



Councillor Report

Division: 3

Councillor\Reeves Report

Reporting Period: (June 25- July 13)

Council Meeting Date: June 25th (All Council)

1. Regular Council meeting

June 25th (All Council)

- 4 Delegations Attended our Council Meeting
- *Metis Crossing was our first Delegation this discussion was about a Power Reliability Solution for Metis Crossing this was a closed session after which Council made a motion to forward this to our MPC for further discussion regarding this Solar Projects Long Term Power Reliability*
- *Smoky lake Agricultural Society looking for a support of \$600,000 in partnership with the Town of Smoky Lake and a letter of support to apply for a 1.2-million-dollar grant. This money would be used toward Dressing Rooms and Storage Shed for Ice Cover, Dehumidifier and Electrical Work, Chiller Upgrade, and Fire Alarm upgrade. If the grant application is successful, then the AG Society would not need any funding from the County nor the Town*
- *Kevin Fleming came to Council to share his vision of this years First annual Fleming Summer Hockey Camp here in Smoky Lake from August 17th– 21st this camp has been running for over 20 years in Edmonton. Mr. Fleming asked the County if they would like to participate in this event in which the county made a motion to donate \$500 for Hotdogs and Hamburgers to the participants only and ask the Town of Smoky to match our motion*
- *Indy Aujla from Enterprise Fleet Management gave a presentation on there commercial fleet Management program*
- *A virtual Public Hearing was held regarding Proposed Smoky Lake County Bylaw No. 1505-26. The applicant was Willowwood Ranch Company Ltd, and the Proposal was A Bylaw amending the Smoky Lake County Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14 to redistrict portions of the lands legally described as NW-22-59-14-W4M from Highway Commercial (C1) District to Agriculture (AG) District*
- *There were 16 Requests for Decision on this Agenda*
- *PW Back sloping program application this falls in line with Smoky Lake County Policy No. 03-21-06*



- Policy 03-56 Equipment Storage, Availability and Compensation was deferred to our upcoming Committee of the Whole on July 13th, 2026
- Scout Camp Roadwork and Fire Recovery Request which Council referred to Policy 02-01-01 Reclamation of Fire Guards
- Bylaw No. 1511-26 Fire Protection Services Bylaw all 3 readings were given that day and passed this was to set the Maximum fire suppression charge for structural fires and wildfires occurring on properties within municipal boundaries
- Vegetation Management Plan Policy 62-15-04 the plan for October 2018 needed to be updated to ensure full alignment with current municipal program and practices
- Atco Electric LED Conversion Program Council made the recommending motion to enter into an agreement with Atco Electric for the LED Conversion Program
- Bylaw No. 1507-26 was to Repeal Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks with the County of Two Hills and Lamont County. The province no longer requires Municipalities to have an agreement if both parties agree all 3 reading was passed
- Bylaw No. 1505-26 A Bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw 1272-14 to Redistrict part of the lands Legally described as NW-22-59-14-W4M from Highway Commercial (C!) District to Agriculture (AG) District was given second and third and final reading after the public hearing
- Bylaw 1509-26 was another Redistricting Land use which was passed by council with the recommendation That Smoky Lake County Council give Bylaw 1509-26 First Reading and to schedule a Public Hearing on said Bylaw, to be held on Thursday July 23rd, 2026, at 1:00pm
- Smoky Lake County Gas Utility 2026 Quality Management Plan was adopted this is an agreement with the Province of Alberta under section 5 of the Gas Distribution Act
- Proposed Amendment to Policy 01-54 Signing Authority was approved
- Council Remuneration and Expense was deferred to our Committee of the Whole
- Updated Assessment Review Board Appointment in accordance with Bylaw No. 1417-22 Braden Lanctot was appointed as an additional member to the Assessment Review Board (ARB) for year 2026
- Procedural Bylaw was reviewed with several amendments to improve meeting efficiency agenda management transparency and legislative consistency
- Council had 13 Correspondence in our package
- Thank you card from The Bellis Board of Trade regarding the FCSS grant for the Volunteer event on the Fall of 2025



- Redwater Parade Event August 15th, 2026
- Letter regarding August long weekend Fireworks show
- Letter from Leroy Kunyk, Mayor of Vilna regarding Road Access to the Vilna Bulk Water Station
- Letter received from the Chamber of Commerce president Noel Simpson regarding the Iron Horse Trail
- What We Heard Report – Post Open House Village of Waskatenau Annexation May 2026
- Victoria Home Guard Historical Society letter regarding funding assistance
- Letter to Smoky Lake County Council received from Minister Dan Williams
- Evergreen Regional waste Management Agenda with Budget to Actual included
- Victoria Home Guard Historical Society Annual General Meeting
- Year End Financial Review for the year 2025-Lakeland Destination Marketing Organization
- Parks and Recreations 5-Year Projects
- Letter received from Honourable Dan Williams letter confirming 2026 Municipal Affairs grant allocations the did received Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) Capital allocation of \$973,518
- Council had an In Camera Session Pursuant to Section 19: Third Party Business Interest

Special Council Meeting
July 13th (All Council)

- *Weed/Pest Inspector Appointment Council appointed Kortney Johnson and Avery Pederson effective July 13th, 2026, to termination of employment*
- *Gravel Donation of Reject Sand to the Waskatenau Minor Sports Baseball the motion was made by Council to deliver the reject sand to the baseball diamond in preparation for the Annual Ball Tournament being held in August 2026*
- *Budget Reallocation Gravel Crushing to Contract Gravel Hauling this motion was passed by Council*



2. Committee of the Whole

July 13th (All Council)

- Seven Requests for Discussion was on the agenda but two were Deferred
- Municipal Land Use Suitability Tool (MLUST)
- Land Use Bylaw Amendments
- Bylaw #1508-26 Speed Limit Bylaw
- Policy 02-16 Infectious Disease Management Plan
- Policy 03-56 Equipment Storage Availability and Compensation
- Bylaw 1510-26 Procedural Bylaw
- Policy 08-18 Council Remuneration and Expenses
- These topics were all discussed and will be brought back to our next council meeting on the 23rd of July. The last two items (Bylaw 1510-26 and Policy 08-18) were deferred to the next Committee of the Whole on July 20th for further discussion
- In Camera Discussion Pursuant to Section 32: Privileged Information

4. Joint Municipalities

July 13th (All Council)

- Delegations & Community Reports
- Aspen View Public School Board of Trustees Constantine Kastrinos and Brittney Turko attended to give us the 2025 – 2026 Year in review



- Biggest success was there continued focus on student achievement with strengthened classroom instruction, increased consistency in assessment practices, expanded instructional leadership and invested heavily in literacy, numeracy, and student engagement
- Michelle Wright Travel Lakeland gave an update on the Rural Renewal Stream, Chamber Strategy and an update about Travel Lakeland goals for this upcoming year
- SGT Anita Doktor Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment gave her quarterly report positive news crime was down also Smoky Lake RCMP is hosting a Crime and Community BBQ on September 9th from 3pm to 5pm at the Lion Den with Special Guest Deputy Commissioner Trevor Daroux Commanding Officer of the Alberta RCMP
- Rachelle Amyotte Director of FCSS gave a PowerPoint presentation on Regional Collaboration and Service delivery within Smoky Lake Region. Rachelle also gave an update on the new wheelchair-accessible community mini-van this was possible because of a grant approval for \$81,867 in federal funding which covered 80% of the mini-van and the Smoky Lake Lions Club contribution of approximately \$22,500
- Mark Baxter gave a PowerPoint Presentation this was due to the Town receiving a Grant of \$200,000 to do a Study for the Smoky Lake Regional Economic Development Initiative Proposed Project Overview

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday July 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - Joint MCC Meeting with the Town of Smoky Lake

Monday July 20, 2026, 12:00 p.m. – Minister Williams Summer Tour

Monday July 20, 2026, 2:30 p.m. – Council Committee of the Whole

Thursday, July 23, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – Municipal Planning Commission + Regular County Council +
Public Hearing