

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



August Council Highlights

including the July 28 and August 11 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 August 25, starting at 10 a.m.

ADMINISTRATION

Wayne Shanks, Regional Director of Planning & Development, has been **appointed as a Development Authority** for the County of St. Paul, effective July 28.

Council **appointed Reeve Ockerman and Councillor Smith to the Regional Multipurpose Recreational Facility Steering Committee**. The Committee is made up of two Council members and the CAOs of the County, Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point, and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay.

Council **selected the Iron River Wranglers 4-H Club** to clean up the public stand/areas after the LRA Rodeo Performances, in collaboration with a group selected by the Town of St. Paul.

The County is **sponsoring \$1,000** to the **Mallaig Cabrini Park Challenge Cup** on August 22.

The County is **sponsoring two gravel vouchers** (12.5 tonnes each) for the **LRA Rodeo Kick Off Event** on September 2.

BYLAWS AND POLICIES

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

Council **held a Public Hearing for Bylaw 2026-16** to discuss a proposed amendment to the Land Use Bylaw Section 7.35(29) regarding the separation distance between dwellings and Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS). 12 attendees were present, and 11 written submissions were received, the majority of which were in favour. With this, Council passed Bylaw 2026-16.

A **Public Hearing has been scheduled for the August 25 Council Meeting at 11 a.m.** to adopt the North Floatingstone Lake Area Structure Plan (Bylaw 2026-20) and, subsequently, subdivide a parcel from Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 252 2638, NW 31-60-11-W. Affected residents can voice their approval or concerns for the proposed bylaw, in person or by written submission to devpermits@county.stpaul.ab.ca.

Community Aggregate Payment Levy Bylaw 2026-19 was passed, amending wording around the Use of Funds (Section 11.3) and revising Meeting frequency (Section 10.4).

Council **approved amendments** to the ADM-16 **Rural Addressing** Policy, ADM-21 **Named Roads and Areas** Policy, ADM-23 **Cancellation of Penalties** Policy, ADM-27 **Additional Named Insured Parties** Policy, ADM-36 **Access to Information and Protection of Privacy** Policy, HR-10 **Entertainment Committee** Policy, HR-16 **Pay Administration** Policy, and WM-1 **Waste Bin Rental** Policy.

Council also **approved the new ADM-40 Tax Payment Deemed Received** Policy and ASB-20 **Beaver Management** Policy.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The County of St. Paul has **declared a State of Agricultural Disaster**, as of July 28, due to the excess moisture and wet conditions affecting local farmers.

Council approved **amendments to the St. Paul Town and County Joint Fire Services Agreement**, clarifying how decisions are made regarding use of the jointly-funded reserve account held by the Town of St Paul.

PUBLIC WORKS

The County will **donate 25 tonnes of gravel** to the Frog Lake Cemetery to assist with maintenance needs.

Council has **approved the purchase of three types of gravel** by the Town of St. Paul as part of the Sunnyside Manor expansion project. Council also approved future gravel purchase requests in relation to this project by the Town.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The County has **submitted a letter of support to Pisim Power** regarding the proposed Canadian Northern Corridor Initiative, following a presentation to the Regional Joint Council. The initiative is an Indigenous-led vision for a phased, multimodal infrastructure corridor extending across Western Canada, incorporating potential rail, pipelines, fibre optics, power transmission, and other supporting infrastructure to improve connectivity, Indigenous economic participation, and regional economic development.

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