

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](http://www.blackfalds.ca). Archived minutes are available by request.

## Highlights of the Regular Meeting of Council – August 8, 2023

### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hoover called the Regular Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Council adopted the August 8, 2023, Agenda as presented.

### DELEGATION

#### MLA Jennifer Johnson, Lacombe-Ponoka Constituency

MLA Jennifer Johnson presented to Council the responses received from the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services regarding youth justice funding and the Minister of Health regarding physician funding to north rural communities. Additionally, MLA Johnson offered to supply a letter of support for Blackfalds in their request for an in-person meeting with the Minister of Education to tour the Iron Ridge Elementary Campus and Red Deer Catholic K-9 Campus.

#### Municipal Food Waste Diversion Program, Jacob Hanlon

Jacob Hanlon provided a presentation to Council on the Municipal Food Waste Diversion Program and provided an overview of the FoodCycler that will change the way municipalities dispose of food waste.

### BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

#### Request for Decision, Policy CP-170.23 - Public Participation

Director Kreklewich presented Public Participation Policy CP-170.23 for Council's formal adoption. Council formally adopted Policy CP-170.23 - Public Participation, as presented and upon adopting Policy CP-170.23, rescinded Policy 133.18, Public Participation

### BUSINESS

#### Request for Decision, Community Engagement Budget Survey and Open House Planning

Manager Bouteiller brought forward for approval the Community Engagement Budget Survey and Open House Planning for budget discussions. Council approved proceeding with the attached in-house budget survey as amended.

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**Request for Decision, Additional FCSS Funding Allocation**

Director Kreklewich brought forth the FCSS Board recommendation to allocate additional FSCC Funding due to a budget increase adjustment. Council referred this item back to Administration for further information and consideration and have this item to be brought back to future Council Meeting.

**Request for Decision, Community Initiatives Grant – Beyond Food Community Hub**

Director Kreklewich brought forward Beyond Food Community Hub's Community Initiative Grant Application for Council's approval. Council approved funding to Beyond Food Community Hub from the Community Initiatives Grant in the amount of \$4,925.

**Request for Decision, 2021 Capital Budget Revision – 1.5-Ton Truck with Deck and Service Crane**

Manager Thevenaz presented the Administrative recommendation for awarding the 1.5-ton truck as listed in the Capital Budget. Council instructed Administration to award the purchase of a new 1.5-ton truck and accessories to Commercial Truck Equipment for the total capital project amount of \$133,666.50.

**INFORMATION**

- Municipal Planning Commission Meeting Minutes - April 25, 2023
- Report for Council, Enforcement and Protective Services Monthly Report – July 2023
- Report for Council, Development & Building Monthly Report – July 2023
- Report for Council, BOLT KPI Monthly Report – July 2023
- Report for Council, Electronic Sign Update

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Council accepted the Regular Council Meeting Minutes from July 11, 2023, as presented.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

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