\$60,928	14%	\$215,819	\$241,939	12%	
Town of Claresholm	\$1,069,376	\$1,246,100	17%	\$381,473	\$423,148	11%	\$1,450,849	\$1,669,249	15%	
Town of Coaldale	\$2,761,332	\$3,260,084	18%	\$673,399	\$837,833	24%	\$3,434,732	\$4,097,917	19%	
Town of Coalhurst	\$797,268	\$914,316	15%	\$55,482	\$61,675	11%	\$852,750	\$975,991	14%	
Town of Cochrane	\$16,990,384	\$21,325,962	26%	\$2,577,223	\$2,880,699	12%	\$19,567,606	\$24,206,661	24%	
Town of Coronation	\$142,829	\$158,116	11%	\$83,519	\$92,592	11%	\$226,348	\$250,708	11%	
Town of Crossfield	\$1,389,235	\$1,697,192	22%	\$717,281	\$834,122	16%	\$2,106,516	\$2,531,315	20%	
Town of Daysland	\$194,940			\$28,246	\$29,904	6%	\$223,185	\$246,599		
Town of Devon	\$2,127,248	\$2,380,509	12%	\$492,293	\$524,496	7%	\$2,619,541	\$2,905,006	11%	
Town of Diamond Valley	\$2,208,310			\$316,360	\$364,689		\$2,524,671	\$3,128,780		
Town of Didsbury	\$1,521,057			\$307,636	\$356,979		\$1,828,694	\$2,094,437	15%	
Town of Drayton Valley	\$1,775,121		14%	\$1,714,259	\$1,921,015		\$3,489,381	\$3,946,792		
Town of Drumheller	\$1,814,112			\$877,638	\$995,066		\$2,691,750	\$3,057,802	14%	
Town of Eckville	\$247,955			\$80,853	\$92,285		\$328,809	\$359,921	9%	
Town of Edson	\$2,243,943			\$1,512,476	\$1,669,593		\$3,756,419	\$4,110,641	9%	
Town of Elk Point	\$269,770		4%	\$159,710	\$170,692		\$429,480	\$451,919		
Town of Fairview	\$571,989			\$250,629	\$275,678		\$822,618	\$879,870		
Town of Falher	\$145,054		8%	\$230,029	\$275,078		\$245,844	\$268,508		
Town of Fort Macleod	\$869,224		17%	\$526,464	\$608,171		\$1,395,688	\$1,625,252		
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	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	2024	-	% Change	
Town of Fox Creek	\$504,733	\$503,588	_	\$576,444	\$575,761	0%	\$1,081,177	\$1,079,349	0%	
Town of Gibbons	\$901,128	\$996,373	11%	\$118,711	\$146,924	24%	\$1,019,840	\$1,143,297	12%	
Town of Grimshaw	\$538,354	\$569,588	6%	\$188,597	\$181,690	-4%	\$726,951	\$751,279	3%	
Town of Hanna	\$429,952	\$492,715	15%	\$235,065	\$252,372	7%	\$665,017	\$745,087	12%	
Town of Hardisty	\$174,968		8%	\$112,379	\$117,531	5%	\$287,348	\$307,358	7%	
Town of High Level	\$647,561	\$745,421	15%	\$775,817	\$869,788	12%	\$1,423,378	\$1,615,209	13%	
Town of High Prairie	\$463,008	\$507,551	10%	\$416,569	\$452,358		\$879,577	\$959,909	9%	
Town of High River	\$5,185,679	\$6,262,867	21%	\$1,258,625	\$1,425,533	13%	\$6,444,304	\$7,688,400	19%	
Town of Hinton	\$2,903,719			\$1,730,494	\$1,897,036		\$4,634,213	\$5,146,024	11%	
Town of Innisfail	\$2,163,212		13%	\$973,022	\$1,061,323		\$3,136,234	\$3,515,680	12%	
Town of Irricana	\$335,782			\$31,470	\$33,800		\$367,252	\$434,612	18%	
Town of Killam	\$184,519		9%	\$87,769	\$90,729		\$272,289	\$292,534	7%	
Town of Lamont	\$348,707	\$392,648		\$104,466	\$109,447	5%	\$453,173	\$502,095	11%	
Town of Legal	\$316,271	\$333,739		\$32,996	\$36,812		\$349,267	\$370,551	6%	
Town of Magrath	\$638,897	\$744,423	17%	\$62,836	\$73,655		\$701,733	\$818,079	17%	
Town of Manning	\$227,713		8%	\$104,782	\$117,904		\$332,495	\$363,795	9%	
Town of Mayerthorpe	\$198,045			\$102,394	\$105,880		\$300,440	\$317,569	6%	
Town of McLennan	\$79,379			\$36,440	\$43,818		\$115,819	\$129,947	12%	
Town of Milk River	\$163,614		22%	\$42,209	\$48,759		\$205,823	\$248,011	20%	
Town of Millet	\$515,036			\$129,356	\$168,955		\$644,392	\$737,384	14%	
Town of Morinville	\$3,097,155		13%	\$694,330	\$753,169		\$3,791,484	\$4,253,725	12%	
Town of Mundare	\$217,819			\$52,965	\$56,443		\$270,784	\$295,655		
Town of Nanton	\$691,299		23%	\$227,315	\$273,998		\$918,614	\$1,121,681	22%	
Town of Nobleford	\$346,672	\$414,409		\$146,866	\$178,593		\$493,538	\$593,002	20%	
Town of Okotoks	\$13,779,201	\$17,010,168		\$2,967,871	\$3,560,904		\$16,747,072	\$20,571,072	23%	
Town of Olds	\$3,184,858			\$1,465,506	\$1,468,898		\$4,650,364	\$5,219,563	12%	
Town of Onoway	\$216,104		11%	\$140,242	\$134,295		\$356,346	\$373,566		
Town of Oyen	\$180,943		10%	\$81,592	\$101,503		\$262,536	\$301,184	15%	
Town of Peace River	\$1,662,202	\$1,750,544		\$1,006,007	\$1,040,072		\$2,668,209	\$2,790,616		
Town of Penhold	\$1,021,712			\$152,701	\$180,175		\$1,174,413	\$1,323,950		
Town of Picture Butte	\$472,143			\$151,248	\$177,088		\$623,390	\$734,957	18%	
Town of Pincher Creek	\$973,274	. ,		\$469,681	\$561,301		\$1,442,955	\$1,751,185		
Town of Ponoka	\$1,776,801	\$1,986,442		\$725,492	\$786,222		\$2,502,293	\$2,772,664		
Town of Provost	\$364,151	\$391,494		\$246,407	\$269,682		\$610,558	\$661,176		
Town of Rainbow Lake	\$40,982			\$49,354	\$52,583		\$90,336	\$97,471	8%	
Town of Raymond	\$992,896		18%	\$107,995	\$121,051	12%	\$1,100,891	\$1,295,127	18%	
Town of Redcliff	\$1,554,017	\$1,733,801	12%	\$787,411	\$868,553		\$2,341,428	\$2,602,354	11%	
Town of Redwater	\$534,777	\$576,910		\$338,658	\$353,488		\$873,435	\$930,397	7%	
Town of Rimbey	\$613,977	\$679,488		\$309,420	\$355,264		\$923,397	\$1,034,751	12%	
Town of Rocky Mountain House	\$1,808,759			\$1,064,113	\$1,167,426		\$2,872,872	\$3,214,636		
Town of Sedgewick	\$183,204			\$69,687	\$75,688		\$252,891	\$273,960		
Town of Sexsmith	\$681,162			\$192,410	\$203,172		\$873,572	\$952,043	9%	
Town of Slave Lake	\$1,629,791	\$1,796,707	10%	\$949,735	\$1,018,839		\$2,579,526	\$2,815,547	9%	
Town of Smoky Lake	\$197,093			\$74,691	\$84,708		\$271,784	\$307,865		
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	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	
Town of Spirit River	\$166,509	\$176,441	6%	\$75,363	\$81,040	8%	\$241,873	\$257,481	6%	
Town of St. Paul	\$1,260,430	\$1,341,698	6%	\$627,699	\$694,064	11%	\$1,888,129	\$2,035,762	8%	
Town of Stavely	\$141,229	\$168,982	20%	\$44,882	\$41,993	-6%	\$186,111	\$210,974	13%	
Town of Stettler	\$1,456,021	\$1,633,399	12%	\$903,555	\$1,034,464	14%	\$2,359,576	\$2,667,863	13%	
Town of Stony Plain	\$6,375,406	\$7,276,531	14%	\$1,940,532	\$2,210,709	14%	\$8,315,938	\$9,487,240	14%	
Town of Strathmore	\$4,757,855	\$5,848,969	23%	\$1,195,802	\$1,403,028	17%	\$5,953,657	\$7,251,997	22%	
Town of Sundre	\$837,834	\$949,140	13%	\$370,402	\$384,838	4%	\$1,208,236	\$1,333,977	10%	
Town of Swan Hills	\$122,536	\$137,620	12%	\$111,045	\$104,896	-6%	\$233,581	\$242,516	4%	
Town of Sylvan Lake	\$6,166,325	\$6,809,225	10%	\$1,282,671	\$1,431,680	12%	\$7,448,997	\$8,240,905	11%	
Town of Taber	\$2,179,692	\$2,467,407	13%	\$1,012,489	\$1,188,322	17%	\$3,192,181	\$3,655,730	15%	
Town of Thorsby	\$207,956	\$223,229	7%	\$80,840	\$81,266	1%	\$288,796	\$304,495	5%	
Town of Three Hills	\$714,532	\$807,504	13%	\$232,148	\$278,749	20%	\$946,680	\$1,086,252	15%	
Town of Tofield	\$505,708	\$546,545	8%	\$201,851	\$220,732	9%	\$707,560	\$767,277	8%	
Town of Trochu	\$187,250			\$63,669	\$74,608	17%	\$250,919	\$293,719	17%	
Town of Two Hills	\$159,745	\$173,598	9%	\$52,490	\$56,602	8%	\$212,235	\$230,200	8%	
Town of Valleyview	\$348,413	\$396,108	14%	\$293,412	\$342,250	17%	\$641,826	\$738,359	15%	
Town of Vauxhall	\$204,637	\$242,223	18%	\$66,674	\$80,528	21%	\$271,311	\$322,750	19%	
Town of Vegreville	\$1,270,223			\$714,209	\$784,479		\$1,984,432	\$2,182,894	10%	
Town of Vermilion	\$1,048,118	\$1,148,399	10%	\$657,967	\$722,215		\$1,706,085	\$1,870,614	10%	
Town of Viking	\$181,712	\$199,249	10%	\$82,710	\$87,407	6%	\$264,422	\$286,656	8%	
Town of Vulcan	\$506,701	\$581,657	15%	\$155,929	\$176,348	13%	\$662,630	\$758,004	14%	
Town of Wainwright	\$1,647,086	\$1,773,328	8%	\$952,095	\$1,028,317	8%	\$2,599,181	\$2,801,645	8%	
Town of Wembley	\$366,635		10%	\$140,603	\$160,702		\$507,238	\$565,653	12%	
Town of Westlock	\$1,062,898		11%	\$681,121	\$727,190	7%	\$1,744,019	\$1,902,398	9%	
Town of Whitecourt	\$2,736,404			\$2,275,620	\$2,535,055		\$5,012,024	\$5,494,737	10%	
Village										
Alberta Beach	\$460,851	\$493,842	7%	\$42,315	\$50,665	20%	\$503,166	\$544,506	8%	
Village of Acme	\$137,589	\$166,973	21%	\$41,136	\$48,261	17%	\$178,726	\$215,235	20%	
Village of Alix	\$157,002	\$184,519	18%	\$59,747	\$69,550	16%	\$216,748	\$254,068	17%	
Village of Alliance	\$17,468	\$18,792	8%	\$10,788	\$11,391	6%	\$28,256	\$30,183	7%	
Village of Amisk	\$29,421	\$30,500	4%	\$5,498	\$6,820	24%	\$34,919	\$37,319	7%	
Village of Andrew	\$67,963	\$69,512	2%	\$20,820	\$23,248	12%	\$88,783	\$92,760	4%	
Village of Arrowwood	\$34,108	\$42,675	25%	\$11,414	\$14,358	26%	\$45,523	\$57,032	25%	
Village of Barnwell	\$263,431	\$293,199	11%	\$17,378	\$19,299	11%	\$280,809	\$312,499	11%	
Village of Barons	\$47,345	\$65,841	39%	\$9,814	\$13,829		\$57,159	\$79,670	39%	
Village of Bawlf	\$84,230	\$92,378	10%	\$6,686	\$7,387	10%	\$90,916	\$99,765	10%	
Village of Beiseker	\$204,158	\$245,284	20%	\$109,271	\$118,304	8%	\$313,430	\$363,588	16%	
Village of Berwyn	\$73,925	\$75,735	2%	\$12,354	\$13,080	6%	\$86,279	\$88,815	3%	
Village of Big Valley	\$57,540	\$64,384	12%	\$19,214	\$22,565	17%	\$76,754	\$86,948	13%	
Village of Bittern Lake	\$57,647	\$62,677	9%	\$8,552	\$9,357		\$66,199	\$72,035		
Village of Boyle	\$156,074	\$168,100	8%	\$96,197	\$105,289	9%	\$252,271	\$273,389	8%	
Village of Breton	\$106,294			\$41,573	\$44,422		\$147,867	\$165,721	12%	
Village of Carbon	\$102,293			\$11,484	\$12,220		\$113,778	\$130,113		

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Municipality	2024		% Change	2024	2025	% Change	2024	-	% Change	
Village of Carmangay	\$48,404		22%	\$9,539	\$11,983	26%	\$57,943	\$70,936	22%	
Village of Champion	\$59,751	\$87,219	46%	\$13,866	\$17,077	23%	\$73,617	\$104,296	42%	
Village of Chauvin	\$40,059	\$42,816	7%	\$21,383	\$24,237	13%	\$61,443	\$67,053	9%	
Village of Chipman	\$47,300	\$51,912	10%	\$16,261	\$17,871	10%	\$63,561	\$69,783	10%	
Village of Clive	\$194,459	\$214,050	10%	\$12,322	\$13,636	11%	\$206,781	\$227,686	10%	
Village of Clyde	\$77,161	\$86,993	13%	\$9,832	\$9,822	0%	\$86,993	\$96,815	11%	
Village of Consort	\$105,248	\$116,274	10%	\$62,836	\$70,117	12%	\$168,084	\$186,390	11%	
Village of Coutts	\$37,085	\$42,040	13%	\$35,530	\$42,011	18%	\$72,615	\$84,051	16%	
Village of Cowley	\$43,135		26%	\$15,417	\$17,089	11%	\$58,553	\$71,236	22%	
Village of Cremona	\$111,326	\$122,020	10%	\$26,963	\$29,397	9%	\$138,289	\$151,416	9%	
Village of Czar	\$25,085	\$28,713	14%	\$7,748	\$10,967	42%	\$32,833	\$39,680	21%	
Village of Delburne	\$206,633	\$220,020	6%	\$43,829	\$42,883	-2%	\$250,463	\$262,903	5%	
Village of Delia	\$34,212		15%	\$12,863	\$13,637	6%	\$47,075	\$53,082	13%	
Village of Donalda	\$31,630		11%	\$5,958	\$6,579	10%	\$37,588	\$41,665	11%	
Village of Donnelly	\$49,360	\$54,966	11%	\$8,044	\$8,796	9%	\$57,403	\$63,763	11%	
Village of Duchess	\$250,760		8%	\$35,705	\$40,972	15%	\$286,465	\$311,883	9%	
Village of Edberg	\$20,445		13%	\$1,265	\$1,514	20%	\$21,711	\$24,674	14%	
Village of Edgerton	\$63,662		6%	\$14,104	\$15,890	13%	\$77,766	\$83,271	7%	
Village of Elnora	\$50,896		18%	\$10,459	\$10,647	2%	\$61,356	\$70,718	15%	
Village of Empress	\$18,516		6%	\$6,651	\$6,571	-1%	\$25,167	\$26,152	4%	
Village of Foremost	\$110,123		20%	\$43,240	\$50,545	17%	\$153,362	\$182,987	19%	
Village of Forestburg	\$148,651		10%	\$37,102	\$38,679	4%	\$185,753	\$201,456	8%	
Village of Girouxville	\$33,288	\$36,433	9%	\$10,115	\$10,327	2%	\$43,402	\$46,761	8%	
Village of Glendon	\$92,993		7%	\$17,999	\$19,290	7%	\$110,993	\$118,375	7%	
Village of Glenwood	\$75,308		20%	\$9,190	\$9,732	6%	\$84,497	\$100,185	19%	
Village of Halkirk	\$14,685			\$6,513	•		\$21,198			
Village of Hay Lakes	\$123,952		12%	\$7,320	\$9,248	26%	\$131,272	\$148,308	13%	
Village of Heisler	\$17,266		13%	\$5,182	\$5,825	12%	\$22,448	\$25,316	13%	
Village of Hill Spring	\$54,414		11%	\$4,211	\$4,750	13%	\$58,625	\$65,190	11%	
Village of Hines Creek	\$34,209	\$35,332	3%	\$20,015	\$21,640	8%	\$54,224	\$56,972	5%	
Village of Holden	\$44,248		14%	\$32,543	\$34,896	7%	\$76,791	\$85,313	11%	
Village of Hughenden	\$26,637	\$28,084	5%	\$5,880	\$6,641	13%	\$32,517	\$34,725	7%	
Village of Hussar	\$30,710		14%	\$10,012	\$11,784	18%	\$40,723	\$46,896	15%	
Village of Innisfree	\$24,567	\$28,117	14%	\$11,944	\$13,608	14%	\$36,510	\$41,725	14%	
Village of Irma	\$94,487	\$103,158	9%	\$28,797	\$30,672	7%	\$123,284	\$133,830	9%	
Village of Kitscoty	\$211,072	\$223,850	6%	\$26,720	\$29,034	9%	\$237,792	\$252,884	6%	
Village of Linden	\$168,416		19%	\$65,604	\$71,363	9%	\$234,019	\$271,392	16%	
Village of Lomond	\$26,897		16%	\$8,775	\$9,843	12%	\$35,672	\$40,924	15%	
Village of Longview	\$133,296			\$48,454	\$52,257	8%	\$181,750	\$209,574	15%	
Village of Lougheed	\$32,223			\$18,238	\$19,609		\$50,461	\$54,525	8%	
Village of Mannville	\$107,608		9%	\$32,971	\$35,179	7%	\$140,579	\$152,881	9%	
Village of Marwayne	\$92,007			\$16,706	\$19,408		\$108,714	\$122,622	13%	
Village of Milo	\$23,853			\$12,798	\$14,627	14%	\$36,651	\$44,367	21%	
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# 2025 Education Property Tax Requisition Comparison Report

		Farm Land Requ		Non-Res	idential Requisiti	on	Total Edu	cation Requisiti	on
Municipality	2024	2025	% Change	2024	-	% Change	2024	-	% Change
Village of Morrin	\$34,991	\$39,171	12%	\$4,515	\$5,360	19%	\$39,506	\$44,531	13%
Village of Munson	\$43,099	\$48,199	12%	\$4,950	\$5,534	12%	\$48,050	\$53,733	12%
Village of Myrnam	\$36,939	\$39,970	8%	\$5,457	\$6,587	21%	\$42,396	\$46,558	10%
Village of Nampa	\$57,385	\$59,957	4%	\$67,853	\$71,282	5%	\$125,238	\$131,239	5%
Village of Paradise Valley	\$21,596	\$23,767	10%	\$5,095	\$5,744	13%	\$26,691	\$29,511	11%
Village of Rockyford	\$64,255	\$72,280	12%	\$23,645	\$26,088	10%	\$87,900	\$98,368	12%
Village of Rosalind	\$31,128	\$35,286	13%	\$9,256	\$10,292	11%	\$40,384	\$45,578	13%
Village of Rosemary	\$73,179	\$77,918		\$8,384	\$10,011	19%	\$81,563	\$87,929	8%
Village of Rycroft	\$88,634	\$91,295	3%	\$94,487	\$99,226	5%	\$183,121	\$190,520	4%
Village of Ryley	\$65,801	\$71,484		\$43,682	\$48,904	12%	\$109,483	\$120,388	10%
Village of Spring Lake	\$373,548	\$424,975	14%	\$11,986	\$13,638	14%	\$385,534	\$438,613	14%
Village of Standard	\$80,933	\$93,175	15%	\$52,180	\$55,237	6%	\$133,113	\$148,411	11%
Village of Stirling	\$294,781	\$346,258	17%	\$14,241	\$16,389	15%	\$309,022	\$362,647	17%
Village of Veteran	\$23,395	\$26,027	11%	\$9,571	\$10,370	8%	\$32,966	\$36,397	10%
Village of Vilna	\$28,541	\$30,806	8%	\$7,727	\$8,895	15%	\$36,268	\$39,701	9%
Village of Warburg	\$122,242	\$135,895	11%	\$41,969	\$44,792	7%	\$164,211	\$180,687	10%
Village of Warner	\$65,587	\$80,346	23%	\$16,418	\$20,411	24%	\$82,005	\$100,757	23%
Village of Waskatenau	\$40,856	\$43,870	7%	\$6,749	\$7,746	15%	\$47,605	\$51,617	8%
Village of Youngstown	\$22,650	\$24,802	10%	\$7,765	\$8,701	12%	\$30,415	\$33,503	10%
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Summer Village									
Summer Village of Argentia Beach	\$233,387	\$266,905	14%	\$1,180	\$1,326	12%	\$234,567	\$268,232	14%
Summer Village of Betula Beach	\$80,456	\$96,947	20%	\$215	\$239	11%	\$80,671	\$97,187	20%
Summer Village of Birch Cove	\$36,311	\$41,937	15%	\$207	\$230	11%	\$36,518	\$42,167	15%
Summer Village of Birchcliff	\$509,079	\$572,211	12%	\$7,128	\$7,674	8%	\$516,207	\$579,885	12%
Summer Village of Bondiss	\$170,894	\$194,473	14%	\$2,877	\$3,402	18%	\$173,770	\$197,875	14%
Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach	\$68,232	\$72,907	7%	\$667	\$733	10%	\$68,899	\$73,641	7%
Summer Village of Burnstick Lake	\$53,970	\$76,288	41%	\$131	\$150	14%	\$54,101	\$76,437	41%
Summer Village of Castle Island	\$35,579	\$37,112	4%	\$62	\$70	13%	\$35,641	\$37,182	4%
Summer Village of Crystal Springs	\$238,164	\$267,321	12%	\$1,208	\$1,341	11%	\$239,372	\$268,662	12%
Summer Village of Ghost Lake	\$126,210		24%	\$263	\$282	7%	\$126,472	\$156,559	24%
Summer Village of Golden Days	\$367,537	\$419,422	14%	\$3,258	\$3,258	0%	\$370,795	\$422,680	14%
Summer Village of Grandview	\$287,308		12%	\$1,076	\$1,222	14%	\$288,384	\$324,045	12%
Summer Village of Gull Lake	\$269,295	\$314,039		\$4,504	\$5,412	20%	\$273,799	\$319,450	17%
Summer Village of Half Moon Bay	\$121,653			\$157	\$180	14%	\$121,810	\$130,680	7%
Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay	\$42,270	\$45,515	8%	\$727	\$808	11%	\$42,997	\$46,323	8%
Summer Village of Island Lake	\$300,691	\$349,645	16%	\$2,611	\$3,237	24%	\$303,302	\$352,882	16%
Summer Village of Island Lake South	\$82,853	\$91,599		\$408	\$456	12%	\$83,262	\$92,055	11%
Summer Village of Itaska Beach	\$124,501	\$137,429		\$583	\$642	10%	\$125,084	\$138,070	10%
Summer Village of Jarvis Bay	\$490,062	\$575,535		\$1,387	\$1,558	12%	\$491,449	\$577,092	17%
Summer Village of Kapasiwin	\$87,853			\$317	\$347	9%	\$88,170	\$95,089	8%
Summer Village of Lakeview	\$46,084	\$55,272	20%	\$256	\$292	14%	\$46,340	\$55,564	20%
Summer Village of Larkspur	\$40,084 \$88,448		11%	\$230	\$292	9%	\$40,340	\$98,346	11%
Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach	\$272,676			\$220	\$240	9% 6%	\$280,473	\$295,811	5%
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Classification: Public

# 2025 Education Property Tax Requisition Comparison Report

Г — Т		Farm Land Requ		•	idential Requisit	ion	Total Edu	cation Requisiti	ion
Municipality	2024		% Change	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change
Summer Village of Mewatha Beach	\$153,698	\$176,305	15%	\$916	\$1,152	26%	\$154,614	\$177,457	15%
Summer Village of Nakamun Park	\$110,355	\$125,086	13%	\$568	\$637	12%	\$110,923	\$125,723	13%
Summer Village of Norglenwold	\$600,456	\$702,346	17%	\$2,192	\$2,485	13%	\$602,648	\$704,831	17%
Summer Village of Norris Beach	\$97,746	\$106,415	9%	\$661	\$722	9%	\$98,407	\$107,137	9%
Summer Village of Parkland Beach	\$203,204	\$228,849	13%	\$9,298	\$10,332	11%	\$212,502	\$239,182	13%
Summer Village of Pelican Narrows	\$138,468	\$154,043	11%	\$1,162	\$1,279	10%	\$139,630	\$155,322	11%
Summer Village of Point Alison	\$65,116	\$69,073	6%	\$289	\$321	11%	\$65,405	\$69,394	6%
Summer Village of Poplar Bay	\$266,865	\$286,011	7%	\$1,487	\$1,644	11%	\$268,352	\$287,655	7%
Summer Village of Rochon Sands	\$162,437	\$176,078	8%	\$1,677	\$1,847	10%	\$164,113	\$177,926	8%
Summer Village of Ross Haven	\$163,226	\$181,804	11%	\$835	\$935	12%	\$164,061	\$182,739	11%
Summer Village of Sandy Beach	\$123,810	\$139,589	13%	\$2,364	\$2,708	15%	\$126,174	\$142,296	13%
Summer Village of Seba Beach	\$480,197	\$557,449	16%	\$13,885	\$15,546	12%	\$494,083	\$572,995	16%
Summer Village of Silver Beach	\$247,016	\$265,357	7%	\$755	\$839	11%	\$247,772	\$266,197	7%
Summer Village of Silver Sands	\$163,468	\$190,537	17%	\$4,717	\$5,376	14%	\$168,185	\$195,913	16%
Summer Village of South Baptiste	\$54,415	\$62,931	16%	\$2,889	\$3,115	8%	\$57,304	\$66,046	15%
Summer Village of South View	\$50,810	\$55,997	10%	\$498	\$552	11%	\$51,309	\$56,550	10%
Summer Village of Sunbreaker Cove	\$386,984	\$435,456	13%	\$613	\$681	11%	\$387,597	\$436,137	13%
Summer Village of Sundance Beach	\$169,430		11%	\$327	\$367	12%	\$169,757	\$188,004	11%
Summer Village of Sunrise Beach	\$75,973	\$85,126	12%	\$547	\$612	12%	\$76,520	\$85,738	12%
Summer Village of Sunset Beach	\$94,310		11%	\$575	\$646	12%	\$94,885	\$105,104	11%
Summer Village of Sunset Point	\$190,911	\$202,280	6%	\$727	\$811	12%	\$191,637	\$203,091	6%
Summer Village of Val Quentin	\$129,824	\$148,205	14%	\$1,098	\$1,223	11%	\$130,922	\$149,428	14%
Summer Village of Waiparous	\$97,209	\$125,505	29%	\$183	\$204	12%	\$97,391	\$125,708	29%
Summer Village of West Baptiste	\$98,465	\$116,564	18%	\$504	\$562	11%	\$98,969	\$117,126	18%
Summer Village of West Cove	\$152,266	\$163,052	7%	\$793	\$886	12%	\$153,059	\$163,939	7%
Summer Village of Whispering Hills	\$126,676	\$154,680	22%	\$1,096	\$1,890	72%	\$127,772	\$156,570	23%
Summer Village of White Sands	\$309,431	\$345,232	12%	\$2,257	\$2,512	11%	\$311,688	\$347,744	12%
Summer Village of Yellowstone	\$97,654	\$110,447	13%	\$629	\$707	12%	\$98,283	\$111,154	13%
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Improvement District									
Improvement District No. 04 (Waterton)	\$486,959	\$557,367	14%	\$267,914	\$300,923	12%	\$754,873	\$858,290	14%
Improvement District No. 09 (Banff)	\$311,788	\$379,499	22%	\$2,732,751	\$3,522,788	29%	\$3,044,539	\$3,902,287	28%
Improvement District No. 12 (Jasper National									
Park)	\$15,812	\$18,047	14%	\$215,094	\$231,275	8%	\$230,906	\$249,323	8%
Improvement District No. 13 (Elk Island)	\$956	\$1,018	6%	\$22,334	\$23,454	5%	\$23,291	\$24,472	5%
Improvement District No. 24 (Wood Buffalo)	\$6,267	\$6,636	6%	\$3,913	\$4,363	11%	\$10,180	\$11,000	8%
Kananaskis Improvement District	\$179,885	\$208,069	16%	\$441,342	\$532,210	21%	\$621,228	\$740,278	19%
Special Area									
Special Areas Board	\$1,589,002	\$1,838,695	16%	\$8,984,038	\$9,707,515	8%	\$10,573,040	\$11,546,210	9%
Townsite									
Townsite of Redwood Meadows	<b>#FCC C C C</b>		4.007	<b>A</b> -	<b>~</b> ~	00/			400/
Administration Society	\$583,080	\$679,043	16%	\$0	\$0	0%	\$583,080	\$679,043	16%
Requisitions are actuals subject to revision									



Moved by Councillor Moroz

**THAT** the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 be approved as presented by Don Isaman from Isaman Chopek LLP.



# Moved by Councillor Moroz

**THAT** the recommendation provided by the Independent Review of Council Remuneration Committee on February 19, 2025 be accepted as follows effective on January 1, 2026:

	2026 Current	2026 Recommended
Per Diems		
Council Meeting	\$150.00	\$150.00
Half Day	\$140.00	\$150.00
Full Day	\$260.00	\$280.00
Mobile Communication Allowance		
Mayor	\$100.00	\$100.00
Councillor	\$75.00	\$75.00
Fixed Monthly Remuneration		
Mayor	\$2,637.60	\$2,769.48
Councillor	\$1,318.80	\$1,384.74

Signature

Note:

As per Policy 2024 – 15 Council Remuneration, the 2026 Current Fixed Monthly Remuneration Rate above has been adjusted based on the same percentage that will be applied to the Collective Agreement between the Town of Wainwright and C.U.P.E. Local 5606 for the calendar year 2026.

### February 19, 2025 Independent Review of Council Remuneration Committee Meeting Minutes

### **Attendance**

Chair Doug Rawluk Member Holly James Member Sandra Creech Member Gillian Adamson Staff Karrie Gau, CAO Staff Kim Christensen, Director of Corporate Services Staff Chelsey Eklund, Executive Assistant

Chair Rawluk called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and welcomed the members.

1. Review of Council Remuneration Rate Comparisons

The committee reviewed the council remuneration rates of similar sized municipalities and found the Town of Wainwright's current rates are among the average of surveyed municipalities.

2. Vote on Recommendations

Moved by Member James that the committee provide the following recommendation to Council with all rates effective on January 1, 2026:

	Current	Recommended
Per Diems		
Council Meeting	\$150.00	\$150.00
Half Day	\$140.00	\$150.00
Full Day	\$260.00	\$280.00
Mobile Communication Allowance		
Mayor	\$100.00	\$100.00
Councillor	\$75.00	\$75.00
Fixed Monthly Remuneration		
Mayor	\$2,637.60	\$2,769.48
Councillor	\$1,318.80	\$1,384.74

CARRIED

3. Adjournment

Chair Rawluk declared the meeting to be adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

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Karrie Gau CAO

# COUNCIL RENUMERATION RATE COMPARISONS February 19, 2025

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Town of Wainwright (pop 6,606) - 2025 Rates	\$30,804.09	N/A	\$15,402.04	\$150.00	\$34,404.09	\$19,002.04	\$140.	00 \$260.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	
Town of Drayton Valley (pop 7,291) - 2024 Rates	\$20,160.00	N/A	\$11,424.00	\$168.00	\$24,192.00	\$15,456.00	\$168.	00 \$336.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Town of Rocky Mountn House (pop 6,765) - 2024 Rates	\$36,080.64	\$20,160.00	\$11,424.00	\$168.00	\$40,112.64	\$15,456.00	\$168.	00 \$336.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Town of Slave Lake (pop 6,836) - 2021 Policy	\$23,000.00	\$13,800.00	\$12,650.00	\$250.00	\$29,720.00	\$18,650.00	\$180.	00 \$350.00	N/A	N/A	
Town of Vermilion (pop 3,948) - 2024 Rates	\$20,100.00	N/A	\$12,900.00	\$100.00	\$22,500.00	\$15,300.00	\$100.	00 \$200.00	N/A	N/A	
Town of Bonnyville (pop 6,404) - 2024 Rates	\$36,369.59	\$26,681.95	\$18,969.56	included in fixed renumeration	\$36,369.59	\$18,969.56	\$125.	00 \$240.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
Town of Devon (pop 6,545) - 2022 Policy	<mark>\$47,544.00</mark>	\$28,789.80	\$25,092.00	included in fixed renumeration	\$47,544.00	\$25,092.00		\$209.00	N/A	N/A	-
Town of Ponoka (pop 7,331) - 2023 Policy	<mark>\$31,767.00</mark>	N/A	<mark>\$18,301.00</mark>	included in fixed renumeration	\$31,767.00	\$18,301.00	\$136.	50 \$273.00	N/A	N/A	
Town of Stettler (pop 5,695) - 2025 Rates	\$ <mark>43,31</mark> 6.78	N/A	\$21,658.26	included in fixed renumeration	\$43,316.78	\$21,658.26	\$130.0	\$260.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Average of Above	\$32,126.90	\$22,357.94	\$16,424.54	\$167.20	\$34,436.23	\$18,653.87	\$143.4	14 \$273.78	\$85.00	\$80.00	
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2024 AMSC Wage Survey (pop 5K-30K Median)	\$36,228.00	\$24,540.00	\$20,280.00	\$138.00			\$145.0	\$265.00		\$45.83	

NOTE: Town of Wainwright Council receive annual adjustments on their annual fixed renumeration based on the same percentages that are applied to the Collective Agreement between the Town and CUPE Local 5606.

2025

3% was already applied and is therefore included in the above rates 2.75% to be added on January 1, 2026

2026

# COUNCIL RENUMERATION February 19, 2025

Areas to Discuss:

- 1 Per Diems
- 2 Communication Allowance
- 3 Fixed Remuneration

#### PER DIEMS

	Current Pe	r Diem	Notes
Council Meeting	\$ 1	50.00	Average council meeting in 2024 was 2 hrs long.
Half Day	\$ 1	40.00	Out of Town meeting, less than 4 hrs in length.
Full Day	\$2	60.00	Out of Town meeting, 4 hrs or greater in length.

**a)** Suggestion to have the Council Meeting Per Diem and the Half Day Per Diem match. Currently the Council Meeting Per Diem (avg 2 hrs) is greater than the Half Day Per Diem (less than 4 hrs).

b) Compared to other municipalities, are any adjustments necessary?

**c)** If the Half Day Per Diem is increased, should the Full Day Per Diem also be adjusted to reflect this increase? If using the Town's current ratio, a \$150 Half Day Per Diem would equate to a \$280 Full Day Per Diem.

#### **COMMUNICATION ALLOWANCE**

	Current			
	Allowance			
Mayor	\$	100.00		
Councillors	\$	75.00		

a) Similar to other municipalities, should the communication allowance for the Mayor and Councillors by the same?

### **FIXED REMUNERATION**

	Mayor	Councillor
2025 Annual Fixed Remuneration	\$ 30,804.09	\$ 15,402.04
2026 Fixed Remuneration (w/ 2.75% CUPE increase)	\$ 31,651.20	\$ 15,825.60

Note the above rates exclude all Per Diems.

a) Compared to other municipalities, is an increase necessary?

	Annual Addition to					ew Annual Fixe	ed Re	emuneration
Increase of	Mayor			Council		Mayor		Council
1%	\$	316.51	\$	158.26	\$	31,967.71	\$	15,983.85
2%	\$	633.02	\$	316.51	\$	32,284.23	\$	16,142.11
3%	\$	949.54	\$	474.77	\$	32,600.74	\$	16,300.36
4%	\$	1,266.05	\$	633.02	\$	32,917.25	\$	16,458.62
5%	\$	1,582.56	\$	791.28	\$	33,233.76	\$	16,616.88



Moved by Councillor Moroz

**THAT** the Town of Wainwright notify the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services of its intention to opt out of the Regional Policing Committee and form its own Municipal Policing Committee.



Moved by Councilor Foley

**THAT** the letter from the Battle River Lodge re: 2025 Requisition be received and the requested amount of \$160,439.00 be approved as presented.

Signature

<u>Note</u> 2024 - \$158,235.00 2023 - \$152,418.00 2022 - \$126,786.00



Battle River Foundation 429 - 5th Avenue Wainwright, AB T9W 2R1 Phone: (780) 842-3630 Fax: (780) 842-6664

February 19, 2025

Attention: Karrie Gau, CAO Town of Wainwright 1018 2nd Ave Wainwright AB T9W 1R1

### Re: 2025 Requisition

Dear Karrie,

This letter is to advise that the Board of Management of the Battle River Foundation has budgeted to requisition the contributing councils for \$567,653.00 this year.

The total 2024 Equalized Assessment, as determined by Alberta Municipal Affairs for the authorities within our municipality is **\$3,248,745,439.00.** 

Based on the Town of Wainwright assessment of **\$918,213,699.00,** the requisition for Battle River Foundation for the current year amounts to:

#### \$160,439.00

Please make the cheque payable to:

Battle River Foundation 429 5th Ave Wainwright AB T9W 2R1

We thank you in advance for your support.

Yours truly

Corey Carlson, Administrator





Moved by Councillor Haubrich

**THAT** motion 2024 – 234; 2025 Communities in Bloom Funding Request be rescinded.

Signature

For Information: Motion 2024 – 234

# Regular Council Meeting September 3, 2024

Moved by Councillor Haubrich

**THAT** as recommended by the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Wainwright Communities in Bloom 2025 funding request of \$4,000.00 for the purchase and maintenance of flowers and beds be approved and furthermore this amount be taken from the 2025 operating budget.

CARRIED



# Moved by Councilor Moroz

**THAT** the Town of Wainwright approve the 2025 Community and Support Grants which include the following:

Recipient	Amount
Battle River Historical Society	\$ 5,000.00
Citizens on Patrol	\$ 1,000.00
Wainwright and District Council for Adult Lifelong Learning	\$ 1,000.00
Wainwright Elks	\$ 2,500.00
Wainwright Quota Club	\$ 2,500.00
Wainwright REACH Foundation	\$13,171.00
	\$25,171.00



# Moved by Councilor Moroz

**THAT** the Town of Wainwright approve the 2025 Major Event Sponsorships which include the following:

Recipient	Amount
Canadian Forces Base Wainwright	\$ 6,000.00
Wainwright Frontier & Exhibition Agricultural Society	<u>\$12,500.00</u>
	\$18,500.00



Moved by Councilor Moroz

**THAT** the Town of Wainwright approve the 2025 Minor Event Sponsorships for events taking place between January 1 – April 30, 2025 which include the following:

Recipient	Amount
Battle River Oldtimers Hockey Association	\$ 800.00
U15A Provincial Hockey Championship	\$1,000.00
Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce	\$2,500.00
Wainwright Arts Council	\$1,000.00
Wainwright Public Library, on behalf of Snowflake Social Planning	
Committee	\$1,000.00
	\$6,300.00



# Moved by Councillor Foley

**THAT** the letter from the Prairie Rose Seniors' Centre re: May 31<sup>st</sup> Yard Sale/Flea Market be received and that their request for the closure of the Prairie Rose Seniors' Centre parking lot on May 31, 2025 be approved as outlined in their letter, subject to appropriate insurance coverage, and that the entrance on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue be blocked off from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and furthermore that the Public Works Department provide the necessary barricades required for the event.

Sheet1

# Wainwright Town Council Mar 12,2025

On behalf of the Wainwright Priarie Rose Centre I would like to request the use of the Parking Lot for a Yard sale / Flea Market venue for day of May 31,2025. This event will take place from 10 am to 4 pm with venders setting up their own tables or tailgates to sell their products, what have you. Also will require the Town to bring down 10 yellow road blocks that we will set up to secure the Parking lot. Thank you.

> Glenn Morey 780 806 8538



### Moved by Councillor Foley

**THAT** as recommended by Select Engineering Consultants Ltd., the 2025 Paving Program contract be awarded to Border Paving Ltd. based on their submitted tender of \$1,236,297.75 plus applicable taxes, with this amount including \$399,404.25 for the Overlay Program, \$504,943.50 for 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Project Overlays, \$203,700.00 for the Laneway Program, \$51,250.00 for the Trail Program and \$77,000.00 for Bulk Hot Mix Asphalt.

Other tenders received:

TJ Paving Ltd. Breycon Construction Ltd. ASL Paving Ltd. Alberta Asphalt Enterprises Inc. Knelson Sand & Gravel Ltd. E-Construction Ltd. Park-Aid Asphalt and Maintenance Ltd. \$1,264,814.75 plus applicable taxes \$1,288,754.75 plus applicable taxes \$1,361,369.05 plus applicable taxes \$1,409,255.00 plus applicable taxes \$1,445,007.50 plus applicable taxes \$1,450,925.00 plus applicable taxes \$1,537,829.25 plus applicable taxes



March 12, 2025

121-25065-4.3 File No.:

Trevor Miller **Director of Public Works** Town of Wainwright 1018 - 2 Avenue Wainwright, Alberta T9W 1R1

Dear Trevor,

#### Re: Town of Wainwright 2025 Paving Program – Tender Results and Recommendation

As requested, Select Engineering Consultants Ltd. received and opened tender submissions on Select Engineering Consultants public Bids and Tenders website for the above noted project on March 4th, 2025 at 2:00 pm. A total of eight (8) general contractors submitted bids for this project. Bidders were required to include bid price information, associated bid bond and consent of surety, and recognize all addendums that were issued during the tender period.

The results, excluding G.S.T., are as follows in ascending order:

Border Paving Ltd	\$1,236,297.75
TJ Paving Ltd.	\$1,264,814.75
Breycon Construction Ltd.	
ASL Paving Ltd	\$1,361,369.05
Alberta Asphalt Enterprises Inc	\$1,409,255.00
Knelsen Sand & Gravel Ltd	\$1,445,007.50
E Construction Ltd.	\$1,450,925.00
Park-Aid Asphalt Maintenance Ltd	\$1,537,829.25

We have spoken to the lowest bidder, Border Paving Ltd. and they indicated they understand the intent of the project, have reviewed the specifications, and are prepared to start construction as required to meet all scheduling constraints for Wainwright's 2025 construction season.

Select Engineering has previously worked with Border Paving Ltd. in the past and have completed multiple projects successfully. Based on submitting the lowest bid, our conversations with the Contractor and the proposed schedule, we are recommending award of this project to Border Paving Ltd.

Following your authorization, we will notify the successful bidder of award of the contract and prepare the contract documents for execution.



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In addition to the recommendations mentioned above, we are providing the Town with total project cost estimates for each individual scope of work item included in this project, based on the bid from Border Paving Ltd., for your reference.

#### 2025 Overlay Program

Milling and Paving	\$399,404.25
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#### 10th Street Overlay, 14th Street Overlay, 1st Avenue Overlay

Milling and Paving	\$504,943.50
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#### 2025 Laneway Program

Laneway Reconstruction ......\$203,700.00

#### 2025 Asphalt Trail Program

\* Note - Trail Paving costs include preparation of existing granular base course, asphalt overlay and landscape restoration. Subgrade preparation, supply, and installation of granular base course is to be completed by others.

Trail Paving\$5	51,250.00
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#### Various Asphalt Patching

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to call me at (780) 651-5773.

Sincerely,

Select Engineering Consultants

**Neil Renneberg**, P.Eng. Senior Project Manager nrenneberg@selecteng.ca

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This meeting is adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.