



Council Meeting Highlights July 21, 2025

A Regular Council meeting was held on July 21, 2025, at the County Administration office in Vegreville. Council approved the following resolutions:

Unit 915 Replacement

Council approved the replacement of Unit 915, 2006 Ford F550 rapid response style apparatus, for inclusion in the 2026 budget, with \$165,000 to be allocated from Fire Reserves.

East Central 911 AFRRCS Upgrade Capital Advance

Council approved a funding request of \$8,350 to East Central 911 Call Answer Society to upgrade a dispatch console to be AFRRCS compatible.

Mannville Sea-Can Storage Project

Council approved an additional \$5,500 in increased costs for the Mannville Sea-Can Storage project.

Capital Equipment 2026

Council approved the purchase of two CAT 160 Graders for \$1,335,000 excluding GST and approved the refurbishment of one scraper at a cost of \$679,951 excluding GST to be included in the 2026 Capital Budget, and that Units 326 and 330 will be sold by tender following delivery of new graders.

2026 Bridge Repair/Replacement Program

Council approved the 2026 Bridge Program, and further authorized MPA Engineering to complete the required engineering in 2025 at an estimated cost of \$79,000.

Policies

County Council approved the following **new** policies:

1. Community Recognition Policy CC 3015-01
2. Mobile Device Policy AD 1030-01
3. Work From Home Policy AD 1032-01

County Council approved the following **amending** policy:

1. Proclamation and Recognition Policy CC 3012-02 to recognize "Alberta Rural Health Week" by proclamation.

County Council **repealed** the following policies:

1. Policy CC 3006-01 – Recognition Plaques/Certificates/Other
2. Policy CC 3004-01 – County Solicitor
3. Policy CC 3009-01 – Elected Officials Education Program

Letter to Federal Minister of Agriculture

Council directed Administration to send a letter to the Federal Minister of Agriculture, with a copy to Rural Municipalities of Alberta, on effective/approved gopher control methods to once again include the use of strychnine.

Letter to Provincial Minister of Agriculture

Council directed Administration to send a letter to the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, with a copy to Rural Municipalities of Alberta, regarding the continued support for on the farm slaughter/sales

Next Council Meeting: *August 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.*