



Council Highlights

March 17, 2026

Council held a relatively quiet regular meeting this week, with several positive updates and discussions.

Future of the Fairview Campus: The Mayor shared a news release from the Minister of Advanced Education, Myles McDougall, regarding the future of the Fairview Campus. This is very exciting news, as a supported path forward is being developed by the Ministry of Advanced Education.

Aquatic Centre Basin Resurfacing: A Request for Proposals (RFP) to resurface the Aquatic Centre basin closed on March 27, 2026. The project is anticipated to be completed in late fall 2026.

Aquatic Basin Funding Support: Council will be sending a delegation to Clear Hills County to request financial support for the Aquatic Basin resurfacing project.

2025 Financial Audit: The annual financial audit has wrapped up. Auditors will present the 2025 Audited Financial Statements at the April 21 Council meeting.

Budget Deliberations: A budget meeting is scheduled for March 24. Council will review options to balance the budget, including potential tax rate increases. Administration has presented several scenarios for consideration.

Land Lease Agreement: Council approved a land lease agreement with Heartland Soccer for use of the soccer fields at the Cummings Lake Recreation Area.

Grant Funding Success: The Town, in partnership with the MD of Fairview, was successful in securing a \$180,000 grant for the Fairview Community Facilities and Recreation Strategy Project.

Save Fairview Campus: Save Fairview Campus: Work is underway to define what a future Fairview-based post-secondary institution could look like:

- Long-term goal: an independent post-secondary institution
- Short-term approach: partnerships with existing post-secondary institutions
- Focus on programs aligned with regional labour needs, trades, and agriculture

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

Next Council Meeting: April 7, 2026