

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 – April 28, 2026

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

The Town of Blackfalds Council held its Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2026. Below are the key decisions and actions from the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Council adopted the Consent Agenda for April 28, 2026, including approval of previous meeting minutes, Council and administrative reports, board and committee meeting minutes, and other informational items.

DELEGATIONS

The following presentations were provided to Council:

- **BMHA U11 Team 3 Congratulations**
Council recognized the Blackfalds Minor Hockey Association U11 Team 3 for their gold-medal win at a hockey tournament in Mill Woods.
- **Policing Committee – Chair & Vice Chair Yearly Report**
The Chair and Vice Chair of the Municipal Policing Committee presented the Committee's 2025 Yearly Report, outlining policing priorities and activities.
- **2025 Audited Financial Statements**
Representatives from Metrix Group presented the Town's 2025 Audit Findings Report and Audited Financial Statements.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2025 Audited Financial Statements

Council approved the 2025 Consolidated Financial Statements for the Town of Blackfalds.

2026 Property Tax Rate Bylaw – Bylaw 1352.26

Council gave Second and Third Reading to the 2026 Property Tax Rate Bylaw, formally setting municipal property tax rates for the year.

Master Engineering Services Agreement

Council authorized Administration to award and execute a Master Engineering Services Agreement with Stantec Consulting Ltd. for the period of May 2026 to May 2031.

Future Meetings:

Regular Council Meeting – May 12, 2025

Standing Committee of Council Meeting – May 19, 2025

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2026–2030 Strategic Plan

Council approved and adopted the Town of Blackfalds 2026–2030 Strategic Plan.

Committees and Appointments

- **Communications and Engagement Committee**

Council established an ad hoc Communications and Engagement Committee and appointed Mayor Laura Svab, Councillor Aaron J. Hoyte, Councillor Shane Hanson, the Chief Administrative Officer, and the Town’s Marketing and Communications Team Lead to serve on the committee.

- **Member at Large Appointments**

Council appointed:

- Glenda Brown to a third term on the Library Board, ending December 31, 2028
- Bridget Anderson and Reid Penner to first terms on the Municipal Policing Committee, ending December 31, 2028

ASCHA Conference – Per Diem Top-Up

Council approved a per diem top-up for the Mayor’s attendance at the Alberta Seniors & Community Housing Association Conference.

Community Initiatives Grant – Red Deer Kinsmen Club

Council approved \$2,500 in Community Initiatives Grant funding to the Red Deer Kinsmen Club, with a condition that the Town’s Marketing and Communications Department collaborate with the Club on event and economic development marketing materials.

Proclamations

Council proclaimed the following community recognition weeks in the Town of Blackfalds:

- National Public Works Week: May 17–23, 2026
- National Youth Week: May 2–8, 2026
- National Seniors’ Week: June 1–7, 2026

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

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