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# COUNCIL Highlights

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS



**Oct 7** | Standing Committee

**Oct 13** | Regular Council

**Oct 19** | Standing Committee

Council Chambers | Level 2  
Civic Cultural Centre | 5018 Waghorn Street

## Item Spotlight

**Authority of the  
Development  
Officer Bylaw  
1361.26**

**Lacombe Lake  
Management  
Plan RFP Award**

**Ball Diamond  
Construction**

**Community  
Initiatives  
Grant**

### Authority of the Development Officer Bylaw 1361.26

In order to reduce Development Permit application timelines with the Town of Blackfalds, Council gave first reading to Bylaw 1361.26, to increase the authority of the Development Officers. The authority increase also comes from the eventual dismantling of the Municipal Planning Commission - a process which is expected to take more time.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 27, 2026.

### Lacombe Lake Management Plan RFP Award

The Town of Blackfalds, Lacombe County, the City of Lacombe, and Alberta Environment have partnered to develop a comprehensive Lake Management Plan for Lacombe Lake. An RFP was released in the summer of 2026 where the successful submission would complete this plan. Council accepted the Lacombe Lake Management Plan information and endorsed the Steering Committee's recommendation to hire Urban Systems Ltd. as the successful consultant.

### Ball Diamond Construction

Council approved an additional \$120,000 for the construction of a fifth baseball diamond at Sterling Industries Sports Park, with funding to be drawn from the General Capital Reserve. Construction is expected to begin immediately. The increased cost is a result of Blackfalds Minor Baseball's suggestion for a larger (U18) sized field.

### Community Initiatives Grant

Council approved the Community Initiatives Grant application submitted by the Blackfalds Homeschool Sports Co-op of \$1,040 to offset the rental costs of the Abbey Centre Field House Gymnasium to run daytime physical activity and sports programming for approximately 30 youth twice per month.

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## *What else was on the docket?*

### BUSINESS ITEMS

North Red Deer River Water Services Commission Bylaw 1 Replacement

Subdivision File No. S-07-26, 239 Eastpointe Drive

Economic Development Strategy Contract Award

Economic Development Strategy Selection Single Purpose Task Force – Per Diem Approvals

Organizational Meeting Time Change & Set Regular Council Meeting Request

Request for Information on Data Centers – Councillor Twerdoclib

### CONFIDENTIAL

Committee Discussion – ATIA Section 29 – Advice from Officials

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