

Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by Town of Blackfalds Council. Residents, businesses, and stakeholders are encouraged to keep in touch with Council news. Council meetings are live streamed on the Town's [YouTube channel](#). Official minutes are posted on the Town of Blackfalds website at www.blackfalds.ca. Archived minutes are available by request.

Highlights of the Regular Meeting of Council – February 28, 2023

DELEGATION

Train Cessation, Jeff Morrison

Jeff Morrison presented to Council the frustrations and concerns experienced by the train whistle.

PUBLIC HEARING

There was a Public Hearing for Bylaw 1276.23, Redistricting a Portion of Lot 3 Block 1 Plan 102 2233 that opened at 7:15 p.m. Bylaw 1276.23 is to redistrict a portion of Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 102 2233 from Commercial Highway District (C-2) to Public Facility District (PF).

Those in Favour of the Bylaw
(None came forward)

Those Opposed to the Bylaw
(None came forward)

Any Person Deemed to be Affected Who Wishes to be Heard
(None came forward)

The Public Hearing for Bylaw 1276.23 closed at 7:24 p.m.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Request for Decision, Integrity Commissioner Consulting Service

CAO Thompson requested Council's direction, to determine the changes to the process to activate the role of the Local Integrity Commissioner. Council referred this item back to Administration for further review and expand on option three to provide clarity whereby the Integrity Commissioner would be available to answer questions or to consider complaints with the power to determine if a matter warrants investigation.

Request for Decision, Bylaw 1276.23, Redistricting a Portion of Lot 3 Block 1 Plan 102 2233

Following and upon closing of a Public Hearing for Bylaw 1276.23, Manager Tejkl brought forward Bylaw 1276.23 for Second, Third and Final Reading.

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Council unanimously gave Second and Third and Final Reading to Bylaw 1276.3 to redistrict a Portion of Lot 3 Block 1 Plan 102 2233.

CAO Report

CAO Thompson reviewed the various organizational operations and activities during the month of February 2023. Council accepted the CAO Report for information.

Request for Decision, Urban Hens

CAO Thompson presented an overview of previous urban hen discussions of Council and requested Council's direction on how to proceed. Council directed Administration to assemble an urban hen survey together with education information for the residents of Blackfalds to complete and have the results of the survey be brought forward to Council.

Request for Decision, Green Capital Project – EV Charging Station

Economic Development Officer Baranec brought forward options to move forward with EV Charging Stations within the Town of Blackfalds. Council referred this item back to Administration for more information.

Request for Decision, Appointment of Member at Large

Director Kreklewich presented to Council two applications to sit on the Blackfalds & District Recreation, Culture & Parks Board currently has one (1) vacancy for a member at large, due to a recent resignation.

Council moved into a closed session commencing at 8:41 p.m. in accordance with Section 197(2) of the *Municipal Government Act* to discuss matters exempt from disclosure under Confidential Evaluations FOIP Section 19 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Council moved to come out of the closed session at 8:49 p.m.

Mayor Hoover called for a five-minute recess at 8:50 p.m.

Mayor Hoover called the Regular Council Meeting back to order at 8:55 p.m. and Council appointed Kristy Lawrence to the Blackfalds & District Recreation, Culture & Parks Board effective immediately with the position ending October 31, 2025.

INFORMATION

- Roll e-Scooter Service Suspension (verbal)
- Report for Council, 2023 Red Deer Home Show

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- Report for Council, Volunteer Recognition Awards 2023 Plans
- Report for Council, Eagle Builders Centre Deficiencies
- Lacombe Foundation Organization Meeting Minutes - December 5, 2022
- Lacombe Foundation Board Meeting Minutes - December 5, 2022
- County of Lacombe Highlights February 9, 2023

Council accepted the Information Items as information.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Mayor and Council shared meetings and events attended from January 16 – February 15, 2023. Council Round Table Reports were accepted as information.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Council accepted the Regular Council Meeting Minutes from February 14, 2023, as presented.

NOTICES OF MOTION

There was one Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Dennis. Councillor Dennis withdrew her Notice of Motion.

CONFIDENTIAL

Council moved to a closed In-Camera session at 9:08 p.m. where one item was discussed in a closed session in accordance with Section 197(2) of the *Municipal Government Act* to discuss matters exempt from disclosure under Third Party Section 16 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Mayor Hoover called the Regular Council Meeting back to order at 9:21 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

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