

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



Council Highlights – January 13 Council Meetings

Council meetings are [live-streamed](#) on YouTube under '[County of St. Paul No. 19](#)' and are available on the County's YouTube channel for 72 hours following the meeting.

The public is welcome to observe Council proceedings from the Public Gallery in the Council Chambers, located in the Administration Building. The next Council meeting is January 27 starting at 10 a.m.

ADMINISTRATION

Administration, on behalf of Council, is **submitting recommendations for the Provincial 2026 Budget**. Recommendations include funding programs for water distribution systems and wastewater collection systems, municipal fire services equipment, and mitigating insurance premiums.

Council has set a date of May 12, 2026, at 11 a.m. for the **Public Auction of Lands**.

The County is **providing a \$1,000 travel grant** to the St. Paul Senior Citizens' Club for 2026.

BYLAWS AND POLICIES

Bylaws and Policies can be found on the County website under '[Governance > Bylaws & Policies](#)'.

Council gave **first reading to Bylaw 2026-02**, to rezone Lot 2 Block 2 Plan 142 2979 (NW 19-60-9-W4) from CR1 to A district. At the December 9 Council meeting, Council also gave **first reading to Bylaw 2025-17**, to reflect the rebuilt and re-aligned of Road Plan 3571MC and Plan 032 4245 located in SW 4, SW 5, SE 6-61-11-W4, NW 30-60-11-W4 and Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 1023545. Public Hearings for the bylaws will be held at the end of February; details on the hearings will follow.

PUBLIC WORKS

Council and CAO thank the Public Works staff for their hard work to keep roadways clear. With the heavy snowfall, below-average temperatures, and bouts of freezing rain, December presented many challenges for our crews. Despite the heavy snowfall on Christmas Eve, staff volunteered their time to ensure others could travel safely for the holidays. Council and CAO also thank the public for recognizing staff efforts and the work being done. With the warmer temperatures, crews are working to cut back the ice and slush, making room in our ditches for future snowfall.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The **Elk Point Airport terminal building is no longer usable** after the building caught fire on December 18, rendering the building and the nearby trailer unsafe. Utility connections to the building areas have been shut off, and efforts will be made to replace the terminal building in the coming months.

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