

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 – September 12, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

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

DELEGATION

Emergency Services Medal Award – Joe Croken

Mayor Hoover and Emergency Management & Protective Services Manager Ken Morrison presented Joe Croken, Community Peace Officer, with the Emergency Services Medal in recognition of 22 years of exemplary service to his communities.

Fire Services Medal Award – Mike Elder

Mayor Hoover and Fire Chief Robert Côté presented Deputy Chief Michael Elder with the Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal in recognition of 20 years of loyal and exemplary service to public safety in Canada.

Blackfalds Library Board, Glyn Evans and Carley Binder

Glyn Evans and Carley Binder provided a presentation to Council on the activities and programs offered by the Blackfalds Library to the Community.

INFORMATION

- Recreation, Culture and Parks Board Meeting Minutes – June 7, 2023
- Report for Council, Enforcement and Protective Services Monthly Report – August 2023
- Report for Council, Development & Building Monthly Report – August 2023
- Report for Council, BOLT KPI Monthly Report – August 2023
- Letter from MLA Jennifer Johnson - August 18, 2023
- Lieutenant Governor of Alberta's March 2023 - August 2023 Update
- Lacombe County Council Highlights - August 24, 2023
- City of Lacombe Council Highlights - August 28, 2023
- Special Events Permit - Bulldogs Home Opener Pre-Game Event – September 16, 2023

Council accepted the Information Items as information.

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Next Regular Council Meeting – September 25, 2023

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ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Council accepted the Regular Council Meeting Minutes from August 22, 2023, as presented.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Notice of Motion, Mayor Hoover – Hwy 2A Tree Removal

Mayor Hoover brought forward a Notice of Motion – Hwy 2A Tree Removal, that will be brought forward to the September 25, 2023, Regular Council Meeting for discussion and debate.

“That Council direct Administration to remove trees and shrubs along Highway 2A in Parkwood Plaza and that funding for the replacement trees be discussed during budget deliberations.”

BUSINESS FOR THE GOOD OF COUNCIL

Councillor Coulter and Mayor Hoover indicated that the September 26, 2023, Regular Council Meeting will now be held on Monday, September 25, 2023.

RECESS

Council moved for a five-minute recess at 7:22 p.m.

CONFIDENTIAL

- Master Service Agreement - FOIP 16 (1) Business Interests of a Third Party
- Core Services Review - FOIP 16 (1) Business Interests of a Third Party

Upon calling the Regular Council Meeting back to order, Council moved into a closed session commencing at 7:28 p.m. in accordance with Section 197(2) of the *Municipal Government Act* to discuss matters exempt from disclosure under Section 16 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Council reverted back to Regular Council Meeting at 8:38 p.m.

Council directed the Chief Administrative Officer to proceed with an Introductory Service Level Inventory for the Town of Blackfalds for the budgeted amount as discussed in the Closed Session of Council on September 12, 2023.

- Code of Conduct Review - FOIP 23 (1) Local Public Body Confidences

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Council moved back into a closed session at 8:40 p.m. in accordance with Section 197(2) of the *Municipal Government Act* to discuss matters exempt from disclosure under Section 23 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Council reverted back to the Regular Council meeting at 9:55 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

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