

TOWN OF ECKVILLE-COUNCIL AGENDA

Monday, May 12, 2025

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

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| 1. CALL TO ORDER | 1.1 | |
| 2. DELEGATIONS/PUBLIC HEARING | 2.1 | |
| 3. AGENDA | 3.1 | Additional Agenda Items |
| | 3.2 | Adoption of Agenda |
| 4. MINUTES | 4.1 | Regular Council Meeting Minutes – April 28, 2025, pg. 1-3 |
| 5. ACTION ITEMS | 5.1 | Eckville Recreation Board – Request for Street Closure and Sponsorship pg.4-5 |
| 6. BYLAWS, POLICIES | 6.1 | None |
| 7. REPORTS | 7.1 | Management Report – May 12, 2025, pg. 6-7 |
| | 7.2 | Financial Report - AP Report May 2, 7 & 8, 2025 pg. 8-10 |
| 8. COMMITTEE, BOARD REPORTS | 8.1 | |
| 9. CORRESPONDENCE, INFORMATION | 9.1 | Hon. Joseph Schow – Alberta Tourism & Sport pg.11 |
| 10. CONSENT AGENDA | 10.1 | Lacombe County Highlights – April 24, 2025, Pg. 12-13 |
| | 10.2 | Age-Friendly E-News Pg.14 |
| 11. SEMINARS, MEETINGS SPECIAL EVENTS | 11.1 | Invitation to Ponoka Stampede – June 27, 2025, Pg.15-16 |
| 12. CLOSED SESSION | 12.1 | Section 21: Disclosure Harmful to Intergovernmental Relations |
| 13. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE | 13.1 | 2025 Budget Discussion |
| 14. ADJOURNMENT | 14.1 | |

TOWN OF ECKVILLE – COUNCIL MINUTES

Mtg. Date May 12, 2025

Agenda Item 4.1

Monday, April 28 2025
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 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ebden
Councillor Engen
Councillor Meyers
Councillor Pacholek
Councillor Palm-Fraser
Councillor See (joined via electronic means)
Councillor Thoreson

Absent:

Staff: CAO, Jack Ramsden, Deputy CAO Darcy Webb

Press: None Present

Gallery: None

2. Delegations/Public Hearings

- 2.1 Delegation-Melissa Milne & Sean Jones MNP: Re Town of Eckville 2024 Financial Statements

Melisa Milne and Sean Jones joined the meeting at 6:00 p.m. in order to present the unqualified 2024 Town of Eckville Financial Statements and 2024 Town of Eckville Financial Information Return.

- 5.1 RFD-Approval of 2024 Financial Statements & 2024 Financial Information Return.

Res. 112.2025

Moved by Councillor Palm-Fraser that Town of Eckville Council approve the Town of Eckville Audited Financial Statements for the year ending December 31, 2024 and the Audited Town of Eckville Financial Information Return for the year ending December 31, 2024 as presented. **Carried Unanimously.**

Mayor Ebden thanked Melissa Milne and Sean Jones for attending and they left the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

3. Agenda

- 3.1 Additional Agenda Items
5.4 Offer to Purchase
5.5 Town of Eckville Council/Employee Promotional Clothing Policy
- 3.2 Adoption of Agenda

Res. 113.2025

Moved by Councillor Meyers that the agenda be adopted with the addition of items 5.4 and 5.5. **Carried Unanimously.**

- 4. Minutes** 4.1 Regular Council Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2025
- Res. 114.2025** Moved by Councillor Pacholek that the minutes of the April 14, 2025 Council Meeting be approved as presented. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 5. Action Items - Cont** 5.2 RFD- 2025 Eckville Municipal Cemetery Maintenance Contract.
- Res. 115.2025** Moved by Councillor Thoreson that the 2025 Eckville Municipal Cemetery Maintenance Contract be awarded to Outback Lawn Maintenance of Lacombe County as per the tender rate of \$525.00 per cut, at intervals, during the 2025 summer months. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 5.3 RFD – Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Awareness Campaign.
- Res. 116.2025** Moved by Councillor See that the Town of Eckville participate in MADD Red Deer's "Crushed Car Awareness Campaign" by providing a location for the placement and display of a crushed car on town owned property. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 5.4 RFD – Offer to Purchase.
- Res. 117.2025** Moved by Councillor Engen that Administration confirm the existing prices on all Town owned lots for sale. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 5.5 RFD – Amendment to Council/Employee Promotional Clothing Program Policy.
- Res. 118.2025** Moved by Councillor Pacholek that the Town of Eckville Council/Employee Promotional Clothing Program Policy be adopted as amended. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 6. Bylaws, Policies** 6.1 None
- 7. Reports** 7.1 Management Report – April 28th, 2025
- Res. 119.2025** Moved by Councillor Pacholek that Administration explore advertising signage options for the Town of Eckville. **Carried Unanimously.**
- Res. 120.2025** Moved by Councillor See that the Management report for April 14th be accepted for information. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 7.2 Financial Report –April 16 - 22, 2025.
- Res. 121.2025** Moved by Councillor Engen that the Financial Report be accepted for information. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 8. Committee & Board Reports** 8.1 Councillor Engen reported on Recreation Board
8.2 Councillor Meyers reported on LRSWC
8.3 Councillor Pacholek reported on the Municipal Breakfast
8.4 Mayor Ebdon reported on the Manor House Volunteer Tea.

- Res. 122.2025** Moved by Councillor Meyers that the Committee and Board Reports be accepted for information. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 9. Correspondence, Information Items** 9.1 Lacombe County Highlights - April 10, 2025
- Res. 123.2025** Moved by Councillor See that the Correspondence and Information items be accepted as information. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 10. Consent Agenda** 10.1
- 11. Seminars, Meetings, Special Events** 11.1 Invitation to Sylvan Lake 1913 Days Celebration
11.2 Invitation to Central AB Female Municipal Networking Group
- Res.124.2025** Moved by Councillor Thoreson that the Seminars, Meetings and special events items be accepted as information. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 12. Closed Session** 12.1 Section 21: Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations.
- Res.125.2025** Moved by Councillor Engen that the meeting move into closed session, excluding all persons except Council Members, the CAO and the Deputy CAO in order to discuss an item with respect to Section 21: Disclosure Harmful to Intergovernmental relations. Time 7:58p.m. **Carried Unanimously**
- Councillor See left the meeting at 8:26p.m.
- Res. 126.2025** Moved by Councillor Engen that the meeting revert back to open session. Time 9:00p.m. **Carried Unanimously.**
- Mayor Ebdon called for a 5 minute recess. Time 9:01p.m. The meeting reconvened at 9:06p.m.
- 13. Committee of the Whole** 13.1 None
- 14. Adjournment** 14.1
- Res. 127.2025** Mayor Ebdon adjourned the meeting. Time 9:07p.m. **Carried Unanimously.**

Mayor

CAO

Jack Ramsden

From: Recreation Director Eckville <recreation_eckville@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 1:33 PM
To: Admin
Subject: Community event request Thursday Aug 21 2025
Attachments: ERB Block Party Sponsorship Request .pdf

Mtg. Date May 13, 2025

Agenda Item 5.1

Hi

I am writing on behalf of the Eckville Recreation Board.

We were hoping to plan a summer block party on Thursday August 21 this year. We have hopes to make it an annual event!

Our request is to use the parking lot and street area in front of the arena, curling rink and friendship center and block off this area from traffic.

The event set up will take place starting at approximately 3:30pm and the event will be finished by 10pm.

Some of the events we hope to offer are: Live music, bbq, carnival yard games, face painting, dunk tank, street market and community information fair.

We will have a finalized list and schedule of events by early June, once we have confirmed sponsorship commitments from local businesses.

I have attached a sponsorship request to this email that we plan to share with local businesses. If the Town of Eckville would be willing to contribute to the event also, please let us know!

Thank you,

Jodi Oslund
403-358-0240
recreation_eckville@hotmail.com

Sent from my iPhone

Eckville Recreation Board

Recreation Board became a Society Nov 20, 2008 and Amalgamated April 7, 2015.

April 15, 2025

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Eckville Recreation Board. The Eckville Recreation Board amalgamated with the Eckville Youth Program in 2015. It has served the community of Eckville and surrounding area for over ten years. The main goal of the Eckville Recreation Board is to provide recreational opportunities for a varied demographic and to offer programming that is accessible to all.

We are planning our first Summer Wind Up Block Party in Eckville on Thursday, Aug 21, 2025. We hope to make this an annual event for our community. This will be a widespread community event with activities and entertainment for all ages. The events will begin during our Summer Day Camp program on Aug 21. We are working in collaboration with the Eckville Library. We will be hosting a magician in the afternoon, as well as face painting, dunk tank, food and live music with local artist Alecia Aichelle. There will also be a street market, community information fair and youth showcase throughout the evening.

Our hope is to bring our community together for a family friendly event, creating community connections with a joyful afternoon and evening! Our community is fortunate to have several current events and activities offered by a various organizations and businesses in town. We would like to expand with this specific event to bring the community together as a whole.

In the hopes to be successful with this event and remove any barriers for attendees, we would like to keep it low to no cost to the public. We are hoping to secure sponsorships from businesses within the community to assist in the cost of the event. We are estimating approximately \$6000 to host the event.

In return for sponsorship, we will be advertising levels of sponsorship to the community on posters, social networking sites, as well as in the newspaper.

Please let us know if there is any way you would like to contribute to the event.

We appreciate any and all consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Jodi Oslund
Recreation Director
403-358-0240
recreation_eckville@hotmail.com

**MANAGEMENT REPORT
TO ECKVILLE TOWN COUNCIL**

May 12, 2025

Mtg. Date May 12, 2025

Agenda Item 7.1

Current Activities:

- **Proposed Industrial Subdivision on 57 Avenue** – Manjinder Dhillon (Eckville Estates Mobile Home Park) has written yet another letter to BTG Energy requesting specific information which proves that they had permission to place their active pipeline on his property. If he does not receive some sort of response he may have to take legal action.
- **Lot Sales:** As previously noted, we have signed sales agreements with Larchwood for two lots in our McDonald Residential Subdivision. We are still waiting to hear from another individual who is looking at buying a lot on 55th Street Close.
We have signed an agreement for the sale for one lot in the Westview Manufactured Home Subdivision, full payment has been received and if all goes according to plan the new home will be moved in at the end of the week. We are also following up with another prospective buyer in the Westview Manufactured Home Subdivision.
- **Effluent Sales:** We were disappointed to learn that due to the downturn in oil prices, our effluent sales will likely not be going ahead this year. There is a bit of a chance that they may pump our effluent to a holding cell in Rimbey, but we won't know for a month or so. Fingers crossed.
- **Public Works Highlights:**
 - **East and West Sewer Lift Stations:** We are still waiting on a new control box for the East Lift Station.
 - **Flushing Sewer Mains:** Arrangements have been made with a contractor from Edmonton to start flushing select sewer mains in the older parts of Town. He is planning to start work on May 12th. We expect them to be in town for approximately 3 days.
 - **New Loader Mounted Street Sweeper:** The Public Works Crew finished the first round of street cleaning with the new loader mounted street sweeper. It took a while to get used to how it was, but they seem to have the hang of it now.
 - **Solar Lights on the Trails:** We are still awaiting a recommendation from CAP Solar on the other lights along with the cost of replacing the remaining batteries.
 - **Main Street Solar Streetlights:** We are waiting for a cable to use in testing the connections in the streetlight beside Eckville Super Service. As previously noted, we will try to connect our current Electrical Company from Rocky Mountain House with Clearblue Tech and try to have things reconfigured to operate correctly before the Christmas lights go up again.
 - **Summer Student:** Our Summer Student from last year, Tristen Rangen started work with our Public Works Team on May 1st. We are pleased to have her back!
 - **Line Painting:** The Public Works Crew will be starting our spring line painting within the next few weeks.
 - **Spray Park:** Work has started on changing out some of the nozzles and flushing out some of the calcium from the lines.
 - **RV Dumping Station:** Our RV Dumping Station should have been up and running again as of May 9th.

Management Report – April 14, 2025

- **RV Parking on the Streets:** As of May 15th, RVs will again be permitted to be parked on the street in front of Owners properties. RVs must be parked on the right side of the street. Running extension cords across the sidewalk and leaving slides out is prohibited.

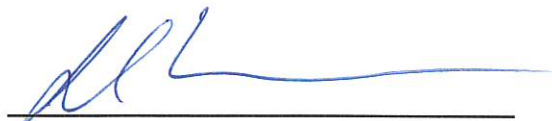
Future / Planned Activities:

- **2025 Capital and Operating Budget:** We will be discussing the budget at our May 12th meeting. Administration is looking for some direction on a few items. The plan would then bring it back to Council for approval at the May 26th meeting.
- **Water Meter Replacement Project:** We met with Tagish Engineering at their office in Gasoline Alley on May 6th. The proposed schedule is as follows: Advertise, May 27; Meeting with Vendors, June 3; RFP Closing, June 17; Award, June 24.
- **2025 Tax Rate Bylaw:** Expected date is June 9, 2025.

Requests from Council for Discussion:

Parking Lot:

- **Solar Street Lights** – Possibly moving one light and purchasing several more.
- **2025 Town of Eckville General Election** – We are currently working on creating the required “Notice of Intent to Run”, “Nomination Forms” and “Candidate Financial Information” Forms.
- **Commercial Cardboard Collection** – We need to look at options going forward.
- **Signage** – Still trying to get to this item.
- **Access to the Walking Path from McDonald Heights** – We will tender with other asphalt work.
- **Fence at Millenium Park:** We will include this in a tender with other fencing work to be done at the Dog Park.



Jack Ramsden, CAO



Darcy Webb, Deputy CAO

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Mtg. Date MAY 12, 2025
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Tourism and Sport

Office of the Minister
MLA, Cardston - Siksika

Mtg. Date May 12, 2025

Agenda Item 9.1

Her Worship Colleen Ebdon
Mayor
Town of Eckville
PO Box 578
Eckville, AB T0M 0X0

Dear Mayor Ebdon:

As Minister of Tourism and Sport, I am pleased to invite your municipality or band council to submit a bid to host either the 2028 Alberta Winter Games or 2028 Alberta Summer Games.

I encourage your municipality or band council to consider this invitation and the many benefits of hosting one of these events. The 2024 Alberta Games provided an economic impact of approximately \$1.4 million to the host community. A successful host municipality or band council is offered the opportunity to showcase its community and talents to approximately 3,000 participants from all regions of the province, along with many spectators and guests.

Municipalities and band councils with populations less than 10,000 are encouraged to collaborate with neighbouring communities to submit a joint bid or consider the smaller modified games format. The municipalities or band council awarded a 2028 Alberta Games will receive a \$525,000 operating grant.

Tourism and Sport must receive a letter of intent to host either the 2028 Alberta Winter or Summer Games, together with a letter of support from your municipality or band council, by June 30, 2025. Completed bids must be received by August 29, 2025.

If you have questions about the bid guidelines or need assistance with the bid, please contact Suzanne Becker at 403-297-2709 (for a toll-free connection, first dial 310-0000) or at suzanne.becker@gov.ab.ca.

Sincerely,

Hon. Joseph Schow
Minister

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 24, 2025

PUBLIC HEARING BYLAW 1433/25

A public hearing was held for Bylaw No. 1433/25. Bylaw No. 1433/25 is a bylaw of Lacombe County to establish alternate methods for advertising statutory notices.

The bylaw was developed to allow the use of digital platforms, such as the County website, social media, and email, alongside traditional print and mail for public notifications, improving communication effectiveness and accessibility while maintaining legislative compliance.

Following the public hearing, Bylaw No. 1433/25 was given second and third reading and so passed.

2024 OPERATING SURPLUS AND RESERVE ALLOCATION

Lacombe County realized a 2024 operating surplus of \$4,844,070 of which \$3.3 million was available for reallocation to capital reserves. By resolution Council, the \$3.3 million was allocated to the following capital reserves: the New Pavement Reserve, the Water/Wastewater Reserve and the Cemetery Development Reserve.

2024 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Representatives of BDO Canada LLP presented the draft 2024 Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. By resolution of Council, the 2024 Audited Financial Statements were approved, as amended, to include the 2024 surplus allocation to reserves.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING NOTES

The following recommendations from the Committee of the Whole meeting held on April 1, 2025 received the approval of Council:

- That the Minimum Tax on Low Assessment Properties presentation be received for information; and further, that the County Manager be directed to prepare a report and recommendations for Council's consideration at a future meeting for the 2026 taxation year.
- That the Citizen Satisfaction Survey initiative be deferred to the Fall of 2026 to align with the development of the next strategic plan.
- That the Rural Crime presentation be received for information.
- That the County Manager be directed to prepare a report for Council's consideration at a future meeting regarding potential changes to Lacombe County Councillor appointments to the following, with any such changes to take effect at the 2025-2026 Lacombe County Organization Meeting:
 - Alberta Synergy
 - Alix & District Chamber of Commerce
 - Blackfalds & District Chamber of Commerce
 - Central Alberta Synergy
 - Friends of the Blindman River
 - Mary C. Moore Public Library Board
 - Parkland Airshed Management Board
 - Parkland Regional Library Board
 - Red Deer/Lacombe Rural Crime Watch
 - West Central Stakeholders



SUCCESS GROWS HERE!

- Town of Blackfalds/Lacombe County Intermunicipal Development Plan-Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework Committee
- Rimbey Regional Synergy
- Red Deer Rural Restorative Justice
- That the County Manager be directed to prepare a report to support Lacombe County's participation in the development of the City of Lacombe/Town of the Blackfalds/Lacombe County Regional Collaboration Committee for Council's consideration at a future Council meeting.
- That the County Manager be directed to prepare draft amendments, for Council's consideration at a future Council meeting, to the Chief Administrative Officer Bylaw and the Fire and Emergency Response Bylaw to allow the County Manager to recover outstanding fire response fees through the tax roll.

OFFER TO PURCHASE PROPERTIES FOR SALE IN THE HAMLET OF MIRROR

Lacombe County received multiple bids in early 2025 for two tax-forfeited properties in the Hamlet of Mirror.

By resolution of Council, the following bids were accepted:

- Lots 16-20, Block 13, Plan 7159AI - \$75,000 (GST inclusive)
- Bid #2 for Lots 14-17, Block 4, Plan 7159AI - \$40,000 (GST inclusive)

OPERATIONS POLICY REVIEW

Council approved amendments to policies OP(31) Fencing Adjacent to Undeveloped Road Allowances and OP(41) Culverts-Manure Management. The updates include revised naming references and corrections to spelling, grammar and formatting.

LINCOLN HALL COMMUNITY SOCIETY CAPITAL FUNDING REQUEST

Council approved funding of up to \$6,170 for the Lincoln Hall Community Society's kitchen upgrade project, with the contribution to come from the Recreation Capital Assistance Reserve.

PROCEDURES BYLAW

Council approved first, second, and third readings to Bylaw No. 1436/25, a bylaw which provides for the orderly proceedings of Council meetings and the transacting of business by the Council of Lacombe County.

Next Regular Council Meeting is
May 8, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

Next Committee of the Whole Meeting is
June 3, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

Lacombe County Administration Building

****For more details from Lacombe County Council meetings, please refer to the meeting minutes. All meeting minutes are posted on the website (www.lacombecounty.com) after approval.**

Age-Friendly E-News

The logo for the Government of Alberta, featuring the word "Alberta" in a stylized script font with a small square icon to the right.

Seniors' Week 2025 - Celebrate Alberta Seniors!

For 39 years, Alberta's government has dedicated the first week of June to honour and recognize seniors for their invaluable contributions to our province. This year, Seniors' Week is from June 2 to 8 and will be kicked off with a provincial launch event on June 2 in the City of Camrose.

Throughout Seniors' Week, hundreds of events take place across the province. Albertans of all ages can attend an event virtually or in-person to catch up with a senior and thank those who have made a difference in their community. Seniors' Week is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and celebrate seniors and their enormous contributions to our families, communities, and our province. Seniors have helped build Alberta into the great province it is today.

Please visit the Seniors' Week website for more information: <https://www.alberta.ca/seniors-week>

[Website](#)[E-mail](#)

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Office of the Mayor

May 6, 2025

Mayor Colleen Ebdon
P.O. Box 578
Eckville AB T0M 0X0

Dear Mayor Ebdon:

We welcome you as our guest in Ponoka on **Friday, June 27**, for a special day of events celebrating the 89th annual Ponoka Stampede. We hope that you are able to join us in experiencing true Ponoka hospitality.

The schedule of events for the day is as follows:

- **8:30 – 10:00 a.m.** Breakfast hosted by Ponoka Town Council
- **10:00 a.m.** Ponoka Stampede Parade – this year's theme is "*Salute to the Ponoka Stampede Bullfighters*".
- **12:00 noon** Mayor's Lunch at the Stagecoach Saloon, located on the Ponoka Stampede Grounds
- **1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** An afternoon at the rodeo!

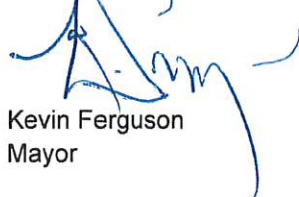
We have made some changes this year to the location for the breakfast as well as parking. Attached is a site map, which shows the access route for parking and the location of the event tent.

Town Council has arranged for a decorated trailer/float for the Mayors and Reeves to participate in the parade, and of course Ponoka Town Council will act as your hosts on the float. Parade rules stipulate that candy may not be thrown from a vehicle, however, may be passed out by persons walking the parade route.

Please complete and indicate on the attached response form if you will be bringing a guest. We ask that your response form be submitted by email to legislativeservices@ponoka.ca no later than June 16. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us at **(403) 783-0130**.

We truly hope you will join us for this memorable day in Ponoka.

Sincerely,



Kevin Ferguson
Mayor

Enclosures: Site Map
RSVP Form

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**2025 PONOKA STAMPEDE RSVP
FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025**

Name:	<input type="text"/>	
Contact Information:	<input type="text"/>	
Breakfast? (8:30 – 10 am)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Riding on Mayors/ Reeves Float?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Mayor's Luncheon:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
# Attending: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Name(s):	<input type="text"/>	
Rodeo Tickets: June 27 afternoon performance	# of Tickets: <input type="text"/>	

Please note that parade rules stipulate that items such as candy, balloons and toys may be given out to spectators only by walkers who accompany the float/parade vehicle and hand out treats from a safe distance by using bags or pails. At no time is anything allowed to be thrown from a vehicle or float.

Please return on or before June 16, 2025 to:

Email: legislativeservices@ponoka.ca

If you require additional information, please call (403) 783-0130