

A Special Council Meeting for the Town of Blackfalds was held on September 29, 2026, at 5018 Waghorn Street in Council Chambers, commencing at 5:00 p.m.

The Notice of this Special Meeting was given under the authority of Section 194 of the Municipal Government Act (in writing via email) to each member of Council.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Laura Svab
Deputy Mayor Jim Sands
Councillor Shane Hanson
Councillor Ryan Brown
Councillor Aaron J. Hoyte
Councillor Cory Twerdoclib (*virtual*)
Councillor Brenda Dennis

ATTENDING

Kim Isaak, Chief Administrative Officer
Peter McGee, Economic Development Officer

REGRETS

None

OTHERS PRESENT

None

1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Svab welcomed everyone to the Special Council Meeting of September 29, 2026, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and indicated that Councillor Twerdoclib was attending virtually.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A Land Acknowledgement was read to recognize that the Town of Blackfalds is on Treaty Six Territory.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mayor Svab asked for Council's consideration of adding a request received from the Regional Red Deer Restorative Justice Society (RRDRJ) for a letter of support for their grant application to the Alberta Community Restorative Justice department.

337/26 Deputy Mayor Sands moved That Council agree to consider a matter not identified in the Special Meeting Notice, being a Letter of Support for the RRDRJ Grant.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

338/26 Deputy Mayor Sands moved That Council adopt the September 29, 2026, Special Council Meeting, as amended by adding a new section titled Business Items and Item 4.1, Letter of Support for RRDRJ Grant, and renumbering the remaining agenda items accordingly.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. BUSINESS ITEMS

4.1 Regional Red Deer Restorative Justice Grant

- 339/26** Councillor Hanson moved That Council provide a letter of support to the Regional Red Deer Restorative Justice program for their grant application to the Alberta Community Restorative Justice Department.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. CONFIDENTIAL

5.1 Committee Discussion – ATIA Section 29 – Advice from Officials

- 340/26** Councillor Dennis moved That Council move to a closed session commencing at 5:05 p.m. in accordance with Section 197(2) of the *Municipal Government Act* to discuss item 4.1 Committee Discussion, pursuant to Section 29 of the *Access to Information Act*.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Closed Session Attendance: Mayor Laura Svab, Deputy Mayor Jim Sands, Councillor Shane Hanson, Councillor Ryan Brown, Councillor Aaron J. Hoyte, Councillor Cory Twerdoclib (virtual), Councillor Brenda Dennis, CAO Kim Isaak and EDO Peter McGee.

- 341/26** Councillor Hoyte moved That Council move to come out of the closed session at 5:33 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING RETURNED TO ORDER

Mayor Svab called the Special Council Meeting back to order at 5:33 p.m.

Special Council Meeting Attendance: Mayor Laura Svab, Deputy Mayor Jim Sands, Councillor Shane Hanson, Councillor Ryan Brown, Councillor Aaron J. Hoyte, Councillor Cory Twerdoclib (virtual), Councillor Brenda Dennis, CAO Kim Isaak and EDO Peter McGee.

5.1 Committee Discussion – ATIA Section 29 – Advice from Officials

- 342/26** Councillor Hanson moved That Council direct the Mayor to proceed as discussed in closed session.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Svab adjourned the Special Council Meeting at 5:34 p.m.

-Original Signed-

Laura Svab, Mayor

-Original Signed-

Kim Isaak, Chief Administrative Officer