

## Council Highlights September 2, 2025

**RCMP Update** – Cst. Popic presented the quarterly report. Overall crime statistics are down. The detachment is expecting a new Sergeant soon. Residents are reminded to contact the RCMP directly with any concerns.

**Infrastructure Projects** – The 102 Ave waterline replacement and 103 Ave sewer line replacement are nearly complete, with paving next. The paving contractor will also patch water break repairs from this spring.

Northwest Polytechnic - Student intake orientations were recently held.

**Fire Department** – The Fairview Volunteer Fire Department is set to receive its new Rescue Truck soon. This project has been two years in the making.

**FCSS Services Fair** – Taking place September 11 at the Legion Hall. A great opportunity to check out local services and sign up for fall and winter activities.

**Aquatic Centre** – The Fairview Regional Aquatic Centre will be closed for a planned shutdown October 19–November 1. A shorter closure will follow later this year for HVAC replacement (dates TBD).

Strategic Plan - Council adopted a new three-year strategic plan, which will be posted on the Town's website.

**Intermunicipal Collaboration** – The Town and MD of Fairview #136 have entered into a new ICF agreement to guide shared services.

**Cemetery Operations** – Council approved an agreement with the MD for cemetery operations.

Franchise Fees – No changes will be made to the ATCO power and gas franchise rates.

**Pleasant Valley Senior Manor** – Owners are moving ahead with Phase 2 (18 additional units). Council approved their request for the same tax incentive as Phase 1 and the temporary use of a portion of 102 Ave for construction staging.

## 2025 Municipal Election - Key Dates

- September 22 Nomination Day (deadline for submitting nomination papers by 12:00 noon)
- October 6 Advance Poll
- October 20 Election Day

## After the Election - New Council Schedule:

- October 25 MUNIS 101 Virtual
- October 29 George Cuff Session
- November 1 MUNIS 101 (Grande Prairie)
- November 4 Organizational Meeting
- November 8 Council Orientation
- November 12–14 AB Munis Convention
- November 18 First Regular Council Meeting

## **General Election Information**

New this year, voter registration is required. Register here: <u>Elections Alberta – Register to Vote</u> Learn more about running for Council: <u>Fairview Votes</u> or call the Town Office: 780-835-5461 The Municipal Candidate Package is available on the Town website and at the front counter.

Next Council Meeting: September 16, 2025