

## Council Highlights November 18, 2025

The newly elected Council held its first Regular Meeting on November 18, following the Organizational Meeting on November 3 where Council appointments to committees, boards, and commissions were established for the upcoming year.

**RCMP Update:** RCMP representatives attended with Cpl. Kurt Fink introducing the new Detachment Commander, Sgt. David Illi. The Fairview RCMP detachment is expected to be fully staffed by December.

**Fire Services:** Council made a motion to purchase a used ladder fire truck from the Town of Sexsmith for \$120,000. In continued growth, following a two-year build process the new Rescue Truck has arrived!

**Budget Planning**: A Town Council Budget Meeting will be held on November 25, where Council and Administration will review the 2026 interim operating and capital budgets. Council must pass an interim budget before year-end, with the final budget approved in April prior to setting the annual tax rate.

**Property Tax Sale**: Council directed Administration to proceed with a tax sale for the property located at 11028 100 Avenue, scheduled for February 24, 2026.

**Development Incentives**: Council approved a development incentive for a new home construction.

**Aquatic Centre:** Please watch for updates regarding a brief operational shutdown of the Fairview Aquatic Centre to allow for installation of the new rooftop HVAC unit.

**STARS Support:** Council committed to continuing its support of STARS Air Ambulance, providing \$10,000 per year for the next four years.

**Agriculture Conference Support**: Council approved \$500 in support of the Peace Country Beef & Forage Association's Northern Women in Agriculture Conference, taking place February 19–20, 2026.

**Upcoming Community Events**: A variety of community events are planned for Friday, December 5, including the annual Santa Claus Parade.

**Advocating for Fairview Campus**: Councillors were active at last week's Alberta Municipalities Convention, meeting with ministers and municipalities to advocate for Saving the Fairview Campus.

## **Save Fairview Campus**

Regional elected officials continue to advocate strongly for the future of the Fairview Campus—and momentum is building.

- Regional municipalities have collectively hired Alberta Counsel, a professional lobbying firm, to strengthen advocacy efforts.
- A petition is available for signing at the Town Office, the Community Centre, and the Chamber of Commerce Office.

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/
- <u>savefairviewcampus.ca</u>

## Next Council Meeting: December 2, 2025

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