



Council Highlights

October 1, 2024

Housing Strategy Update: The Fairview Economic Development Committee is moving forward with the Housing Strategy, which focuses on five key goals:

- Increasing rental units
- Improving housing stock quality
- Supporting new housing development
- Promoting affordable housing initiatives
- Encouraging collaboration between housing stakeholders

Treated Water Reservoir Upgrade: Council is seeking support from the MLA's office for the AMWWP grant to upgrade the Treated Water Reservoir, which was built in 1971. As with anything over 50, it's time for some TLC! The project is estimated at \$1.7 million, and the grant (if approved) would cover 55% of the costs.

Flag-Raising Policy: Council made a decision to only raise the current four flags (Canada, Alberta, Town, and M.D.). They've also asked for a discussion on how to handle requests regarding banners and crosswalks.

Development Applications & AUC Review: Council decided that development applications needing approval from the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) will only come to the town once AUC approval has been granted.

Budget Amendments: Council adopted the amended 2024 Operating and Capital budget. These updates reflect changes that occurred since April, both due to Council's direction and shifts in project scopes.

Open Council Meetings: Did you know? Council meetings are open to the public! Feel free to join us at 7:00 pm and see local government in action.

Next Meeting: The next regular council meeting is scheduled for **October 15**.

Let's keep building our community together! Stay involved and stay informed!