TOWN OF ECKVILLE-COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, October 28, 2024

Town Office Council Chambers Eckville, AB 6:00 pm
(Councillors may attend via electronic means)

1. CALL TO ORDER	1.1	
2. DELEGATIONS/PUBLIC HEARING	2.1	
3. AGENDA	3.1	Adoption of Agenda
4. MINUTES	4.1	Regular Council Meeting Minutes – October 15, 2024 pg. 1-4
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9. CORRESPONDENCE, INFORMATION	9.1	Consent Agenda: A. Lacombe County Highlights of Regular Council Meeting pg.23-2-
10.SEMINARS, MEETINGS, SPECIAL EVENTS	10.1	
11.CLOSED SESSION	11.1	
12.COMMITTEE OF THE WHO	LE 12.1	
13.ADJOURNMENT	13.1	

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TOWN OF ECKVILLE - COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday October 15, 2024
Eckville Town Office, 5023 – 51 Avenue, Eckville, Alberta
(The meeting was available via electronic means)

1. Call to Order

1.1 Mayor Ebden called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ebden

Councillor Engen Councillor Meyers Councillor Pacholek Councillor Palm-Fraser

Councillor See (joined by electronic means)

Councillor Thoreson

Absent: None

Staff: CAO, Jack Ramsden, Deputy CAO Darcy Webb

Press: None Present

Gallery: None

2. Delegations/Public Hearings

2.1 None.

3. Agenda

3.1 Additional Agenda Items - none

3.2 Adoption of Agenda

Res. 239.2024

Moved by Councillor Meyers that the agenda be adopted as presented. **Carried Unanimously**.

4. Minutes

4.1 Regular Council Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2024

Res. 240.2024

Moved by Councillor Pacholek that the minutes of the September 23, 2024, Council Meeting be approved with an amendment to Section 8.2 which should read 'Celebration of Excellence'. Carried Unanimously.

5. Action Items

5.1 RFD- Temporary Road Closure Fall Festival Appt.

Res. 241.2024

Moved by Councillor Palm-Fraser that Main Street be closed south to 50th Street, north to just south of Super Service and east and west on 51st Avenue to the back alleys on October 17th as requested. **Carried Unanimously.**

5.2 RFD – Request for Cancellation of Tax Arrears.

Res. 242.2024

Moved by Councillor Engen that the tax penalties owed on Roll # 004800 in the amount of \$80.38 NOT be cancelled. **Carried.**

5.3 RFD - AHS Lease Extension Agreement

Res. 243.2024

Moved by Councillor See that the Town of Eckville approve the lease extension agreement with Alberta Health Services for the allocated space at the Eckville Emergency Services Building for a period of five years commencing October 1, 2024 and expiring on September 30, 2029 and further that the Mayor and CAO be authorized to sign and endorse said agreement. Carried Unanimously.

5.4 RFD – Parkland Regional Library 2025 Budget.

Res. 244.2024

Moved by Councillor Engen that the Town of Eckville approve the Parkland Regional Library's 2025 Budget as presented Carried.

5.5 RFD - Canada Community Building Fund Agreement

Res.245.2024

Moved by Councillor Meyers that the Town of Eckville agree to enter into a Canada Community Building Fund Memorandum of Agreement with the Province of Alberta and that the Mayor and CAO be authorized to sign said agreement. Carried Unanimously.

5.6 RFD Proposed Amendment to Overtime Policy

Res. 246.2024

Moved by Councillor Engen that the proposed changes to Section 5 Overtime and Schedule 'A' Overtime Agreement of Personnel Policy # 1906 be amended as per the proposal presented by Administration with the addition of Section 5.1.9 The maximum number of banked hours taken shall not exceed 40 hours per request. Carried Unanimously.

5.7 Gircular Materials Contract

Res. 247.2024

Moved by Councillor Meyers that the Town of Eckville enter into an agreement with Circular Materials for the provision of services related to single-use products, packaging and paper products and further that the Mayor and CAO be authorized to sign and endorse said agreement. Carried Unanimously.

6. Bylaws, Policies

6.1 None.

7. Reports

7.1 Management Report for October 15th, 2024

Councillor See left the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Res. 248.2024

Moved by Councillor Palm-Fraser that administration be requested to prepare a bylaw changing the number of Councillors from 7 to 5 and that this bylaw be brought back to the October 28, 2024 Regular Council meeting for consideration by Council. **Carried Unanimously**.

Res.249.2024

7.2 Moved by Councillor Engen that the Town of Eckville, in partnership with Lacombe County offer a Regional Council Candidate Orientation session designed to provide potential candidates with an overview of the responsibilities of a municipal councillor at a cost to the Town of Eckville of \$500. Carried Unanimously.

Res. 250.2024

8.1 Moved by Councillor Pacholek that the Management Report for October 15th, 2024, be accepted for information. **Carried Unanimously**.

Res. 251.2024

8.2 Financial Report – AP Sept. 23rd, 2024 and October 3rd, 2024.

Moved by Councillor Thoreson that the Financial Report for Sept 23rd and October 3rd, 2024 be accepted for information. Carried Unanimously.

8. Committee & Board Reports

9.1 Councillor Palm-Fraser reported on the Eckville Library Meeting Mayor Ebden reported on the Eckville Library meeting

Res. 252.2024

Moved by Councillor Pacholek that the Committee and Board Reports be accepted. Carried Unanimously.

9. Correspondence, Information Items

10.1 Consent Agenda:

A Eckville Library Board Minutes – September 11, 2024

B. Lacombe County Highlights of Reg Council Meeting Sept 26, 2024

Res. 253.2024

Moved by Councillor Palm-Fraser. that the Correspondence and Information items be accepted as information. Carried Unanimously.

10. Seminars, Meetings, 11.1 Central Alberta Elected Officials Dinner Special Events

Res. 254.2024

Moved by Councillor Meyers that the Seminars, Meetings, Special Events be accepted for information. **Carried Unanimously.**

11. Closed Session

Section 23: Local Public Body Confidences

Res. 255.2024

Moved by Councilor Thoreson that the meeting move into closed session, excluding all persons except Council Members in order to discuss an item with Section 23 of the FOIPP Act: Local Public Body Confidences. Time 8:37 p.m. Carried Unanimously

Res. 256.2024

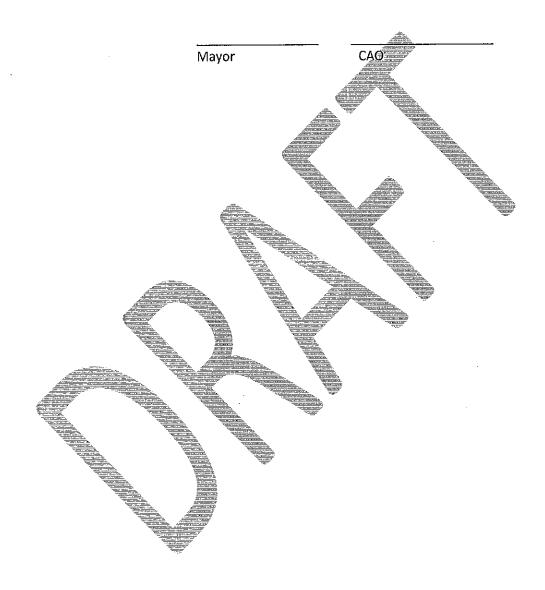
- 12.1 Moved by Councilor Pacholek that the meeting revert back to open session. Time 8:47m. Carried Unanimously.
- 13.1 Mayor Ebden called for a 5-minute recess. Time 8:48pm. The meeting reconvened at 8:53pm
- 12. Committee of the Whole

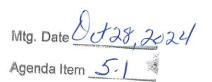
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Res. 257.2024

Mayor Ebden adjourned the meeting. Time 9:00p.m. Carried Unanimously.





TOWN OF ECKVILLE Request to Council for Decision

Meeting:

Eckville Town Council

Meeting Date:

October 28, 2024

Originated By:

Jack Ramsden, CAO

Title:

Amendment to Council Per Diem Rate & Employee Wage Grid

- CPI

BACKGROUND: Annually, as part of the budget process for the following year, we present Council with the Statistics Canada Consumer Price Index for Canada and Alberta. To be consistent, the same year-over-year time period is used. We then apply the rate agreed upon by Council to the Council Per-Diem as well as to the Employee Wage Grid.

<u>DISCUSSION/ALTERNATIVES</u>: The attached document shows the CPI increase from September 2023 to September 2024 for Alberta as 1.9% and for Canada as 1.6%.

Administratively, we would like to have two motions from Council. The first would be a motion to instruct Administration to prepare a Bylaw to amend the Council Procedural Bylaw in order to incorporate the CPI adjustment (the Per Diem rates are contained in this bylaw). We would then bring the amending Bylaw to the next regular meeting of Council.

The second motion would be to amend the Employee Wage Grid based upon the approved CPI increase.

IMPACT ON BUDGET: The 2025 Operating Budget will reflect the Council agreed upon CPI adjustment.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the following motions be presented for consideration:

1) "That Administration be instructed to prepare a bylaw to amend the Council Procedural Bylaw in order to increase the Council Per Diem rates by ____% effective January 1, 2025."

And

2) "That the Employee Wage Grid be increased by ____% effective January 1, 2025."

Prepared by

Approved By:



Consumer Price Index by geography, all-items, monthly, percentage change, not seasonally adjusted, Canada, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit^{1, 2, 3}

Frequency: Monthly

Table: 18-10-0004-02

Release date: 2024-10-15

Geography: Canada, Province or territory, Census subdivision, Census metropolitan area, Census metropolitan area part

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Reference period

Time:

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Mtg. Date (128, 2024)

From: Happy Place < staceyshappybooks@gmail.com >

Sent: October 24, 2024 3:36 PM

To: Jack Ramsden < jackramsden@eckville.com >

Subject: Presentation to Council

Good afternoon Jack,

I am writing to ask if myself, Iris Reimer from Legacy Prosthetics, and Danielle Gardner from Block Creek Mercantile would be able to present and discuss a petition of sorts that we had collected over the summer. It was put forward by Calgary MLA Eric Bouchard as seeking community engagement and local council support for businesses all across Alberta, and as such is generalized so that each community can have open dialogue on what they specifically need.

In regards to Eckville, the majority of people engaged have stated they would like to see our own community police. This is not a petition to demand that the town immediately fire the RCMP or anything like that (we know that is not possible), but just to begin discussion with the town on how to better protect our community and businesses.

We would appreciate the opportunity to present this to you and council, as it is easier to speak to it in person and answer any questions.

Best Regards,

Stacey Pacholek

Stacey's Happy Place

Eckville, AB

(403) 746-2256

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TOWN OF ECKVILLE

BYLAW No. 800 - 24

TOWN COUNCIL STRUCTURE BYLAW

A Bylaw of the Town of Eckville in the Province of Alberta to Specify the Number of Councillors Sitting on the Municipal Council.

WHEREAS section 143 (2) of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, C. M-26, as amended, the Council of a city or town shall consist of seven (7) Councillors unless the Council passes a bylaw specifying a higher or lower odd number:

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Eckville, in the Province of Alberta, has the authority to increase or decrease the number of Councillors as specified in the Municipal Government Act:

NOW THEREFORE the Council for the Town of Eckville, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. The Municipal Council of the Town of Eckville shall decrease to five (5) Councillors with the General Election in October of 2025 and shall consist as follows:
 - 1.1. A Chief Elected Official, otherwise referred to a the "Mayor", to be elected by separate ballot, and
 - 1.2. Four (4) Councillors, to be elected at large.

2.	This Bylaw shall	come into	force and eff	ect on the fina	al date of	f passing thereof.

READ a first time this	_ day of	, 2024.	
READ a second time this _	day of	, 2024.	
READ a third and final time	e this day of	, 2024.	
Mayor		Chief Administrative O	ffico

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MEMO

TO: Eckville Town Council

From: Jack Ramsden, CAO

Date: October 24, 2024

Re: <u>Draft Town Council Structure Bylaw No. 800-24</u>

I have attached a copy of a memo that I presented to Town Council on April 22nd of this year which provided available options for changing the makeup of Eckville Council. I thought it would be easier to simply provide this memo to you again as information rather than reiterating what was already presented.

As per the motion passed at the October 15th council meeting, we have provided you with a draft council restructuring bylaw for your review and hopefully for your consideration of giving it first reading.

The bylaw is very short and straight forward. It sets the size of the Eckville Town Council at 5 members, with the mayor to be elected by separate ballot and the four councillors to be elected at large. The only thing that would change, would be electing four councillors at large rather than electing six councillors.

This type of bylaw, if given first reading, must be advertised and cannot be brought back to Council for a second and third reading until 60 days from the date of advertisement. And further, for the bylaw to take affect for the 2025 general election, the bylaw must be passed before the end of the year.

If the bylaw receives first reading on October 28th and the advertisement goes out on October 29th, Council would have to hold a "special meeting" on December 30th or 31st to consider providing second and final reading.

If the bylaw does not receive the final readings, the Eckville Council structure for the 2025 General Election will remain the current seven council members (one mayor and six councillors). If the bylaw passes, the Eckville Council Structure for the 2025 General Election will change to five council members (one mayor and four councillors).

We would like to reiterate the fact that, if the council structure changed to five members, and if this did not work out or sit well with the Council and Residents, another bylaw could be passed prior to the 2029 General Election and the Town cold return to a seven-member council.

We look forward to discussing this proposed bylaw further with you at the October 28th council meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

Jack Ramsden, CAO

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MEMO

TO: Eckville Town Council

From: Jack Ramsden, CAO

Date: April 22, 2024

Re: Available Options for Changing the Makeup of Eckville Council

The Municipal Government Act (MGA) provides Municipality with options in which the Municipality can choose to personalize or change their municipal government.

As the Town of Eckville's Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) I believe that it is my responsibility to bring these options to your attention, to be sure that you are aware of these options, well in advance of the next General Election. In order for any of these options to be put into action, an appropriate bylaw must be passed at least 180 days before the next general election. Time must be provided for advertising the bylaw(s) and providing for a plebiscite in the event that a valid petition opposing the proposed bylaw is received.

The First Option is that a council can change the number of councillors on it's council.

- Section 143 (2) states that "The council of a town consists of 7 councillors unless the council
 passes a bylaw specifying a higher or lower odd number."
- And Section 144 (1) states "A bylaw passed under section 143 must be passed at least 180 days before the next general election at which it is to take effect."

It is interesting that the requirement for a municipality to have 7 councillors is the same whether or not the town has a population of 500 or 12,000. Note that our current council is made up of a mayor and 6 councillors. In a town of 500 people, each councillor member would represent approximately 71 people and in a town of 12,000 each councillor would represent approximately 2,285 people.

Some central Alberta examples are: Town of Three Hills -3,042 population with a council of 5 members representing 608 people each; Town of Trochu -1,060 population with a council of 7 members representing 151 people each; Town of Rimbey -2,470 population with a council of 5 members representing 494 people each; Town of Bentley -1,042 population with a council of 5 members representing 208 people each; Town of Stettler -5,695 population with a council of 7 members representing 813 people each; and finally Town of Eckville -1063 population with a council of 7 members representing 151 people each.

Reducing your council to 5 members would of course reduce your population representation to 212 people each. Of course, this decision would be up you, as Council, and could be challenged by petition.



The Second Option is to divide the Town into wards.

- Section 148 (2) states that "A council may by bylaw (a) divide the municipality into ward and establish their boundaries
- Section 149 (1) states that "a bylaw under section 148 must be passed at least 180 days before the general election at which it is to take effect."

I am not aware of any towns which have taken this option as it would tend to make very small wards in most towns. Interestingly, many cities, such as Red Deer have also stayed away for the ward system.

<u>The Third Option</u> is to appoint the Mayor from the elected Coucillors.

Section 150 (1) states that "The chief elected official of a city or town is to be elected by a vote of the electors of the municipality the council passes a bylaw

- (a) Requiring council to appoint the chief elected official from among the councillors,
- (b) Specifying when the appointment is to start, and
- (c) Specifying the term of the appointment.

Section 151 (1) states that "a bylaw under section 150 must be passed at least180 days before the general election at which it is to take effect."

The Town of Trochu is one of the few examples that I am aware of where a town appoints their Mayor from the elected councillors. The Mayor is appointed by motion of the elected Council at their first organizational meeting after the general election. This appointment is for a four year term.

Red Deer County elects their Mayor from at large, as do most towns and cities. They also reduced the number of divisions form 7 to 6 which means that each elector votes for their own county councillor and the Mayor.

I would be pleased to discuss the options that are noted in the memorandum with you at the April 22nd meeting or at another meeting in May. Let me know if there is any other information that you would like me to research in this area.

Respectfully submitted

Jack Ramsden, CAO

MANAGEMENT REPORT TO ECKVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Mtg. Date Oct 28, 2024
Agenda Ital 7.1

October 28, 2024

Current Activities:

- MacDonald Heights Still ongoing. Nothing to report.
- Proposed Industrial Subdivision on 57 Avenue Tagish Engineering has completed a
 Proposed Amendment to the 2003 Kilian Estates Water Management Plan that was
 approved in 2003. If approved this plan will eliminate the existing storm water ponds and
 provide alternative storm water retention areas.
- Active Wellsite West of the Town Shop Nothing new to report. Still ongoing!
- Response from Alberta Transportation Administration has scheduled a virtual meeting with Mike Damberger (Regional Director) and Denette Leask on October 28th to review their response to the Town' transportation priorities. We will report on this meeting at the October 28th council meeting.
- Possible Lot Sale in Westview Manufactured Home Subdivision: We are working on a tentative sale in our Westview Manufactured Home Subdivision. The individual is finalizing the purchase of a home is ready to move and she is hoping to be set up by the end of the year. Fingers crossed this goes ahead as it will have a positive effect on our Westview loan.

Public Works Highlights:

- East and West Sewer Lift Stations: Ongoing. Nothing new to report.
- <u>Street Sweeper</u>: As previously noted, we are now looking at two different companies that sell loader mounted street sweepers. We hope to have some proposals for consideration soon.
- Fall Lagoon Release: Public Works started our fall effluent release on October 4th, but we have experienced some issues with a plugged drain line between the upper and lower storage cells. As of October 21st the upper storage cell was still full. The drain line was cleaned out and the cell is now draining at maximum capacity. We are considering the rental of a large pump to assist if necessary to ensure that we have the cells drained and ready for our winter/spring effluent storage.

We have made application to Alberta Environment for a one-week extension to the four-week release period that is provided in our operating authority. We are anticipating that this extension will be approved.

- <u>2024 Patch Repairs and Optional Projects</u>: Border Paving should have completed this year's patch and project work with the completion of the entrance pad at the Town Shop on October 24th. As usual Border Paving did a great job!

Management Report -October 28, 2024

Future / Planned Activities:

-	Proposed Changes to our Fire Bylaw: We will update you our discussion on the recent
	invoices that we have received from Lacombe County for fire services from Bentley Fire
	Department at the October 28 th council meeting.

Jack Ramsden, CAO

Darcy Webb, Deputy CAO



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028113	2024-10-23	00000000000024033	HAC001	Hach Sales & Service Canada Lt	\$151.83
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ATB - GEN Eckville FO	Cheque SSS	EFT00000000116	2024-10-10	\$3,200.00

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2024 Operating & Capital Spend Q3



SPEND SUMMARY

Adjusted for Capital Expenditures

	2024	2024	2024 YTD/	2024 YTD /
	Q3	Budget	2024 Budget \$	2024 Budget %
REVENUES		-	-	1700
TAXES	\$1,613,746.78	\$1,614,600.54	(\$853.76)	99.9%
TAX ADJUSTMENTS				
OTHER GEN. MUN. REV.	\$174,472.90	\$236,000.00	(\$61,527.10)	73.9%
COUNCIL, LEGISLATIVE	\$755.76	\$9,500.00	(\$8,744.24)	8.0%
GEN. ADMINISTRATION	\$2,667.82	\$81,212.00	(\$78,544.18)	3.3%
POLICE	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.00)	0.0%
FIRE FIGHTING	\$46,437.52	\$70,932.00	(\$24,494.48)	65.5%
DISASTER SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.00)	0.0%
BYLAW SERVICES	\$5,570.11	\$38,250.00	(\$32,679.89)	14.6%
RDS, STS, LIGHTING	\$0.00	\$8,083.00	(\$8,083.00)	0.0%
STORM WATER	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.00)	0.0%
WATER	\$120,260.78	\$197,225.00	(\$76,964.22)	61.0%
SANITARY SEWER	\$174,020.29	\$220,000.00	(\$45,979.71)	79.1%
GARBAGE	\$140,843.27	\$188,250.00	(\$47,406.73)	74.8%
F. C. S. S.	\$23,115.15	\$30,488.00	(\$7,372.85)	75.8%
CEMETERIES	\$6,820.00	\$13,002.58	(\$6,182.58)	52.5%
OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	(\$10,000.00)	0.0%
PLANNING, DEV.	\$8.00	\$8,500.00	(\$8,492.00)	0.1%
COMMUNITY, AGRIC.	\$17,837.41	\$51,527.00	(\$33,689.59)	34.6%
SUBD. LAND, DEV.	\$0.00	\$120,000.00	(\$120,000.00)	0.0%
RECREATION, PARKS	\$0.00	\$66,841.09	(\$66,841.09)	0.0%
CULTURAL: LIBRARY	\$2,408.56	\$2,200.00	\$208.56	109.5%
OP. CONT. RESERVES	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.00)	0.0%
REVENUES	\$2,328,964.35	\$2,966,611.21	(\$637,646.86)	78.5%
CAPITAL	\$141,047.00	\$728,500.00	(\$587,453.00)	19.4%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$2,470,011.35	\$3,695,111.21	(\$1,225,099.86)	66.8%



SPEND SUMMARY

Adjusted for Capital Expenditures

	2024	2024	2024 YTD/	2024 YTD /
	Q3	Budget	2024 Budget \$	2024 Budget %
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
COUNCIL, LEGISLATIVE	\$120,640.92	\$173,680.13	\$53,039.21	69.5%
GEN. ADMINISTRATION	\$400,049.46	\$519,107.87	\$119,058.41	77.1%
POLICE FUNDING	\$0.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	0.0%
FIRE FIGHTING	\$85,565.78	\$145,177.62	\$59,611.84	58.9%
DISASTER SERVICES	\$20,181.03	\$29,807.95	\$9,626.92	67.7%
BYLAW SERVICES	\$17,421.42	\$51,103.00	\$33,681.58	34.1%
RDS, STS, LIGHTING	\$585,120.90	\$680,371.23	\$95,250.33	86.0%
STORM DRAINAGE	\$0.00	\$395.34	\$395.34	0.0%
WATER	\$216,358.71	\$302,110.61	\$85,751.90	71.6%
SANITARY SEWER	\$258,292.67	\$281,062.72	\$22,770.05	91.9%
GARBAGE	\$151,396.47	\$229,017.46	\$77,620.99	66.1%
F. C. S. S.	\$34,440.15	\$44,536.65	\$10,096.50	77.3%
CEMETERIES	\$19,888.93	\$31,729.11	\$11,840.18	62.7%
OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
PLANNING, DEV.	\$12,981.90	\$33,985.00	\$21,003.10	38.2%
COMMUNITY, AGRIC.	\$87,702.98	\$123,996.68	\$36,293.70	70.7%
SUBD. LAND, DEV.	\$18,869.09	\$42,358.00	\$23,488.91	44.5%
RECREATION, PARKS	\$274,510.89	\$330,274.40	\$55,763.51	83.1%
CULTURAL: LIBRARY	\$50,103.95	\$63,114.06	\$13,010.11	79.4%
REQUISITIONS	\$166,916.90	\$337,471.69	\$170,554.79	49.5%
OP CONT. RESERVES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
EXPENDITURES	\$2,520,442.15	\$3,479,299.54	\$958,857.39	72.4%
CAPITAL	\$141,047.00	\$728,500.00	\$587,453.00	19.4%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,661,489.15	\$4,207,799.54	\$1,546,310.39	63.3%



Statement of Financial Activities

	2024	2024	2024 YTD/	2024 YTD /
	Q3	Budget	2024 Budget \$	2024 Budget %
REVENUES				
Net Property Tax	\$1,613,746.78	\$1,614,600.54	(\$853.76)	99.9%
Sales and User Charges	\$446,810.09	\$749,795.00	(\$302,984.91)	59.6%
Penalties	\$27,632.65	\$20,000.00	\$7,632.65	138.2%
Licenses and Permits	\$5,470.11	\$12,750.00	(\$7,279.89)	42.9%
Fines	\$1,182.00	\$6,500.00	(\$5,318.00)	18.2%
Franchise and Concession Contracts	\$111,842.16	\$160,000.00	(\$48,157.84)	69.9%
Return on Investments	\$33,608.57	\$50,000.00	(\$16,391.43)	67.2%
Rentals and Lease Revenue	\$30,777.43	\$48,082.00	(\$17,304.57)	64.0%
Gain on Sale of Assets	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.00)	0.0%
Federal, Provincial Transfers	\$165,482.15	\$896,180.00	(\$730,697.85)	18.5%
Local Govt Transfers	\$1,186.00	\$82,670.67	(\$81,484.67)	1.4%
Operating/Reserves Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.00)	0.0%
Capital/Reserves Transfers	\$0.00	\$9,250.00	(\$9,250.00)	0.0%
Transfers from Operating Functions	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.00)	0.0%
Borrowing	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.00)	0.0%
Other Revenues	\$32,273.41	\$45,283.00	(\$13,009.59)	71.3%
Total Revenues	\$2,470,011.35	\$3,695,111.21	(\$1,225,099.86)	66.8%





Statement of Financial Activities

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	2024	2024	2024 YTD/	2024 YTD /
	Q3	Budget	2024 Budget \$	2024 Budget %
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EXPENDITURES			5) Fa	
Salaries, Wages, Benefits	\$703,888.32	\$950,636.45	\$246,748.13	74.0%
Training and Development	\$11,511.46	\$39,000.00	\$27,488.54	29.5%
Contracted and General Services	\$593,136.67	\$834,560.04	\$241,423.37	71.1%
Materials, Goods, Supplies	\$82,327.58	\$106,351.00	\$24,023.42	77.4%
Utilities	\$136,944.83	\$190,330.00	\$53,385.17	72.0%
Tangible Capital Assets	\$141,047.00	\$728,500.00	\$587,453.00	19.4%
Transfers to Other Govts	\$55,556.43	\$98,724.00	\$43,167.57	56.3%
Trans. To Local Boards, Agencies	\$135,569.15	\$273,760.47	\$138,191.32	49.5%
Bank Charges, Interest	\$2,536.82	\$3,500.00	\$963.18	72.5%
Provision for Allowances	\$0.00	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00	0.0%
Interest on Long-term Debt	\$42,329.28	\$51,649.58	\$9,320.30	82.0%
Operating Transfer to (from) Reserves	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Operating Transfer to (from) Capital	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	100.0%
Amortization	\$579,724.71	\$579,416.31	(\$308.40)	100.1%
Requisitions	\$166,916.90	\$337,471.69	\$170,554.79	49.5%
Total Expenditues	\$2,661,489.15	\$4,207,799.54	\$1,546,310.39	63.3%



TOWN OF ECKVILLE 2024 OPERATING PROJECTS AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLAN SPEND

Council/Administration/Other	Actual	Commitments	Estimated	Budget	Current			
Description			At Completion		Operating	LGFF	CCBF	
Council Education	\$0.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500		\$8,500		
IT Costs	\$0.00	\$77,242.00	\$77,242.00	\$77,242		\$77,242		
Cemetary	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000		\$5,000		
Community Policing	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000		\$25,000		
Total Administration	\$0.00	\$115,742.00	\$115,742.00	\$115,742	\$0	\$115,742	\$0	_
Common Services	Actual	Commitments	Estimated	Budget	Current			
Description			At Completion		Operating	LGFF	CCBF	
Fire Dept Reserve	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000	\$10,000			
Fire Dept Equipment	\$0.00	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00	\$18,500		100	0.50	2002
Total Common Services	\$10,000.00	\$18,500.00	\$28,500.00	\$28,500	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	1
Roads, Streets and Walks Description	Actual	Commitments	Estimated At Completion	Budget	Current Operating	LGFF	CCBF	
Loader Rebuild	\$104,163.00	\$0.00	\$104,163.00	\$100,000		\$69,671		
Street Repairs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65,000		\$0		
Concrete Replacement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,000		\$0		
Misc Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,000		\$0		
Total Roads, Streets and Walks	\$104,163.00	\$0.00	\$104,163.00	\$235,000	\$0	\$69,671	\$0	
Water	Actual	Commitments	Estimated	Budget	Current	2000	19000000	
Description			At Completion		Operating	LGFF	CCBF	
Water Meter Replacement Program	\$0.00	\$450,000.00	\$450,000.00	\$450,000			\$450,000	_
Total Water	\$0.00	\$450,000.00	\$450,000.00	\$450,000	\$0	\$0	\$450,000	L

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Current			Grants			Sale/Cont		Restricted	Restricted	
Operating	LGFF	CCBF	Fed Prog	Prov Prog	Other	of Assets	Borrowing	Surplus	Surplus	TOTAL
	\$8,500									\$8,500
	\$77,242									\$77,242
	\$5,000									\$5,000
	\$25,000									\$25,000
\$0	\$115,742	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$115,742
				FUNDING	3 SOURCE					
Current			Grants			Sale/Cont		Restricted	Restricted	
Operating	LGFF	CCBF	Fed Prog	Prov Prog	Other	of Assets	Borrowing	Surplus	Surplus	TOTAL
\$10,000										\$10,000
2000-0000					\$9,250			\$9,250	Fire	\$18,500
\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,250	\$0	\$0	\$9,250		\$28,500
				FUNDING	SOURCE					
Current			Grants			Sale/Cont		Restricted	Restricted	
Operating	LGFF	CCBF	Fed Prog	Prov Prog	Other	of Assets	Borrowing	Surplus	Surplus	TOTAL
	\$69,671					\$34,492				\$104,163
	\$0					454,452				\$0
	\$0									\$0
	\$0									\$0
\$0	\$69,671	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$34,492	\$0	\$0		\$104,163
				FUNDING	SOURCE					
Current			Grants			Sale/Cont		Restricted	Restricted	
Operating	LGFF	CCBF	Fed Prog	Prov Prog	Other	of Assets	Borrowing	Surplus	Surplus	TOTAL
		\$450,000								\$450,000
\$0	\$0	\$450,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	·	\$450,000





TOWN OF ECKVILLE 2024 OPERATING PROJECTS AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLAN SPEND

Wastewater	Actual	Commitments		Budget	Current			Grants		44	Sale/Cont		Restricted	Restricted	
Description			At Completion		Operating	LGFF	CCBF	Fed Prog	Prov Prog	Other	of Assets	Borrowing	Surplus	Surplus	TOTAL
Lift Station Pump	\$36,884.00	\$0.00	\$36,884.00	\$25,000		\$36,884									\$36,884
Total Wastewater	\$36,884.00	\$0.00	\$36,884.00	\$25,000	\$0	\$36,884	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$36,884
Municipal Planning, Zoning, Development	Actual	Commitments	Estimated	Budget	Current			Grants			Sale/Cont		Restricted	Restricted	
Description	710.00		At Completion	3	Operating	LGFF	CCBF	Fed Prog	Prov Prog	Other	of Assets	Borrowina	Surplus	Surplus	TOTAL
Planning	\$3,858.00	\$4,642.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500	Operating	\$8,500									\$8,500
Total Municipal Planning, Zoning, Development	\$3,858.00	\$4,642.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500	\$0	\$8,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$8,500
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Community and Agriculture Services	Actual	Commitments	Estimated	Budget	Current			Grants			Sale/Cont		Restricted	Restricted	
Description	, , otau	Communication	At Completion	Dauget	Operating	LGFF	CCBF	Fed Prog	Prov Prog	Other	of Assets	Borrowing	Surplus	Surplus	TOTAL
Curling Rink Contribution- Operating	\$0.00	\$10,000,00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000		\$10,000									\$10,000
Community Center Contribution- Operating	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000		\$10,000									\$10,000
Total Community and Agriculture Services	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$20,000
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Recreation/Parks	Actual	Commitments	Estimated	Budget	Current			Grants			Sale/Cont		Restricted	Restricted	
Description	Actour	Communicates	At Completion	Dudget	Operating	LGFF	CCBF	Fed Prog	Prov Prog	Other	of Assets	Borrowing	Surplus	Surplus	TOTAL
Arena Contribution- Operating	\$40,000,00	\$32,000,00	\$72,000.00	\$80,000	\$62,000	\$10,000	ООВГ	rearrog	11011109	Outer	Of Assets	Donowing	Curpius	Gurpius	\$72,000
Total Recreation/Parks	\$40,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$72,000.00	\$80,000	\$62,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$72,000
Total Necreation/Farks	\$40,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$72,000.00	\$00,000	\$02,000	\$10,000	φυ	Ψ0	\$0	90	Ψυ	ΨΟ	φυ		ψ12,000
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Culture	Actual	Commitments	Estimated	Budget	Current			Grants			Sale/Cont		Restricted	Restricted	
Description			At Completion		Operating	LGFF	CCBF	Fed Prog	Prov Prog	Other	of Assets	Borrowing	Surplus	Surplus	TOTAL
Library/Museum Concept Drawings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0		11							\$0	Library/Museum	\$0
Total Culture	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0

	Actual	Commitments	Estimated	Budget	Current			Grants			Sale/Cont		Restricted	Restricted	
	7.10		At Completion		Operating	LGFF	CCBF	Fed Prog	Prov Prog	Other	of Assets	Borrowing	Surplus	Surplus	TOTAL
TOTAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$194,905.00	\$640,884.00	\$835,789.00	\$962,742	\$72,000	\$260,797	\$450,000	\$0	\$0	\$9,250	\$34,492	\$0	\$9,250		\$835,789
TOTAL LGFF OPERATING	\$3,858.00	\$110,384.00	\$154,242.00	\$154,242		\$154,242	,			+-1					\$154,242
TOTAL OPERATING TRANSFER	\$40,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$62,000.00	\$70,000	\$62,000										\$62,000
Total Reserve Transfers	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000	\$10,000										\$10,000
TOTAL CAPITAL	\$141,047.00	\$498,500.00	\$609.547.00	\$728,500	\$10,000	\$106,555	\$450,000	\$0	\$0	\$9,250	\$34,492	\$0	\$9,250		\$609,547
TOTAL VALUE	¥141,041.00	¥+30,000.00	Q000,047.00	\$120,000	Ψ0	φ100,000	ψ+00,000	Ψυ	Ψυ	ψυ, Συυ	ψυ-τ _j -τυΣ	Ψυ	40,200		2000,017



ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES o/a 327241 Alberta Ltd BILLING SUMMARY

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MONTH OF SERVICE		Septem	ber 2024	_	MUNICIE	ECKVILLE	
DATE	HOURS	TOTAL	COST	COMPLAINT	RTO	ADOPT	COST
1			0.00				
2			0.00				
3			0.00				
4	9-11	2	230.00	3 Cats		Х	300.00
5	10-12	2	230.00	1 Cat	Х		
6			0.00				
7			0.00				
8			0.00				
9	2-3	1	115.00	2 Cats		Х	200.00
10			0.00				
11	P		0.00				
12			0.00				
13			0.00				
14			0.00				
15			0.00				
16	9-11	2	230.00	3 Cats		Х	300.00
17	1-3	2	230.00	1 Complaint, 1 Cat		Х	100.00
18			0.00				
19			0.00				
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21			0.00				
22			0.00			, and	
23			0.00				
24	9-12	3	345.00	3 Complaints	Х		
25			0.00				
26	1-3	2	230.00				
27			0.00				
28			0.00				
29			0.00				
30			0.00				
31			0.00				
PATROL	COSTS	14	\$1,610.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
IMPOU	ND FEES		\$900.00				
SUBTO1		· March	\$2,510.00	•			
	GST	Name and the Aller Court of the Land	\$125.50	•			
	TOTAL		\$2,635.50	•			







HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING October 10, 2024

PLANNING DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Council received an update regarding the current activities and initiatives of the Planning Department.

LACOMBE COUNTY BUSINESS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Lacombe County Business Recognition Program will be implemented as a pilot program for a two-year period beginning January 1, 2025. The program will celebrate new business start-ups and honour businesses that have reached significant years-in-business milestones. The program's outcomes and effectiveness will be reviewed at the end of the pilot period.

LACOME COUNTY PARTICIPATION IN CENTRAL ALBERTA TOURISM ALLIANCE

The matter of Lacombe County's participation as a member of the Central Alberta Tourism Alliance was deferred to a future Council meeting.

POLICY AD(33) ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Updated Policy AD(33) Environmental Community Engagement was approved as presented.

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY - PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET

The Parkland Regional Library Proposed 2025 Budget was approved as presented.

REQUEST FOR CLOSURE OF STATUTORY ROAD ALLOWANCE

Subsequent to a request by a Lacombe County property owner to close a portion of an undeveloped road allowance, (+/- 1.89 acres) for consolidation with Lot 2 Block 1 Plan 1021255 (Pt. NE-19-38-24-W4M), Council gave first reading to Bylaw No. 1421/24. A Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 1421/24 will be held on November 28, 2024 commencing at 9:00 a.m.

OPERATIONS POLICY REVIEW

Rescindment of Policy OP(10) Pipeline Road Crossings, and updates to policies OP(14) Sale of Road Allowances, OP(33) Clean Up Program and OP(35) Individual Roadside Mailboxes, received Council approval.

LACOMBE COUNTY AND TOWN OF BLACKFALDS FIRE SERVICES AGREEMENT

Council approved the Town of Blackfalds/Lacombe County Fire Services Agreement as presented. Under the proposed agreement, the County agrees to purchase 50% of the Town of Blackfalds Fire Hall at a cost of \$1,370,620. As per the agreement, the Town is responsible for providing all fire-fighting apparatus and equipment. As such, the Town will be purchasing the County's fire-fighting apparatus and equipment at a cost of \$195,115.

BYLAW NO. 1420/24 LAND USE BYLAW AMENDMENT REQUEST

Bylaw No. 1420/24, a bylaw of Lacombe County to amend the County's Land Use Bylaw Agricultural 'A' District by adding the discretionary use "Recovery Centre" on N ½ 22-41-23-W4M. A public hearing for Bylaw No. 1420/24 will be held on November 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY PRESENTATION

Representatives of Parkland Regional Library provided the Council with a presentation regarding the current activities and initiatives of Parkland Regional Library.

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WHERE PEOPLE ARE THE KEY

STARS PRESENTATION

Council was provided with a presentation highlighting the current services and operations of STARS.

Next Regular Council Meeting is October 24, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Next Committee of the Whole Meeting is December 3, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Lacombe County Administration Building

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