

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



October Council Highlights

including the September 22 and October 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. Council will reconvene on October 27, at 9 a.m. for the Organizational Meeting and at 10 a.m. for the Regular Council Meeting.

ADMINISTRATION

The County will **review its remaining Intermunicipal Collaborative Frameworks (ICFs)** with the MD of Bonnyville, Lac la Biche County, and Smoky Lake County to determine whether they are still desired. The ICFs with the County of Vermilion River and County of Two Hills were repealed in April and May, respectively.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Council **approved \$4,000 to NuWave Industries Ltd.**, the County's contract mower, to offset increased fuel costs associated with the 2026 roadside mowing program.

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works will **resubmit six bridge files for 2026 STIP funding**. These applications were submitted in 2025, but were unsuccessful at the time. The files are located in Divisions 2, 3, 4, and 6.

The County will **complete drainage work at the St. Paul Animal Shelter**, including ditching, installing a culvert, and building up the parking pad, for a cost of \$7,031.97. This work will be included in the 2027 Construction Program.

Public Works will be **updating signage at the intersection of Range Road 102 and Township Road 591**. The current yield signs will be replaced with stop signs, encouraging motorists to take extra caution.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

STEP Economic Development Alliance will **apply for the 2027 Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Grant intake** on behalf of regional partners for the project 'Retail & Commercial/Industrial Gap Analysis'. STEP will also submit the project to the Northern and Regional Economic Development (NRED) Program as an alternative funding source. If approved for both, only one grant program can be selected.

STEP has also **applied for the 2027 Travel Alberta Rural Development and Promotion Fund grant intake**. If approved, funding would assist with regional tourism promotion.

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