

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 28, 2026

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

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

CONSENT AGENDA

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

DELEGATION

Council Pancake Breakfast Donation

Council presented the Optimist Club of Blackfalds with funds raised through the Council Pancake Breakfast in support of the proposed new toddler park.

RCMP Semi-Annual Report

Blackfalds RCMP provided a semi-annual update on local policing activities and introduced S/Sgt. Jestings to the community.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Blackfalds RCMP Multi-Year Financial Plan

Council supported the RCMP Multi-Year Financial Plan for 2027-2032 in principle and authorized the Mayor to sign the Agreement in Principle.

Residential Solid Waste Rates

Council approved a reduction to the monthly residential solid waste rate from \$30.91 to \$26.01, effective August 1, 2026.

Connect with Council Initiative

Council approved the new Connect with Council initiative, including the proposed schedule for September to December 2026, and directed Administration to create a dedicated webpage.

Council Monthly Reports

Future Meetings:

Standing Committee of Council Meeting – August 17, 2026

Regular Council Meeting – August 25, 2026

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Council approved a new Council Monthly Report template, to be implemented beginning in August 2026, and directed Administration to update the Council Procedural Bylaw regarding report submission dates.

Quarterly Financial Reports

Council received the following reports for the period ending June 30, 2026:

- Operating Statement and Variance Report
- Capital Project Report
- Council Expenditure Report

Arena 2 Sprinkler System

Council approved \$16,550 plus GST from the Operating Reserve for emergency repairs to the Arena 2 fire suppression system at the Eagle Builders Centre.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Lease Agreement

Following a closed session, Council directed the CAO to negotiate and finalize a lease agreement as discussed in closed session.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

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