



MINUTES

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 PM - Thursday, November 20, 2025

Council Chambers, 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore AB

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Pat Fule, Councillor Claude Brown, Councillor Jim Chisholm, Councillor Matt Hyde, Councillor Melissa Langmaid, Councillor Richard Wegener, and Deputy Mayor Brent Wiley

STAFF PRESENT:

Kevin Scoble (Chief Administrative Officer), Jamie Dugdale (Director of Infrastructure, Operations, and Development Services), Mark Pretzlaff (Director of Community and Protective Services), Kara Rusk (Director of Strategic, Administrative, and Financial Services), and Johnathan Strathdee (Manager of Legislative Services)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Fule called the November 20, 2025 Regular Council Meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Resolution No. 305.11.25

Moved by Councillor Langmaid

THAT Council adopt the November 20, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Agenda as presented.

FOR: Mayor Fule, Councillor Brown, Councillor Chisholm, Councillor Hyde, Councillor Langmaid, Councillor Wegener, and Councillor Wiley

AGAINST: None.

CARRIED

3. CLOSED MEETING

Resolution No. 306.11.25

Moved by Councillor Wegener

THAT Council move In Camera to discuss items related to section 20(2)(d) of the *Access to Information Act* at 6:08 p.m.

FOR: Mayor Fule, Councillor Brown, Councillor Chisholm, Councillor Hyde, Councillor Langmaid, Councillor Wegener, and Councillor Wiley

AGAINST: None.

CARRIED

3.1. 2026 Proposed Operating & Capital Budget Deliberations – Disclosure harmful to personal privacy – ATIA S. 20(2)(d)

Resolution No. 307.11.25

Moved by Councillor Langmaid

THAT Council move out of Camera at 6:28 p.m.

FOR: Mayor Fule, Councillor Brown, Councillor Chisholm, Councillor Hyde, Councillor Langmaid, Council Wegener, and Councillor Wiley

AGAINST: None.

CARRIED

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. BUSINESS

5.1. 2026 Proposed Operating & Capital Budget Deliberations

Resolution No. 308.11.25

Moved by Councillor Langmaid

THAT Council move In Camera to discuss items related to section 28(1)(a) and 29(1)(a) of the *Access to Information Act* at 6:35 p.m.

FOR: Mayor Fule, Councillor Brown, Councillor Chisholm, Councillor Hyde, Councillor Langmaid, Council Wegener, and Councillor Wiley

AGAINST: None.

CARRIED

Councillor Hyde excused himself from the meeting at 7:40 p.m., due to a potential conflict of interest under *Municipal Government Act* Sec. 170(1)(b).

Councillor Hyde rejoined the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Mayor Fule left the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Mayor Fule rejoined the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Resolution No. 309.11.25

Moved by Councillor Langmaid

THAT Council move out of Camera at 8:27 p.m.

FOR: Mayor Fule, Councillor Brown, Councillor Chisholm, Councillor Hyde, Councillor Langmaid, Councillor Wegener, and Councillor Wiley

AGAINST: None.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 310.11.25

Moved by Councillor Brown

THAT Council direct Administration to include funding for the feasibility study of a soundwall in the amount of \$30,000.

FOR: Councillor Brown

AGAINST: Mayor Fule, Councillor Chisholm, Councillor Hyde, Councillor Langmaid, Councillor Wegener, and Councillor Wiley

DEFEATED

Resolution No. 311.11.25

Moved by Councillor Wiley

THAT Council direct Administration to bring amendments to the Community Improvement Program (CIP) Committee and FCSS Advisory Board bylaws to allow each program to consider annual funding requests from community groups;

AND THAT all future community funding requests be submitted to the CIP Committee and FCSS Advisory Board;

AND THAT Council direct Administration to bring amendments to the FCSS Grant Program Policy No. 5102, Community Improvement Program Policy No. 7204, and Boards and Committees Bylaw No. 22-26 to a future Committee of the Whole for Council to consider.

FOR: Mayor Fule, Councillor Brown, Councillor Chisholm, Councillor Hyde, Councillor Langmaid, Councillor Wegener, and Councillor Wiley

AGAINST: None.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 312.11.25

Moved by Councillor Hyde

THAT Council approve of funding for Community Groups in the 2026 Operating Budget as follows:

- STARS in the amount of \$10,000

- Wheatland Society of Arts in the amount of \$40,000
- Strathmore & Wheatland Christmas Hamper Society in the amount of \$5,000
- Strathmore Agricultural Society – Celebration of Lights in the amount of \$5,000
- Municipal Library Board in the amount of \$394,600
- Kakato'si Kristian Ayoungman Foundation in the amount of \$10,000
- Happy Cat Sanctuary in the amount of \$30,000
- Strathmore Youth Theatre Company in the amount of \$5,000
- Strathmore Performing Arts Festival in the amount of \$5,000
- Hope Bridges Society in the amount \$3,300
- The Happy Gang Society of Strathmore in the amount of \$4,000
- Foothills Advocacy in Motion (FAIM) in the amount of \$2,500
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 10 in the amount of \$11,000

FOR: Mayor Fule, Councillor Brown, Councillor Chisholm, Councillor Hyde, Councillor Langmaid, Councillor Wegener, and Councillor Wiley

AGAINST: None.

CARRIED

Councillor Hyde excused himself from the meeting at 8:26 p.m., due to a potential conflict of interest under *Municipal Government Act* Sec. 170(1)(b).

Resolution No. 313.11.25

Moved by Councillor Langmaid

THAT Council approve of funding for Community Groups in the 2026 Operating Budget as follows:

Mainsprings Pregnancy and Family Support Association in the amount of \$5,000.

FOR: Mayor Fule, Councillor Brown, Councillor Chisholm, Councillor Langmaid, Councillor Wegener, and Councillor Wiley

AGAINST: None.

CARRIED

Councillor Hyde rejoined the meeting at 8:26 p.m.

Resolution No. 314.11.25

Moved by Councillor Langmaid

THAT Council direct administration to develop operating agreements for a period of four (4) years with the following community groups:

- STARS
- Wheatland Society of Arts
- Municipal Library Board
- Happy Cat Society
- Strathmore and District Agricultural Society

Resolution No. 315.11.25

Moved by Councillor Hyde

THAT Council amend the motion to change the agreement period from four (4) years to three (3) years.

FOR: Councillor Hyde

AGAINST: Mayor Fule, Councillor Brown, Councillor Chisholm, Councillor Langmaid, Councillor Wegener, and Councillor Wiley

DEFEATED

Resolution No. 314.11.25

Moved by Councillor Langmaid

THAT Council direct administration to develop operating agreements for a period of four (4) years with the following community groups:

- STARS
- Wheatland Society of Arts
- Municipal Library Board
- Happy Cat Society
- Strathmore and District Agricultural Society

FOR: Mayor Fule, Councillor Brown, Councillor Chisholm, Councillor Hyde, Councillor Langmaid, Councillor Wegener, and Councillor Wiley

AGAINST: None.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 316.11.25

Moved by Councillor Brown

THAT Council approve the inclusion of previously committed community group service agreements in the 2026 Operating Budget.

- Hemodialysis Water Rebate in the amount of \$1,000

- Seniors Grant - Tax Rebate in the amount of \$12,000
- Community Investment Program (CIP) in the amount of \$20,000
- FCSS Community Grants in the amount of \$60,000
- United Way in the amount of \$45,000
- Handi Bus in the amount of \$202,200
- Citizenship Awards in the amount of \$5,400
- Strathmore Ag. Society (Strathmore Stampede/Heritage Days) in the amount of \$25,800
- Strathmore Affordable Housing Society in the amount of \$8,000
- Physician Sponsorship Grant Policy in the amount of \$90,000

FOR: Mayor Fule, Councillor Brown, Councillor Chisholm, Councillor Hyde, Councillor Langmaid, Councillor Wegener, and Councillor Wiley

AGAINST: None.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 317.11.25

Moved by Councillor Langmaid

THAT Council take a 5 minute recess.

FOR: Mayor Fule, Councillor Brown, Councillor Chisholm, Councillor Hyde, Councillor Langmaid, Councillor Wegener, and Councillor Wiley


AGAINST: None.

CARRIED


Mayor Fule reconvened the November 20, 2025 Regular Council Meeting at 9:25 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Fule adjourned the November 20, 2025 Regular Council Meeting at 9:45 p.m.



 Mayor



 Director of Strategic, Administrative,
 and Financial Services