

Wetaskiwin City Council Meeting Highlights

Meeting date: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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Committee of the Whole: For Information & Discussion

- **Addition: Inspiring Governance**
Councillor Neilson added and spoke to the item titled “inspiring governance.”
- **[Council Roles & Responsibilities Framework](#)**
Inspiring Governance is one of the four pillars outlined in Council’s Strategic Plan. The Council Roles and Responsibilities Framework clearly outlines the legislated — both provincially and municipally — roles and responsibilities of Mayor and Council.
- **[Policy Review: Policy CO-007 Handling Anonymous, Frivolous, and/or Vexatious Complaints and Inquiries](#)**
Administration presented Policy CO-007 for their review and feedback as per the policies four year review cycle. Administration did not request any revisions to the policy, nor did Council have any revisions. As such, the policy remains unchanged.
- **[Intergovernmental Affairs Policy CO-061](#)**
Administration presented the proposed Intergovernmental Affairs policy to Council, which defines the roles and responsibilities of City Council and Administration in intergovernmental relations and advocacy, for their consideration and feedback.
- **[Quarterly Financial Report as of June 2026](#)**
The quarterly financial report provides Council and the community with an update on the City’s financial performance as of June 30, 2026.
- **[2026-2029 Corporate Business Plan](#)**
Administration presented Council with their Corporate Business Plan, which is a plan to action Council’s 2026-2029 Strategic Plan.
- **[Local Improvement Policy CO-035 Update](#)**
Administration asked Council for feedback on the Local Improvement Policy, which establishes the framework for the implementation of local improvement taxes in Wetaskiwin, which are imposed in a specific geographical area in the municipality to fund services or infrastructure projects that only benefit that area. Council asked Administration to remove standard roads and sidewalks from the policy, which Administration will bring back to Council.
- **Addition: Comments**
Councillor Elder added and spoke to the item titled “comments.”

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[Budget Accountability Policy CO-012](#)

Council approved the updated Budget Accountability Policy, which provides guidelines for flexible municipal budgets to ensure effective delivery of services and ensure accountable and transparent financial management. The updated policy expands definitions and includes the requirement for all budget reallocations to be reported to approved by the City Manager to be reported to Council as per the City Manager Bylaw.

[Procurement \(Purchasing\) Policy CO-016](#)

Council approved the updated Procurement Policy, which guides the acquisition of goods, services, and construction in accordance with legislation and trade agreements, in a consistent, open, fair, and transparent manner.

[Long-Term Debt Policy CO-064](#)

Council approved the Long-Term Debt Policy, which guides the City’s use of debt to finance long-term plans and strategies.

[Council Chambers Upgrade – Proposed Layouts](#)

Council directed Administration to proceed with Council Chambers option E, which keeps the current configuration while upgrading the technology. Council directed Administration to get a quote in four weeks for replacing Council workstations while maintaining the existing character in Council Chambers.

[Bylaw 2112-16 to Amend the Municipal Development Plan to Incorporate the Evergreen Area Structure Plan](#) & [Bylaw 2113-26 Evergreen Area Structure Plan](#)

Following a public hearing, Council approved Bylaw 2112-26 to amend the Municipal Development Plan to incorporate the Evergreen Area Structure Plan. Council also approved Bylaw 2113-26, which approves the Evergreen Area Structure Plan, a statutory plan that provides policy direction for future land use and development of the area on the west side of the city, north of the Wetaskiwin Airport.

Addition: Council Per Diems

Councillor Billingsley added Council per diems to the agenda. Council approved a motion directing Administration to reallocate money to Council per diems as per the City Managers Bylaw, take \$2,050 from contingency to pay for Councillor Elders overages from 2025, and reallocate funds as needed for Councillors for training and travel.

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