

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



April Council Highlights

including the March 24 and April 14 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 on April 28, starting at 9 a.m.

ADMINISTRATION

Council approved to **co-sign a letter** to the Minister of Primary & Preventive Health Services and the Minister of Hospital & Surgical Health Services **requesting a CT Scanner** for the St. Paul Healthcare Centre.

Administration **has provided a letter of support to the Lac Bellevue & District Recreation & Ag Society** for their Kal Tire grant application. If successful, the funds will support the construction of a pickleball court in the Ag Society's campground.

Council has **allocated roads for the May 2nd County Highway Clean-up 2026 Fundraiser** to Boscombe 4-H Multi Club, Ferguson Flats Community Association, Jesus the Bright & Morning Star International Ministries, St. Lina 4-H Club, Heinsburg Community Club, and St. Paul Girl Guides.

The County will **contribute \$5,000 per month towards the Elk Point Medical Clinic**, following an agreement with the Town of Elk Point. The monthly contribution comes from a \$185,600 amount that was placed in reserves in 2024 to fund 50% of the clinic building's net operating costs.

Council has **sponsored \$500 to the Wheatland Riptide Female Football Club** to help fund a regional, local team.

Council has also **sponsored \$500 to the St. Paul & District Minor Ball** in the form of signage, in addition to a \$350 fabrication fee for the signage.

BYLAWS AND POLICIES

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

Council gave **first reading to Bylaw 2026-08**, to close and purchase parts of Railway Avenue, 1st Street East, 1st Avenue, and all Lanes in Block 1, all within Plan 867CL in the Hamlet of Owlseye. As a result, a **Public Hearing has been scheduled during the April 28 Council Meeting at 11 a.m.** Affected residents can voice their approval or concerns for the proposed bylaw, either in person or by written submission to devpermits@county.stpaul.ab.ca.

Council also gave **first reading to Bylaw 2026-10**, to rescind the undeveloped road allowance licence between NE 22-56-11-W4 and NW 23-56-11-W4. Anyone opposed to rescinding the original Bylaw 1424 can send in a letter of opposition to cstarnault@county.stpaul.ab.ca by May 5, 2026.

Council **passed Bylaw 2026-04 Fee Schedule**, which replaces Bylaw 2025-05 with revised fees for services such as gravel, bin rentals, weed control, and more. Council also passed **Bylaw 2026-09** to repeal Bylaw 2019-20 adopting an Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) with the County of Vermilion River, as both municipalities have agreed that the ICF is no longer required.

Council approved the new ASB-17 **Animal Health Act** Policy, aligning with Provincial legislation.

Council approved amendments to the PW-3 **Driveway Snow Removal** Policy and FES-5 **Volunteer Fire Department** Policy.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The County **has purchased three used golf carts**, replacing the current units used by the camp caretakers. The purchase is approximately \$27,000, funded from the Parks Capital Budget and previously collected insurance money from the loss of a previous cart.

Council approved **\$20,000 from the Joint Use Fire Reserve Account** to purchase replacement bunker gear for the St. Paul Fire Department.

Council **set the dates for the Beaver Reduction Incentive Program**, with the spring program running from April 15-June 30 and the fall program from September 1-October 31.

Spring Clean-up will take place in May 2026. Throughout the month, the County will accept appliances with Freon at all County-operated transfer stations at no charge.

Residents who prefer to manage weeds and brush along their roadside property, without herbicide, must **complete a Weed & Brush Control Agreement before April 30** and understand their responsibility to control the unwanted vegetation. No Spray signs must then be installed before mid-May to inform County staff where to avoid spraying.

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works is **accepting Dust Control applications** until May 15, with our crew applying the control from May 1 to July 31. Find the application form on our website: www.county.stpaul.ab.ca/public-works/

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