

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 – July 14, 2026

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

The Town of Blackfalds Council held its Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2026. Below are the key decisions and actions from the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Council adopted the Consent Agenda for July 14, 2026, including approval of previous meeting minutes, Council and administrative reports, and other informational items.

DELEGATION

Introduction – FCSS Manager

Council was introduced to Wendy Griffin, the Town's new Community Support Services (FCSS) Manager.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Lacombe and District Chamber of Commerce Funding Request

Council approved:

- In-kind facility room rental valued at \$930 annually, subject to budget approval;
- \$7,500 for Blackfalds Business App inclusion; and
- Referring sponsorship consideration for the 2027 She Means Business Prairie Summit to budget discussions.

Neuron and Lime Scooter Service Agreement

Council directed Administration to send a letter to Lime Canada outlining concerns regarding the pickup and placement of electronic scooters at the end of each day.

Lacombe Lake Management Plan

Council endorsed the Terms of Reference and Request for Proposals for the Lacombe Lake Management Plan and appointed to the Steering Committee:

- Councillor Ryan Brown as Council representative; and
- Councillor Aaron J. Hoyte as alternate representative.

Future Meetings:

Standing Committee of Council Meeting – July 20, 2026

Regular Council Meeting – July 28, 2026

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Municipal Development Plan Vision Statement

Council approved the revised Municipal Development Plan Vision Statement following completion of public engagement and survey review.

Pacific Trade Corridor Initiative

Council authorized the Mayor to provide a letter of support for the Central Alberta Economic Partnership's participation in the Pacific Trade Corridor Initiative and associated federal funding application.

Community Centre Parking Lot and Lighting Project

Council approved the addition of \$200,000 to the Community Centre Parking and Lighting Project and directed Administration to apply to the Build Communities Strong Fund (BCSF) Local Impact Stream for the Community Centre Parking Lot and Lighting Project.

Economic Development and Tourism Advisory Committee Resignation

Council accepted the resignation of a member from the Economic Development and Tourism Advisory Committee.

Prohibited Miniature Vehicles Research

Council directed Administration to research how other municipalities regulate and enforce restrictions related to prohibited miniature vehicles, including electric scooters, electric bikes, go-karts, and golf carts, and bring recommendations forward to Standing Committee of Council.

Concession Lease Agreement

Council approved renewal of the Food and Beverage Services Lease Agreement between the Town of Blackfalds and Twerdo Holdings Inc. for the Eagle Builders Centre and Abbey Centre for a three-year term.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**CAO Evaluation – Compensation Review Report**

Following a closed session, Council:

- Approved a market adjustment to the CAO salary;
- Approved employer participation in the APEX Supplementary Pension Plan for the CAO; and
- Referred one compensation recommendation back to Administration for further information and future Council consideration.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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