

Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by the 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. Minutes from meetings before 2020 are available upon request.

Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting – February 11, 2025

Mayor Hoover welcomed everyone to the Regular Council Meeting of February 11, 2025, and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDAS

Council adopted the February 11, 2025, Regular Agenda, as presented, and the Consent Agenda, as presented, containing:

- **Declaration of No Interest** (*conflict of duty and interest, pecuniary or other*)
- **Adoption of Minutes**
 - Regular Council Meeting Minutes - January 28, 2025
- **Council Reports**
None
- **Administrative Reports**
 - Report for Council, Enforcement & Protective Services Monthly Report - January 2025
 - Report for Council, Development & Building Monthly Report - January 2025
- **Boards, Committee and Commission Minutes and/or Reports**
 - Municipal Planning Commission Meeting Minutes - October 22, 2024
- **Information**
 - City of Lacombe Council Highlights - January 27, 2025
 - Lacombe County Council Highlights - January 30, 2025
- **Correspondence**
 - Email from J. Morrison Re: Train Horn Cessation – February 7, 2025

BUSINESS

Council Motion, CPKC Train Whistle Cessation Next Steps

Councillor Appel moved her motion regarding the next steps for the CPKC Train Whistle Cessation, which was given notice at the January 28, 2025, Regular Meeting of Council. Council defeated the motion to approve reconsidering the CPKC Train Whistle Cessation Next Steps sooner than the 6-month time period that is outlined in the Council Meeting Procedural Bylaw.

Request for Decision, Treaty Six Territory Land Acknowledgement Review Committee Update

CAO Isaak provided an update on the progress of the Treaty Six Territory Land Acknowledgement Review Committee. Council received the Treaty Six Territory Land Acknowledgement Review Committee Update report for information.

Future Meetings:

Standing Committee of Council Meeting – February 18, 2025

Regular Council Meeting – February 25, 2025

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Request for Decision, Planet Youth Initiative

Director Kreklewich presented a report on the Planet Youth Initiative and requested Council's direction on engaging local school divisions to collect data. Council directed Administration to work with the local school divisions to obtain information to provide to Planet Youth for the purposes of establishing future programming priorities for youth and families in Blackfalds.

CONFIDENTIAL

- **Sanitary Trunk Line - FOIP S. 24(1) - Advice From Officials**
- **Diversity Awards 2025 Nominations - FOIP S. 29(1) - Information That Is Or Will Be Available To The Public**

Council moved into a closed session commencing at 8:23 p.m. in accordance with Section 197(2) of the *Municipal Government Act* to discuss matters exempt from disclosure under Section 24(1) and 29(1) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and reverted to an open meeting at 8:23 p.m. where Council directed Administration to proceed with the nomination applications for the 2025 Diversity Awards, as discussed in camera.

ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

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