



Council Highlights

December 2, 2025

Fairview Health Complex – CT Scanner Project: Stan Burkholder presented an update on the CT scanner project for the Fairview Hospital. The scanner is anticipated to be operational in late 2027. The Fairview Health Complex Foundation is undertaking a fundraising campaign and requesting pledges of **\$75-\$100 per capita** from surrounding municipalities, payable over three years. They are also seeking donations from the community. Town Council tabled the decision to the **December 16** meeting.

EEO Community Hall: The Hall will be reviewing its cutlery and dishware inventory and determining appropriate quantities to have on hand for events.

Fairview Regional College Transitional Committee: The committee held its first meeting on **November 28**, selected members for designated tasks, set a budget, and reviewed the itinerary for the visit from the Deputy Minister's staff next week.

Fairview Regional College Transition Committee – Budget Amendment: Council approved amending the 2025 operating budget to include **\$40,000 in expenses and revenues** associated with the committee's recommendations.

Fire Department – Ladder Truck Purchase: The Town of Fairview and the MD of Fairview have agreed to submit a joint offer of **\$120,000** for a used ladder truck.

Aquatic Centre: Another facility shutdown will be required to install the new HVAC units.

2026 Interim Operating & Capital Budgets: Council intends to pass the interim budgets at the **December 16** meeting. At this time, **no tax rate increase** is being proposed.

Staff Cost-of-Living Adjustment: Council approved a **2% COLA** for Town of Fairview staff.

Utility Rates: Council approved a **2% increase** to utility rates.

Christmas Office Holiday Hours: Town Office will be closed: afternoon of Dec 24, Dec 25, Dec 26, afternoon of Dec 31, Jan 1 and 2

Council Meeting Cancellation: The scheduled **January 6** council meeting has been cancelled.

Save Fairview Campus

Consider donating to the **Fairview Regional College Transitional Committee**. Funds are needed for a legal firm specializing in post-secondary governance and for the development of a business plan for the Minister of Advanced Education. **Tax-deductible receipts are available.**

Regional elected officials continue strong advocacy efforts to save the campus, and progress is being seen. Regional municipalities have engaged **Alberta Counsel** to support lobbying efforts.

For more information, please visit:

- Town of Fairview: fairview.ca → Living in Fairview → NWP Fairview Campus
 - <https://www.fairview.ca/community/living-in-fairview/northwestern-polytechnic-fairview-campus/>
 - savefairviewcampus.ca
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Next Council Meeting: December 16, 2025

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