



GRAPEVINE

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Visit our 'Agendas & Minutes' web page for Council meeting information and the 'Calendar' web page for the [complete](#) list of other scheduled meeting dates and community events.

Budget Meeting
April 1, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

Strategic Planning Workshop
April 7 & 8, 2026

Regular County Council Meeting
April 16, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
May 28, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
June 25, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

A Public Q & A Period is held during each Council Meeting
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Smoky Lake County
Main and Public Works
Offices will be

CLOSED

April 3, 2026
and
April 6, 2026



April 28 commemorates the National Day of Mourning to remember workers who have been injured, killed or suffer illness as a result of occupational accidents and hazards.

Council Highlights

- Approved the 2025 Smoky Lake Consolidated Financial Statements.
- Approved the 2025 Smoky Lake County Natural Gas Financial Statements.
- Third reading of Bylaw 1500-26: Recreational Vehicles.
- Third reading of Bylaw 1502-26: Noise Bylaw.
- Adopted Policy HR-10: Recruitment and Hiring of Union and Non-Union Employees.
- Adopted Policy HR-08: Vacation and Time Off Request Policy.
- Amended Policy FIN-07: Corporate Credit Card.
- Amended Policy FIN-16: Purchasing Guidelines.
- Third reading of Bylaw 1499-26: Procedural Bylaw.
- Amended Policy FIN-08: Family and Community Support Services Grants.
- Third reading of Bylaw 1501-26: Borrowing Bylaw.
- Approved hosting the Smoky Lake County Open House & Farmer's Appreciation BBQ on June 11, 2026.
- Amended Policy AG-02: Pocket Gopher Incentive Program.
- Rescinded Policy AG-01: Magpie Traps and Policy AG-09: Pocket Gopher Traps.
- Amended Policy AG-07: Beaver Management Program.

Donations

- \$6,500 of FCSS funding to the Smoky Lake Public Library for family programming.
- \$1,500 of FCSS funding to the Stry 75th Anniversary Hall for their volunteer appreciation event.
- \$1,500 of FCSS funding to the Bellis Board of Trade for their volunteer appreciation event.
- \$1,500 of FCSS funding to Warspite Community Hall Association for the purpose of a volunteer recruitment event.
- \$350 to the Smoky Lake Holubka Ukrainian Dance Club for lunch following Highway Clean-Up.

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be
CLOSED on Friday, April 10, 2026
 to allow all staff to attend the Annual Safety Meeting.

NOTICE: Road Bans In Effect

Effective March 28, 2026 at 12:00 PM (NOON)

Posted Oil and Paved Roads:

- Restricted to 75% axle weight unless special permission has been granted.

Gravel Roads:

- Assigned designated routes for loaded trucks according to road conditions.
- Time restrictions will apply.
- No hauling permitted when road conditions are excessively wet.

Due to rising daytime temperatures, limited heavy haul travel on gravel roads may be accommodated, subject to time restrictions.

Any hauling activity on gravel roads MUST be reported to Public Works:

Bob Novosiwsky, Public Works Foreman/ Road Liaison 780-650-5100
 Kyle Winterbottom, Public Works Manager 780-656-3730 ext:134

Smoky Lake County appreciates your help in protecting our roads during the spring thaw.

Important Deadlines

Contract Trucks & Equipment: Notice to Register

Registration forms must be **delivered in person** to the Public Works Shop by **April 30, 2026**. For more information call the Public Works Shop at 780-656-3755.

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