

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.

Council Meeting Highlights – March 10, 2026

Regular Council Meeting | Civic Cultural Centre | 6:00 p.m.

The Town of Blackfalds Council held its Regular Council Meeting on Monday, March 10, 2026. Below are the key decisions and discussions from the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Council adopted the Consent Agenda for March 10, 2026, which included the February 24, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Minutes, the March 5, 2026, Special Council Meeting Minutes, monthly reports for Enforcement & Protective Services and Development & Building, and various board and committee meeting minutes. The agenda also included several special event permits and correspondence from the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors.

DELEGATIONS

Violet Richardson Award Recipients

Council recognized Keevah Rellis and Ella Citrigno, recipients of the 2026 Soroptimist International of Central Alberta Violet Richardson Award, for their exceptional volunteerism and community service.

Big Brothers Big Sisters – Lacombe & District

Representatives provided an update on mentoring programs, sharing the positive impact of their services on youth and families within the community.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Valley Ridge Estates Phase 6B – Road Closure Bylaw - Bylaw 1338.25

Council passed Second and Third Reading, approving the road closure bylaw.

2026 Water & Wastewater Rates - Bylaw 1347.25

Council approved Second and Third Reading of the 2026 Water and Wastewater Rates Bylaw, following an amendment to update Schedule B with the revised March 10, 2026, version.

2026 Operating Budget & 3-Year Operating Forecast

Council approved the 2026 Operating Budget, amended to include a \$30,000 Housing Needs Assessment. Council also approved the proposed Capital Budget changes and received the Three-Year Operating Forecast as information.

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Standing Committee of Council Meeting – March 16, 2026

Regular Council Meeting – April 14, 2026

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Council directed Administration to prepare a report on applying the Solid Waste Reserve to solid waste utility rates.

National Volunteer Week Proclamation

Council proclaimed April 19–25, 2026, as National Volunteer Week in the Town of Blackfalds.

Iron Ridge Secondary Campus Scholarship

Council approved the creation of a new annual \$1,000 Town of Blackfalds Scholarship, beginning in 2026, and directed Administration to develop supporting policy guidelines.

Pedestrian Crossing Standardization and Roadway Signage Policy

Council directed Administration to begin developing a pedestrian crosswalk standardization and roadway signage policy, with a target completion date of June 30, 2027.

Family & Community Support Services Board Minutes – January 8, 2026

Council referred the minutes back to the Board for correction of noted errors.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Disc Golf Course – Councillor Hanson

A Notice of Motion will be brought forward at the April 14, 2026, Regular Meeting proposing that Administration develop a plan for a disc golf course at Chuckwagon Park using equipment donated by the Optimist Club of Blackfalds.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

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