

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



June Council Highlights

including the May 26 and June 9 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 June 23, starting at 10 a.m.

TAX AND ASSESSMENT

2026 Tax Notices & Property Assessments were mailed out on May 14. Payment without penalty is due June 30.

Assessors will conduct physical inspections of properties between May and August in Division 5, parts of Division 4, and for any re-inspections. Assessor vehicles will be clearly marked with the County's name and logo, and assessors will carry identification tags. Designated Industrial Property inspections will be conducted by Provincial Assessors, whose trucks will be marked with Government of Alberta logos. Thank you for cooperating with the Assessors, as it is essential in determining equitable property assessments.

ADMINISTRATION

Due to a scheduling conflict with the ASB Summer Tour, **the July 14 Council Meeting is cancelled.**

The **Budget Narrative** and **Five (5) Year Operating and Capital Budget Plan** were approved and are now available on the County website under '[Governance](#)' > '[Budget](#)'.

Council **provided a letter of support**, in principle, for the Reunion Station Renovation & Repair Project, which was included with the St. Paul Soccer Facilities grant application.

The County is **sponsoring \$6,500 to the St. Paul Ag Society**, with \$5,000 going to the LRA Rodeo Kick-off event and \$1,500 to host the upcoming UFO Days' talent show.

Council approved a **contribution of \$4,961.63 to the Mann Lake Golf Course** to offset its 2026 operating costs.

The County is **donating up to 150 tonnes of gravel to the C.G. Baker Arena** to assist with a parking lot improvement project.

BYLAWS AND POLICIES

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

Council gave **first reading to Bylaw 2026-14**, to amend the Land Use Bylaw to allow the permitted use of 'Funeral Home' in the Industrial/Commercial (IC) District. As a result, a **Public Hearing has been scheduled during the June 23 Council Meeting at 11 a.m.**

Council also gave **first reading to Bylaw 2026-16**, to amend the Land Use Bylaw to amend Section 7.35(29) regarding setbacks for wind turbines. A **Public Hearing has been scheduled during the July 28 Council Meeting at 11 a.m.** Affected residents can voice their approval or concerns for the proposed bylaws, either in person or by written submission to devpermits@county.stpaul.ab.ca.

A **Public Hearing was held for Resolution CM20230411.1028**, to close and dispose of parts of Road Plans 867CL and 1123649 in the Hamlet of Owlseye. One attendee was present to observe the hearing, and no submissions were received. As a result, Council moved to proceed with the road closure process for a road realignment that was completed a number of years ago.

In June 2025, the Province replaced the FOIP Act with the Access to Information Act (ATIA) and the Protection of Privacy Act (POPA). To align with new legislation, Council **passed ATIA & POPA Bylaw 2026-17** and **approved ADM-39 Privacy Management Program Policy**.

Fee Schedule Bylaw 2026-15 was passed, amending some wording and fees for Agriculture Services and Waste Management.

Omnibus Bylaw 2026-18 was passed, authorizing Administration to make minor clerical amendments to bylaws and policies that do not alter the intent, without requiring Council approval.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The County will **provide twelve 6-yard bins to the Haying in the 30s fundraiser** at no charge. Additionally, the fundraiser will be provided with use of the large grassy area of the **Mallaig Transfer Station for overflow parking/camping**. The County will also **deliver 36 tonnes of gravel and one load of cold mix** prior to the Annual Event (August 1-2) to be used throughout the event site.

PUBLIC WORKS

The County will be implementing **signage at the Lac St. Cyr Boat Launch**, reminding users that there is to be no parking and no overnight camping in the area, to be mindful of the steep bank in the area, and that the County will not be held liable for damages to personal vehicles or property that occur in the launch area.

Council **renewed a lease with Lemalu Holdings Ltd.** for the MCSNet communication tower in Lottie Lake, for 10 years commencing January 1, 2027

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Council has **endorsed Northern Alberta Living Allowance (NALA)** for provincial consideration, a resident-focused affordability initiative to review affordability, workforce attraction, and regional competitiveness in provincial budget and policy discussions.

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