



Council Highlights

April 21, 2026

Audit: MNP presented the 2025 audited financial statements. All municipalities undergo an annual independent audit. Current and past statements are available on the Town website.

Budget: Council adopted the 2026 operating and capital budgets with no municipal tax increase (no increase since 2013).

Financial: A 2025 surplus of \$151,803.96 was allocated to the Mill Rate Stabilization Reserve and General Capital Reserve.

Public Works: Design work is nearly complete for the \$2 million Treated Reservoir upgrade, planned for completion this fall.

Policy: A new Community Supports and Donations Policy was approved, introducing a more formal request process.

Committees:

- A Centennial Planning Committee was established. Applications for 7 community members will open soon.
- The Economic Development Committee is updating its strategic plan and priorities.
- The Fairview Regional College Transition Committee is finalizing a local non-profit to operate the Fairview Campus.

Development: The Municipal Planning Commission approved the addition of an attached garage requiring setback variances and a new home rebuild on 108 Ave (following a 2024 fire).

Housing: The Housing Strategy, developed in partnership with the Rural Development Network, will be released soon and aims to support diverse housing development.

Energy: Energy Alberta is engaging municipalities as part of socio-economic planning for a proposed nuclear power plant north of Peace River.

Fairview Campus Update

Northern Lakes College plans to offer programs at the Fairview Campus starting this September and is currently hiring instructors and support staff.

Programs: <https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/fairview-campus>

Careers: <https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/about-us/work-at-nlc>

For more information, please visit:

- Town of Fairview: fairview.ca → Living in Fairview → Fairview Campus
<https://www.fairview.ca/community/living-in-fairview/save-fairview-campus/>
- savefairviewcampus.ca

Next Council Meeting: May 5, 2026