NOVEMBER 2026

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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.

County Budget Meeting
November 17, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

Regular County Council Meeting
November 30, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
December 16, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

A Public Question Period is held during each Regular Council Meeting from 11:30 AM to Noon.

Smoky Lake County Main Office, Public Works Shop, and the Bellis and Spedden Transfer Stations will be

CLOSED

November 11, 2026 in observance of Remembrance Day

Council Highlights

Council Highlights provide a snapshot of Council decision-making and the progress of County programs and initiatives. For more details visit **www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/highlights**

- Craig Lukinuk acclaimed as Reeve for 2026-2027.
- Lorne Halisky acclaimed as Deputy Reeve for 2026-2027.
- At the Organizational Meeting, Council appointed members of Council and the community to various Boards and Committees for the upcoming year.
- Third and Final Reading given to Bylaw 1514-26, repealing the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) Bylaw No. 1361-19 between Smoky Lake County and the County of St. Paul No. 19.
- Amended Policy 08-02: Accounts Receivable Collection Policy.
- First Reading given to Bylaw 1515-26: A Bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw 1272-14, to Reclassify Certain Uses from "Discretionary" to "Permitted" Uses under the AG, A1, R1, R2, R3, HG, C1, C2, M1, & M2 Land Use Districts, with a Public Hearing scheduled for Monday, November 30, 2026 at 1:00 PM.
- Adopted Policy 01-56: Access to Information & Protection of Privacy Policy and the Smoky Lake County Privacy Management Program.
- Rescinded Policy 01-50: Access to Information.
- Third and Final Reading given Bylaw 1415-26: A Bylaw to repeal Bylaw 1076-99- Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Bylaw.
- Amended Policy 14-02: Incident Reporting.
- Adopted Policy 15-15: Mandatory Employee Training.
- The Municipal Planning Commission approved Development Permit DP-041-26 for a natural resource extraction and processing facility (sand and gravel) located at SW-34-60-16-W4M and NW-27-60-16-W4M.

Donations

- $500 towards the Do More Agriculture Foundation in support of the Talk. Ask. Listen workshop being held on November 9, 2026, at the Nutrien Ag Centre.
- $500 gold sponsorship towards the Bellis Board of Trade Community Sign Project.

Tax Installment Payment Plan

The Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) allows you to pay your property taxes in convenient monthly installments rather than one annual payment.

Monthly pre-authorized payments begin in January and are based on the previous year's taxes divided into 12 installments. In June, payments are adjusted to reflect the current year's property taxes.

To enroll, submit your completed Pre-Authorized Debit Form for the Property Taxation Monthly Payment Plan by November 15.

For more information, call 780-656-3730 or visit www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/tipp

Waste Transfer Stations Winter Hours of Operation

Effective November 1st to March 31st

Bellis Transfer Station	Wednesday & Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Smoky Lake Landfill	Tuesday & Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Spedden Landfill	Wednesday & Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Vilna Transfer Station	Tuesday & Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Waskatenau Transfer Station	Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM



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