



# 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.

- Regular Budget Meeting**  
September 4, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- Regular County Council Meeting**  
September 11, 2025 @ 9:00 AM  
September 25, 2025 @ 9:00 AM  
October 9, 2025 @ 9:00 AM  
October 23, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
- Organizational Meeting followed by Regular County Council**  
October 23, 2025 @ 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**

**September 1, 2025**  
**for Labour Day**  
**and**  
**September 30, 2025**  
**for National Day of**  
**Truth and**  
**Reconciliation**

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council Highlights provide a snapshot of Council decision making and the progress made on Smoky Lake County programs and initiatives. For more details visit [www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/highlights](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/highlights)

- First Reading to Bylaw 1483-25 for the purpose to repeal Bylaw 1413-22: Authorize Lending Money to a Municipal Controlled Non-Profit Organization. The MCC for Smoky Lake Development Corp. has repaid the loan principal.
- Appointed Warren Young as a Community Peace Officer for Smoky Lake County, pending provincial appointment by the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor Generals, Public Security Division under the *Peace Officer Act*.
- First Reading to Bylaw No. 1486-25, a Bylaw to close all those portions of the Government Road Allowance west of W ½ 7-61-18-W4M & to consolidate said closed portions with said lands, with a Public Hearing scheduled for September 11, 2025 at 1:00 PM.
- First Reading to Bylaw No. Bylaw No. 1482-25: A Bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14 to Redistrict part of the lands legally described as NW-22-59-14-W4M, from District to Agriculture (AG) District to Highway Commercial (C1) District, with a Public Hearing scheduled for September 11, 2025 at 9:15 AM.
- Final Reading to Bylaw No. 1488-25: Smoky Lake County Regional Fire Rescue Services, for the purpose of establishing an Inter-Municipal Regional Agreement for the provision of a Smoky Lake County Regional Fire Rescue Services, effective January 2026.
- Adopted Policy 08-26: Community Capital Grants Program.
- Amended Policy 03-16: Road Closure Policy.
- Approved the Smoky Lake County 2025 - 2030 Five Year Financial Plan.

### Donations

- Remainder of FCSS funds in the amount of \$687 to the Warspite Community Hall Association for a Community engagement and volunteer appreciation event.
- \$1,000 to the Smoky Lake Town and County Golf Club for the 2025 Junior Golf Lessons program.
- \$1,500 sponsorship and in-kind work to the Smoky Lake Pumpkin Growers Association in support of the 35th Annual Smoky Lake Pumpkin Weigh-off and Fair.

## JOIN THE ELECTION TEAM! WE'RE HIRING ELECTION WORKERS

Smoky Lake County is seeking reliable, community-minded individuals 18 years or older to join our 2025 Municipal Election Team.

- Knowledge of *Local Authorities Election Act* is an asset
- Must be able to attend mandatory training on either October 7 or 14.

**Deadline to apply is September 12, 2025**

Pick up an application at the Smoky Lake County Main Office or visit our website for details and an application form.

[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/electionworker](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/electionworker)


### 2025 Municipal Election

## REGISTER TO VOTE

Register at: [voterlink.ab.ca](http://voterlink.ab.ca)



[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/election2025](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/election2025)



### NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: **Smoky Lake County**, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 22, 2025 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below with the period beginning on January 1, 2025 and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Offices	No. of Vacancies	Electoral Division #
Councillor	1	Division 1
Councillor	1	Division 2
Councillor	1	Division 3
Councillor	1	Division 4
Councillor	1	Division 5

Location of Local Jurisdiction Office:  
**Smoky Lake County**  
**4612 McDougall Drive**  
**Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0**

DATED in the Town of Smoky Lake in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of August, 2025.

Stephanie Mahon, Returning Officer  
Smoky Lake County

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[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/proclamations](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/proclamations)