

**Agenda for the
Regular Meeting of the Vauxhall Town Council
July 15, 2024
6:00 p.m. – Vauxhall Council Chambers**

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
1. Call to Order	
2. Adoption of Agenda	For Adoption
3. Delegations a.) R.C.M.P.	Receive <u>all</u> for Information
4. Minutes Council Minutes a.) Regular Meeting of Council June 17, 2024 b.) Special Meeting of Council June 19, 2024	For Adoption
External Minutes c.) Oldman River Regional Services Commission meeting - December 7, 2023 d.) Veterans Memorial Highway Association meeting - June 28, 2024 e.) Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority meeting – April 10, 2024 f.) Taber Housing Foundation meeting – April 25, 2024	Receive <u>all</u> for Information
5. Financials a.) Cheque Listing for the month of June 2024 b.) AMSC Mastercard as of June 4, 2024	For Adoption
6. New Business a.) 2024 Alberta Municipal Convention b.) Vauxhall Library Funding Request c.) Hockey Rink and Curling Rink Slab Replacement Design and Construction - Fee Proposal d.) MD of Taber Draft Land Use Bylaw e.) Vauxhall Public Library Board f.) Fee For Service Agreement	Receive <u>all</u> for Information
7. Reports a.) Council Activity Report – June 2024 b.) Action List i.) Action List June 2024 ii.) Action List in Progress July 2024 c.) Upcoming Events and Meetings	For Adoption
8. Information and Correspondence a.) Bill 20, the Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 b.) ORRSC 2023 Annual Report and Financial Statements	Receive <u>all</u> Information
9. Closed meeting of Council a.) FOIP Section 17	
10. Adjournment	

Taber RCMP



MD OF TABER

MONTHLY REPORT

JUNE 2024

**JURISDICTIONS OF TABER VAUXHALL RCMP-GRC
TABER MD, BARNWELL, VAUXHALL**

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MD OF TABER - JUNE 2024	
RCMP CALLS FOR SERVICE	
MD of Taber	109
Barnwell	4
Vauxhall	9
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	122
Impaired Driving, 24 & 30 DAY SUSPENSIONS, IMMEDIATE ROADSIDE SUSPENSIONS	
MD of Taber	2
Barnwell	0
Vauxhall	0
TOTAL IMPAIRED/SUSPENSIONS	2
CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS (reported/cleared, insufficient or unfounded)	
MD of Taber	0
Barnwell	0
Vauxhall	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS	0
NON-CRIMINAL	
911 Hangups in MD of Taber	14
Barnwell	1
Vauxhall	3
TOTAL 911 HANG UPS	18
Criminal Record Checks for Detachment Area	21
General Public Fingerprints for Detachment Area	5

MD OF TABER PATROLS	
Barnwell	29
Vauxhall	29
HAMLETS	#
Enchant	10
Grassy Lake	25
Hays	9
TOTAL HAMLET PATROLS	44
PARKS /CAMPGROUNDS	
MD Park	9
Forks	5
Enchant	9
Chin	2
Hays	0
Grassy Lake	0
TOTAL PARK / CAMPGROUND PATROLS	25
TOTAL PATROLS in MD of Taber	127
VIOLATION TICKETS	
MD of Taber	12
Barnwell	0
Vauxhall	1
VIOLATION TICKETS WRITTEN BY TABER RCMP	16
ITU (Lethbridge/Redcliff/Brooks) VIOLATION TICKETS	1
TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS	17



Taber Provincial Crime Gauge

2024 vs. 2023
January to June

Criminal Code Offences



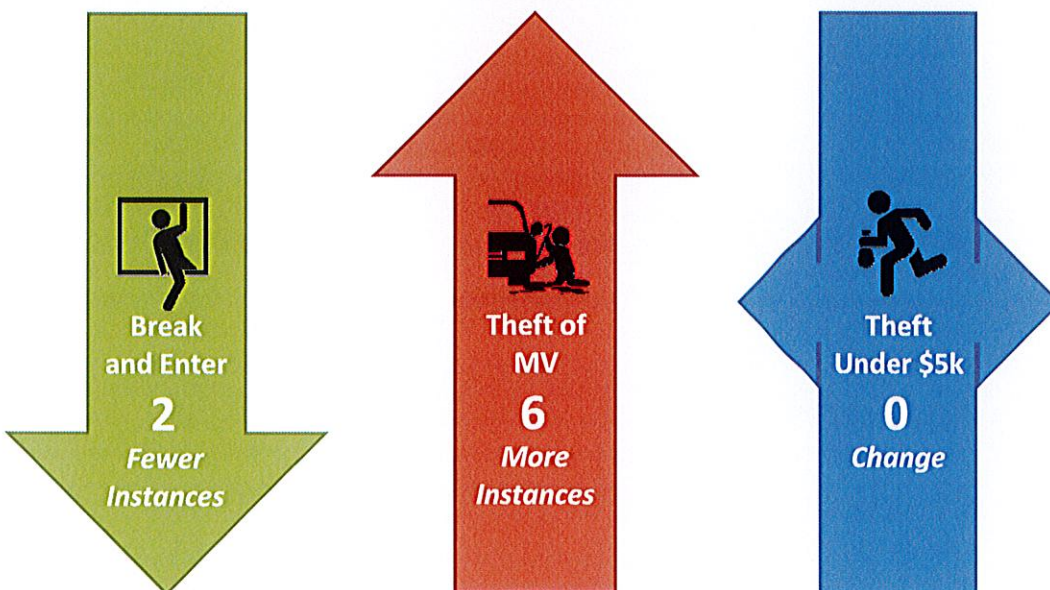
**Total
Criminal Code
Offences:**

10%

Increase

When compared to
January to June, 2023

Select Property Crime



Detachment Commander's Comments

- The Detachment laid charges in three criminal investigations during the month of June.
- There were two complaints of domestic violence made to the Detachment in the month of June. Charges were laid where evidence of an offence existed, and all available supports were provided to the victims.
- On June 19th Sgt. Gemmill hosted two tours of the Detachment, one for a school from Grassy Lake with approximately 15 children who ranged from Grades one to five, and the other for approximately 18 kindergarten children from Vauxhall.
- On June 20th Cpl. Borges attended the MD of Taber's 70th Anniversary BBQ held at the MD Park, and on June 27th Sgt. Gemmill attended the BBQ held at the Enchant Campground.
- On June 21 Cst. Turco attended and assisted in the raising of a teepee at Confederation Park in Taber for National Indigenous Peoples Day.

**Taber (Provincial) Crime Statistic Summary – January to June****2024/07/05*****Taber (Provincial) – Highlights***

- **Break & Enters** are showing a 33.3% decrease when compared to the same period in 2023 (January to June). There were 2 fewer actual occurrences (from 6 in 2023 to 4 in 2024).
- **Theft of Motor Vehicles** increased by 300.0% when compared to the same period in 2023 (January to June). There were 6 more actual occurrences (from 2 in 2023 to 8 in 2024).
- **Theft Under \$5,000** decreased by 0.0% when compared to the same period in 2023 (January to June). There were 0 fewer actual occurrences (from 7 in 2023 to 7 in 2024).

Taber (Provincial) – Criminal Code Offences Summary

Crime Category	% Change 2023 – 2024 (January to June)
Total Persons Crime	28.6% Decrease
Total Property Crime	41.7% Increase
Total Criminal Code	9.6% Increase

From January to June 2024, when compared to the same period in 2023, there have been:

- 6 fewer **Persons Crime** offences;
- 15 more **Property Crime** offences; and
- 7 more **Total Criminal Code** offences;

Taber (Provincial) – June, 2024

- There were 3 **Thefts of Motor Vehicles** in June: 0 cars, 2 trucks, 0 minivans, 0 SUVs, 0 motorcycles, 1 other types of vehicles, and 0 vehicles taken without consent.
- There were 0 **Break and Enters** in June: 0 businesses, 0 residences, 0 cottages/seasonal residences, 0 in some other type of location, and 0 unlawfully being in a dwelling house.
- There were a total of 1 **Provincial Roadside Suspensions** in June (1 alcohol related and 0 drug related). This brings the year-to-date total to 5 (4 alcohol related and 1 drug related).
- There were a total of 2 files with the **Spousal Abuse** survey code in June (June 2023: 2). This brings the year-to-date total to 13 (2023: 12).
- There were 118 files with **Victim Service Unit** referral scoring in Taber Provincial: 2 accepted, 3 declined, 1 proactive, 0 requested but not available, and 112 files with no victim.

**Taber Provincial Detachment
Crime Statistics (Actual)
January to June: 2020 - 2024**

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

July 5, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2020 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Sexual Assaults		2	0	1	2	3	50%	50%	0.4
Other Sexual Offences		2	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Assault		19	8	11	15	6	-68%	-60%	-1.9
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Extortion		1	1	1	0	1	0%	N/A	-0.1
Criminal Harassment		8	1	0	1	3	-63%	200%	-1.0
Uttering Threats		5	5	7	3	2	-60%	-33%	-0.8
TOTAL PERSONS		39	15	20	21	15	-62%	-29%	-4.2
Break & Enter		16	6	15	6	4	-75%	-33%	-2.4
Theft of Motor Vehicle		11	6	3	2	8	-27%	300%	-1.0
Theft Over \$5,000		3	1	3	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.6
Theft Under \$5,000		28	16	13	7	7	-75%	0%	-5.1
Possn Stn Goods		13	9	2	4	1	-92%	-75%	-2.9
Fraud		20	11	21	9	17	-15%	89%	-0.8
Arson		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		21	18	14	7	6	-71%	-14%	-4.1
Mischief - Other		13	1	3	0	8	-38%	N/A	-1.1
TOTAL PROPERTY		125	68	74	36	51	-59%	42%	-18.0
Offensive Weapons		1	3	1	0	2	100%	N/A	-0.1
Disturbing the peace		2	3	3	0	1	-50%	N/A	-0.5
Fail to Comply & Breaches		12	13	11	9	11	-8%	22%	-0.6
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		8	2	3	7	0	-100%	-100%	-1.1
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		23	21	18	16	14	-39%	-13%	-2.3
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		187	104	112	73	80	-57%	10%	-24.5

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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		1	1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		1	2	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		1	4	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.6
TOTAL FEDERAL		2	6	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-1.0
Liquor Act		2	6	1	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.8
Cannabis Act		3	1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.7
Mental Health Act		23	16	21	13	23	0%	77%	-0.3
Other Provincial Stats		53	61	32	27	36	-32%	33%	-6.8
Total Provincial Stats		81	84	54	42	59	-27%	40%	-8.6
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	1	1	1	1	N/A	0%	0.2
Municipal By-laws		11	14	16	10	5	-55%	-50%	-1.6
Total Municipal		11	15	17	11	6	-45%	-45%	-1.4
Fatals		1	1	2	2	1	0%	-50%	0.1
Injury MVC		5	6	5	8	3	-40%	-63%	-0.2
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		45	50	50	67	49	9%	-27%	2.5
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		14	4	9	8	10	-29%	25%	-0.4
TOTAL MVC		65	61	66	85	63	-3%	-26%	2.0
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		0	10	1	9	4	N/A	-56%	0.7
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Total Provincial Traffic		394	596	378	450	326	-17%	-28%	-28.2
Other Traffic		4	1	1	4	2	-50%	-50%	-0.1
Criminal Code Traffic		18	19	6	4	8	-56%	100%	-3.5
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		9	1	3	4	16	78%	300%	1.7
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		44	31	53	41	35	-20%	-15%	-0.8
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		23	23	14	24	24	4%	0%	0.3
Persons Reported Missing		1	2	4	2	3	200%	50%	0.4
Search Warrants		0	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.1
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		14	10	12	12	13	-7%	8%	0.0
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		1	1	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2

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Robbery		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		2	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Other Sexual Offences		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Assault		3	4	0	2	1	-67%	-50%	-0.6
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Extortion		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Criminal Harassment		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Uttering Threats		0	1	3	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
TOTAL PERSONS		7	6	3	2	2	-71%	0%	-1.4
Break & Enter		2	0	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
Theft of Motor Vehicle		1	2	0	2	3	200%	50%	0.4
Theft Over \$5,000		1	1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Theft Under \$5,000		6	1	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-1.2
Possn Stn Goods		3	1	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.6
Fraud		3	5	4	4	2	-33%	-50%	-0.3
Arson		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		6	3	3	1	1	-83%	0%	-1.2
Mischief - Other		3	1	1	0	3	0%	N/A	-0.1
TOTAL PROPERTY		25	14	10	11	9	-64%	-18%	-3.5
Offensive Weapons		0	1	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.1
Disturbing the peace		0	0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Fail to Comply & Breaches		2	3	3	1	1	-50%	0%	-0.4
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		1	1	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		3	5	5	3	3	0%	0%	-0.2
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		35	25	18	16	14	-60%	-13%	-5.1

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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
TOTAL FEDERAL		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Liquor Act		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Cannabis Act		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Mental Health Act		4	4	5	2	3	-25%	50%	-0.4
Other Provincial Stats		12	7	11	6	8	-33%	33%	-0.9
Total Provincial Stats		17	11	17	8	11	-35%	38%	-1.5
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	1	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
Municipal By-laws		3	3	1	1	2	-33%	100%	-0.4
Total Municipal		3	3	2	2	3	0%	50%	-0.1
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		2	0	2	1	1	-50%	0%	-0.1
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		4	12	14	12	4	0%	-67%	0.0
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		3	0	0	1	2	-33%	100%	-0.1
TOTAL MVC		9	12	16	14	7	-22%	-50%	-0.2
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		0	2	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.1
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		96	105	76	72	46	-52%	-36%	-13.3
Other Traffic		0	0	1	3	0	N/A	-100%	0.3
Criminal Code Traffic		1	3	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.5
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		2	0	0	0	2	0%	N/A	0.0
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		3	7	11	5	4	33%	-20%	0.0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		3	7	10	8	4	33%	-50%	0.3
Persons Reported Missing		1	0	0	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Search Warrants		0	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.1
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		1	2	2	2	2	100%	0%	0.2
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0

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Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		0	0	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.5
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Assault		4	2	13	5	25%	-62%	1.4
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Criminal Harassment		0	0	1	2	N/A	100%	0.7
Uttering Threats		4	5	2	1	-75%	-50%	-1.2
TOTAL PERSONS		8	7	18	10	25%	-44%	1.7
Break & Enter		4	13	3	4	0%	33%	-1.0
Theft of Motor Vehicle		4	3	1	6	50%	500%	0.4
Theft Over \$5,000		1	3	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.5
Theft Under \$5,000		13	10	6	5	-62%	-17%	-2.8
Possn Stn Goods		9	1	3	1	-89%	-67%	-2.2
Fraud		9	14	7	10	11%	43%	-0.4
Arson		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		7	10	5	5	-29%	0%	-1.1
Mischief - Other		0	2	0	4	N/A	N/A	1.0
TOTAL PROPERTY		47	56	26	35	-26%	35%	-6.6
Offensive Weapons		3	1	0	1	-67%	N/A	-0.7
Disturbing the peace		1	3	0	1	0%	N/A	-0.3
Fail to Comply & Breaches		12	9	9	10	-17%	11%	-0.6
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		2	1	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.5
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		18	14	12	12	-33%	0%	-2.0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		73	77	56	57	-22%	2%	-6.9

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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		2	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.7
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		4	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-1.2
TOTAL FEDERAL		6	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-1.9
Liquor Act		5	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	-1.3
Cannabis Act		1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Mental Health Act		12	16	10	15	25%	50%	0.3
Other Provincial Stats		46	23	19	27	-41%	42%	-6.1
Total Provincial Stats		64	39	31	42	-34%	35%	-7.4
Municipal By-laws Traffic		1	0	1	1	0%	0%	0.1
Municipal By-laws		13	10	9	5	-62%	-44%	-2.5
Total Municipal		14	10	10	6	-57%	-40%	-2.4
Fatals		1	2	1	1	0%	0%	-0.1
Injury MVC		6	5	8	2	-67%	-75%	-0.9
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		44	43	62	44	0%	-29%	1.9
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		3	7	8	9	200%	13%	1.9
TOTAL MVC		54	57	79	56	4%	-29%	2.8
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		5	1	7	3	-40%	-57%	0.0
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Total Provincial Traffic		541	334	417	302	-44%	-28%	-63.4
Other Traffic		1	1	2	1	0%	-50%	0.1
Criminal Code Traffic		12	5	3	7	-42%	133%	-1.7
Common Police Activities								
False Alarms		1	2	1	9	800%	800%	2.3
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		25	44	35	32	28%	-9%	1.2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		18	7	20	18	0%	-10%	1.3
Persons Reported Missing		1	3	2	2	100%	0%	0.2
Search Warrants		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		N/A	N/A	10	10	N/A	0%	0.0
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	-100%	-1.0

Village of Barnwell - Taber Detachment
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Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Assault		1	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Harassment		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Uttering Threats		2	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.5
TOTAL PERSONS		3	0	3	2	-33%	-33%	0.0
Break & Enter		1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Theft of Motor Vehicle		0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Theft Over \$5,000		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Theft Under \$5,000		0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Possn Stn Goods		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Fraud		0	4	1	2	N/A	100%	0.3
Arson		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		1	0	1	1	0%	0%	0.1
Mischief - Other		0	1	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.5
TOTAL PROPERTY		2	7	3	6	200%	100%	0.8
Offensive Weapons		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Disturbing the peace		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Fail to Comply & Breaches		1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		0	0	2	0	N/A	-100%	0.2
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		1	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		6	7	8	8	33%	0%	0.7

Village of Barnwell - Taber Detachment
Crime Statistics (Actual)
January to June: 2021 - 2024

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

July 7, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2021 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
TOTAL FEDERAL		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Liquor Act		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		0	2	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.3
Other Provincial Stats		3	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.9
Total Provincial Stats		3	3	3	1	-67%	-67%	-0.6
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Municipal By-laws		1	2	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.5
Total Municipal		1	3	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.6
Fatals		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		0	1	3	0	N/A	-100%	0.2
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
TOTAL MVC		0	1	3	2	N/A	-33%	0.8
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		4	10	0	5	25%	N/A	-0.7
Other Traffic		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Code Traffic		2	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.6
Common Police Activities								
False Alarms		0	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.4
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		0	5	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		2	2	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.8
Persons Reported Missing		1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Search Warrants		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	-100%	-1.0
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0

Town of Vauxhall - Taber Detachment
Crime Statistics (Actual)
January to June: 2021 - 2024

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

July 7, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2021 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Assault		3	5	1	1	-67%	0%	-1.0
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Criminal Harassment		1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Uttering Threats		0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
TOTAL PERSONS		5	8	1	3	-40%	200%	-1.3
Break & Enter		1	1	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
Theft of Motor Vehicle		2	0	0	1	-50%	N/A	-0.3
Theft Over \$5,000		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Theft Under \$5,000		3	1	0	1	-67%	N/A	-0.7
Possn Stn Goods		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Fraud		0	2	2	4	N/A	100%	1.2
Arson		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		9	4	1	0	-100%	-100%	-3.0
Mischief - Other		1	0	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
TOTAL PROPERTY		16	8	5	7	-56%	40%	-3.0
Offensive Weapons		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Disturbing the peace		2	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.6
Fail to Comply & Breaches		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		2	0	1	2	0%	100%	0.1
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		23	16	7	12	-48%	71%	-4.2

Town of Vauxhall - Taber Detachment
Crime Statistics (Actual)
January to June: 2021 - 2024

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

July 7, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2021 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
TOTAL FEDERAL		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Liquor Act		1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		3	3	1	6	100%	500%	0.7
Other Provincial Stats		6	7	4	7	17%	75%	0.0
Total Provincial Stats		10	11	5	13	30%	160%	0.3
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws		0	4	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.4
Total Municipal		0	4	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.4
Fatals		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		1	1	2	4	300%	100%	1.0
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
TOTAL MVC		2	1	2	4	100%	100%	0.7
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		4	0	1	1	-75%	0%	-0.8
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		29	23	15	15	-48%	0%	-5.0
Other Traffic		0	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.4
Criminal Code Traffic		5	1	0	1	-80%	N/A	-1.3
Common Police Activities								
False Alarms		0	0	2	5	N/A	150%	1.7
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		6	3	3	1	-83%	-67%	-1.5
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		3	3	2	5	67%	150%	0.5
Persons Reported Missing		0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Search Warrants		N/A	N/A	0	1	N/A	N/A	1.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		N/A	N/A	0	2	N/A	N/A	2.0
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0

A regular meeting of Council of the Town of Vauxhall, was held in
Council Chambers
on Monday June 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

MAYOR:	Kimberley Cawley
DEPUTY MAYOR:	Marilyn Forchuk
COUNCILLORS:	Shelley Deleeuw Kimberly Dorin Russell Norris Henry Zacharias

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT:

Chief Administrative Officer:	Cris Burns
Asst. CAO/Office Manager:	Mindy Dunphy
Office Assistant:	Amber Forchuk

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Cawley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Adoption of
Agenda

RES: 24:109

MOVED by Councillor Norris to adopt the agenda as amended.

CARRIED

Addition(s)

- 5c.) Budget to Actual Detail Report and Budget to Actual Summary Report of June 17, 2024
- 6c.) Invitation – 2024 Convention
- 6d.) Municipal Affairs – Canada Community-Building Fund

Delegation

RES: 24:110

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to accept the following as information:

a.) R.C.M.P

CARRIED

Minutes

RES: 24:111

MOVED by Councillor Dorin to adopt the following minutes as presented.

- Regular Meeting of Council June 3, 2024

CARRIED

External Minutes

RES: 24:112

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to accept the following minutes as information

- Barons-Eureka-Warner (FCSS) meeting of April 3, 2024

CARRIED

Financial Information

RES: 24:113

MOVED by Councillor Norris to accept the following as information:

- Cheque Listing for the month of May 2024

CARRIED

Financial Information

RES: 24:114

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to accept the following as information:

- AMSC Mastercard as of June 6, 2024
- Budget to Actual Detail Report and Budget to Actual Summary Report of June 17, 2024

CARRIED

New Business

RES: 24:115

MOVED by Councillor Norris to accept the following as information:

- Canada Day Events and Parade
- Vauxhall Swimming Pool Update
- Invitation – 2024 Convention
- Municipal Affairs – Canada Community-Building Fund

CARRIED

Reports

RES: 24:116

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to accept the following as information.

- Council Activity Report – May 2024
- Action List
 - i.) Action List May 2024
 - ii.) Action List in Progress June 2024
- Upcoming Events and Meetings

CARRIED

Information and
Correspondence

RES: 24:117

MOVED by Councillor Norris to accept the following as information.

- Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Report to Municipalities – Counselling Services 2024
- Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) – Celebrating Diverse Canada
- Alberta Advantage Immigration Program

CARRIED

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

A special meeting of the Council of the Town of Vauxhall, was held in
Council Chambers
on Wednesday June 19, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT

MAYOR: Kimberley Cawley

DEPUTY MAYOR: Marilyn Forchuk

COUNCILLORS: Shelley Deleeuw
Kimberley Dorin
Russell Norris
Henry Zacharias

ABSENT:

COUNCILLOR:

ALSO PRESENT:

Chief Administrative Officer: Cris Burns

Asst. CAO/Office Manager: Mindy Dunphy

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Cawley called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Adoption of
Agenda

RES: 24:118

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk adopt the agenda as presented.
CARRIED

Discussion on Vauxhall Strategic Plan 2023 – 2028 and Fee for Service –
Draft.

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 7, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

ORRSC Conference Room (3105 - 16 Avenue North, Lethbridge) or ZOOM Virtual Meeting

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Colin Bexte (Virtual).....Village of Arrowwood
Jake Hiebert (Absent) Village of Barnwell
Dan Doell (In Person)..... Village of Barons
Mike Wetzstein (Virtual)..... Town of Bassano
Ray Juska (In Person)..... City of Brooks
Roger Houghton (In Person)..... Cardston County
Allan Burton (Absent) Town of Cardston
Sue Dahl (Virtual)..... Village of Carmangay
James F. Smith (Absent) Village of Champion
Brad Schlossberger (In Person)..... Town of Claresholm
Scott Akkermans (In Person) Town of Coalhurst
Tanya Smith (In Person)..... Village of Coutts
Dave Slingerland (Absent) Village of Cowley
Dave Filipuzzi (Virtual) Mun. Crowsnest Pass
Dean Ward (Virtual)..... Mun. Crowsnest Pass
Stephen Dortch (In Person) Village of Duchess
Gordon Wolstenholme (In Person)..... Town of Fort Macleod
Mark Peterson (In Person)..... Village of Glenwood
Suzanne French (Virtual) Village of Hill Spring
Morris Zeinstra (Absent) Lethbridge County

Brad Koch (Absent) Village of Lomond
Gerry Baril (In Person) Town of Magrath
Peggy Losey (In Person) Town of Milk River
Dean Melnyk (Virtual) Village of Milo
Victor Czop (In Person) Town of Nanton
Marinus de Leeuw (Absent)..... Town of Nobleford
Teresa Feist (Absent) Town of Picture Butte
Tony Bruder (Virtual) M.D. of Pincher Creek
Don Anderberg (In Person) Town Pincher Creek
Ronald Davis (Absent)..... M.D. of Ranchland
Neil Sieben (Absent) Town of Raymond
Don Norby (In Person) Town of Stavely
Matthew Foss (Absent)..... Village of Stirling
John DeGroot (Absent) MD of Taber
Raymond Coad (In Person) Town of Vauxhall
Christopher Northcott (In Person)..... Vulcan County
Richard DeBolt (In Person) Town of Vulcan
David Cody (In Person)..... County of Warner
Marty Kirby (In Person)..... Village of Warner
Evan Berger (In Person) M.D. Willow Creek

STAFF:

Mike Burla Senior Planner
Ryan Dyck Planner
Carlin Groves GIS Technologist
Steve Harty Senior Planner
Raeanne Keer Executive Assistant
Lenze Kuiper Chief Administrative Officer

Jennifer Maxwell Subdivision Technician
Kattie Schlamp Planner
Gavin Scott Senior Planner
Tristan Scholten..... Intern Planner
Jaime Thomas GIS Analyst

Being the Organizational Meeting, Chief Administrative Officer Lenze Kuiper called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by: Richard DeBolt

THAT the Board adopts the Agenda for December 7, 2023, as presented.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF LIST OF MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS FOR 2023-24

Moved by: Tanya Smith

THAT the Board adopts the List of Members and Alternate Members for 2023-2024, as presented.

CARRIED

3. ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2023-2024

a. Nomination Information

L. Kuiper presented the Executive Committee Election process to the Board and presented the list of nominations received during the nomination period.

b. Election of Chair

L. Kuiper stated that Administration received 1 nomination for Chair, Gord Wolstenholme of the Town of Fort Macleod, and inquired if there were any nominations from the floor for the position of Chair, and there were none.

L. Kuiper asked a second and third time if there were any nominations from the floor for the position of Chair, and there were none.

Mr. Gord Wolstenholme of the Town of Fort Macleod was proclaimed Chair of the Oldman River Regional Services Commission Board of Directors.

c. Election of Vice Chair

L. Kuiper stated that Administration received 1 nomination for Vice Chair, Don Anderberg of the Town of Pincher Creek, and inquired if there were any nominations from the floor for the position of Vice Chair, and there were none.

L. Kuiper asked a second and third time if there were any nominations from the floor for the position of Vice Chair, and there were none.

Mr. Don Anderberg of the Town of Pincher Creek was proclaimed Vice Chair of the Oldman River Regional Services Commission Board of Directors.

d. Election of Executive Committee.

L. Kuiper stated that Administration received 5 nominations for Executive Committee members David Cody of the County of Warner, Christopher Northcott of Vulcan County, Brad Schlossberger of the Town of Claresholm, Neil Sieben of the Town of Raymond, and Scott Akkermans of the Town of Coalhurst, and inquired if there were any nominations from the floor for the Executive Committee, and there were none.

L. Kuiper asked a second and third time if there were any nominations from the floor for the Executive Committee, and there were none.

David Cody of the County of Warner, Christopher Northcott of Vulcan County, Brad Schlossberger of the Town of Claresholm, Neil Sieben of the Town of Raymond, and Scott Akkermans of the Town of Coalhurst were proclaimed members of the Executive Committee for the Oldman River Regional Services Commission Board of Directors.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

e. Minutes of September 7, 2023

Moved by: Gerry Baril

THAT the Board adopts the minutes of September 7, 2023, as presented.

CARRIED

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There was no business arising from the minutes.

6. REPORTS

a. Executive Committee Report

Chair Wolstenholme presented the Executive Committee Report to the Board.

7. BUSINESS

a. Proposed 2024 Operating Budget & Proposed 5-year Capital Plan 2023-2027

L. Kuiper presented the proposed 2024 Operating Budget and 5-Year Capital Plan to the Board, highlighting an increase to membership fees for both planning and GIS, and a decrease in projected revenue for Fee for Service and Subdivision.

Moved by: Scott Akkermans

THAT the Board approves the 2024 Budget and 5 Year Capital Plan, as presented.

CARRIED

- b. Subdivision Activity**
 - **As of October 31, 2023**

L. Kuiper presented the Subdivision Activity statistics as of October 31, 2023 to the Board.

- c. Assessment Appeal Activity**

L. Kuiper presented the 2023 Assessment Appeal Board Statistics to the Board for information purposes.

- d. Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Activity**
 - **As of November 23, 2023**

L. Kuiper presented the 2023 Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Statistics to the Board as of November 23, 2023.

- e. ORRSC Periodical – Slope Adaptive Development**

R. Dyck, Planner, presented information on the upcoming ORRSC Periodical topic, Slope Adaptive Development

8. ACCOUNTS

- a. Balance Sheet and Comparative Income Statement**
 - **As of October 31, 2023**

L. Kuiper presented the Balance Sheet and Comparative Income Statements as of October 31, 2023.

Moved by: Brad Schlossberger

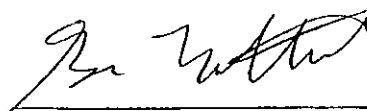
THAT the Board approves Balance Sheet and Comparative Income State, as of October 31, 2023, as presented.

CARRIED

9. NEXT MEETING – March 7, 2024

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further questions and nothing further to discuss, L. Kuiper adjourned the meeting, the time being 8:10 pm.



Gordon Wolstenholme, Chair



Lenze Kuiper, Chief Administrative Officer

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES
VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Friday, June 28, 2024
County of Paintearth Admin Office and Zoom

Elroy Yakemchuk	County of Two Hills	Chair
Dale Norton	County of Paintearth	Treasurer
Dale Pederson	Beaver County	Board of Directors
Sonny Rajoo	Town of Two Hills	Board of Directors
David Degenstein	Town of Milk River	Board of Directors
John Petrie	City of Brooks	Board of Directors
John De Groot	MD of Taber	Board of Directors
Chris Koehn	Village of Warner	Board of Directors
Russ Norris	Town of Vauxhall	Board of Directors
Arno Doerksen	County of Newell	
Greg Skriver	County of Newell	
Margaret Plumtree	Executive Director	

Call to Order

Chair called the meeting to order at 11:04 am

Agenda

Moved by Dale Norton to approve the agenda. Carried

Introductions

Minutes of January 12, 2024

Moved by Sonny Rajoo to adopt the minutes of April 6, 2012. Carried

Chair Report

Moved by Russ Norris to accept the chair report for information. Carried

Financial Report

Move by Dale Norton and seconded by Dale Pederson to approve the financial reports. Carried.

- Budget 2024-2025
- Financial Statement July 1, 2023 – June 28, 2024

VMHA Brochure

Sonny Rajoo gave an update on the brochure, there was to be some printed copies to be viewed, unfortunately, they were not delivered in time. Margaret will reach out to Sonny next week to confirm when brochures can be picked up for distribution.

Membership Highway Concerns

This is a standing item; Margaret will reach out to municipalities to introduce herself and to see what problems they may be encountering with the highway or any success stories that can be shared. Will also discuss the possibility of a north and south district meeting to further discuss these concerns as mentioned previously under New Business.

Election of Zone Directors

Moved by John Petrie that the following names will be the zone directors. Carried

- **South Zone:** Chris Koehn and John DeGroot
- **Central Zone:** Dale Norton and Dale Pederson
- **North Zone District 1:** Elroy Yakemchuk and Sonny Rajoo
- **North Zone District 2:** Currently vacant

Membership Fees

Moved by Russ Norris, seconded by Dale Norton to approve membership dues change from 10 cents per capita to 15 cents per capita with a ceiling of two thousand dollars (\$2000) when invoices go out in December 2024. Carried.

Open Meeting Discussion

During the meeting, we revisited several critical problem areas along the Veterans Memorial Highway that we have been advocating for with no significant improvements to date.

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1. Highway Intersection 13 and 36 at Killam and Viking:

- **Issue:** Both intersections pose significant risks due to the proximity of rail tracks. Transport vehicles are often unable to clear the highway intersections when rail crossings are in use, creating dangerous situations for both the vehicles and other road users.
- **Current Status:** Despite ongoing advocacy efforts, there have been no updates or improvements to address these safety concerns.

2. Brooks Highway 36 and TransCanada Intersection:

- **Issue:** This intersection is notorious for high accident rates and frequent fog-related incidents, significantly compromising safety.
- **Current Status:** The high number of accidents and incidents persists, with no current plans for improvement in sight.

3. Vauxhall to Taber:

- **Issue:** The hill and bridge in this section become severely congested whenever there are high loads, causing backups and delays and is in need of passing lanes.
- **Current Status:** Despite our continuous efforts to highlight this issue, there has been no progress in mitigating the congestion problems.

The committee expressed unanimous concern over the lack of progress in these areas and emphasized the need for continued and intensified advocacy to ensure these critical safety issues are addressed promptly.

Meeting with Transportation Minister

The committee discussed the necessity of arranging a meeting with the transportation minister to address the unresolved issues along the Veterans Memorial Highway. It was agreed that this meeting should take place during the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) conference in November, with potential dates being the 4th or 5th, in Edmonton.

Action Item: Margaret will be responsible for making the appointment with the transportation minister.

Continuing Conversation with REDA's

The committee discussed the importance of continuing the conversation with the Regional Economic Development Alliances (REDA's) to encourage them to rejoin the Veterans Memorial Highway Association. It was emphasized that our collective efforts are stronger when we collaborate, especially since we occasionally work on similar projects. It was noted that SouthGrow has joined our association.

It was noted that during upcoming zone meetings, we will once again extend invitations to the local chambers of commerce, local REDA's, local Alberta Transportation representatives, and MLA's to participate in our regional meetings. This strategy aims to foster stronger partnerships and ensure that all relevant stakeholders are engaged in our initiatives.

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, October 25th in Lac La Biche at 11 am, in person only.

Adjournment

Moved by John Petrie to adjourn the meeting at 12:07 pm. Carried.

Lunch Provided

Municipal District of Taber

Meeting Minutes

Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority April 10, 2024 - 07:00 PM

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority, held in the Vauxhall Fire Hall, on Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

Present	Nathan Cote	MD of Taber Regional Fire Chief
	Bryce Surina	MD of Taber Community Services Director
	Murray Reynolds	MD of Taber Councillor (Chair)
	Chantel Claassen	MD of Taber Councillor
	Henry Zacharias	Town of Vauxhall Councillor (Vice Chair)
	Cris Burns	Town of Vauxhall CAO
	Kim Cawley	Town of Vauxhall Mayor (joined meeting at 7:24pm)
Absent	John DeGroot	MD of Taber Councillor
	Raymond Coad	Town of Vauxhall Councillor
	Brandon Bougie	Regional Deputy Fire Chief

1 Call To Order

Chair Murray Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Resolution 2 Acceptance of Agenda

No:
VRFA-2024-07
Moved by: Councillor Chantel Claassen
That; the agenda be accepted as presented.
Carried

Resolution 3 Adoption of Minutes

No:
VRFA-2024-08
Moved by: Vice Chair Henry Zacharias
That the minutes of the regular meeting of the Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority held on January 10, 2024 be approved as presented.
Carried

4 New Business

Resolution 4.1 VRFA Report

No:
VRFA-2024-09
Moved by: Councillor Chantel Claassen
That; the VRFA Report and additional discussion be accepted for information.
Carried

Resolution 4.2 Financial Report

No:
VRFA-2024-10
Moved by: Vice Chair Henry Zacharias
That; the Financial Report be accepted for information.
Carried

Resolution 4.3 New Regional Fire Authority Agreement Review

No:
VRFA-2024-11
Moved by: Councillor Chantel Claassen
That; the New Regional Fire Authority Agreement be accepted for information.
Carried

Resolution 4.4
No:
VRFA-2024-12

Draft Volunteer Remuneration Policy

Presentation - Draft Volunteer Remuneration Policy

Director of Community Services Bryce Surina presented the Draft Volunteer Remuneration Policy to the Authority. The Draft Policy, the current Policy, and the Remuneration Policy Presentation were shared with the Authority. The Authority took some time to answer some questions regarding the policy. It was shared with the Authority that the Draft Policy would be going in front of the Town of Vauxhall Council on Monday April 15, 2024. It will also be going in front of MD of Taber Council on April 23, 2024 for approval.

Moved by: Vice Chair Henry Zacharias
That; the Draft Volunteer Remuneration Policy be accepted for information.
Carried

5 Next Meeting Date

5.1 July 10, 2024 19:00 Vauxhall Fire Station

Resolution 6
No:
VRFA-2024-13

Adjournment

Moved by: Councillor Chantel Claassen
That the meeting adjourn at 7:55pm.
Carried

Chairman

Manager

Report for Council



MD of Taber Regional Fire Services Report For RFA Meeting of July 10, 2024

Items of Note

- The Medical First Response program went live on Feb 20, 2024. To date Station 5 has responded to 2 MFR calls. The members have had no issues with these calls, and we will continue our training program ensuring confidence in their response.
- We have been working on a few building upgrades. The lighting within the building was in poor shape. We fixed the Interior, Exterior and Emergency Lighting and ensure all of it was in working order. We also brought an Overhead Door Technician into service all the doors. They will also be making recommendations for future door needs.
- I have been working with AHS on the transition from Volunteer to direct delivery ambulance service. AHS has been struggling to find a rental property in Vauxhall for their employees. They will be using the firehall on a temporary basis until they find a property. If anyone knows of anything in town, please let me know and I can pass this along to them.
- AHS will be doing a few renovations of their own. They will be replacing carpet and painting their dorm areas.
- An NFPA 1041 Level 1 Fire Service Instructor course was held in April. This was a small class of 6 students. 1 member from Station 5 successfully completed the class.
- DC Bougie and I attended a Saint Johns Ambulance First Aid Instructor Course. We continue to work on our Co-Teaches to gain certification.



Report for Council

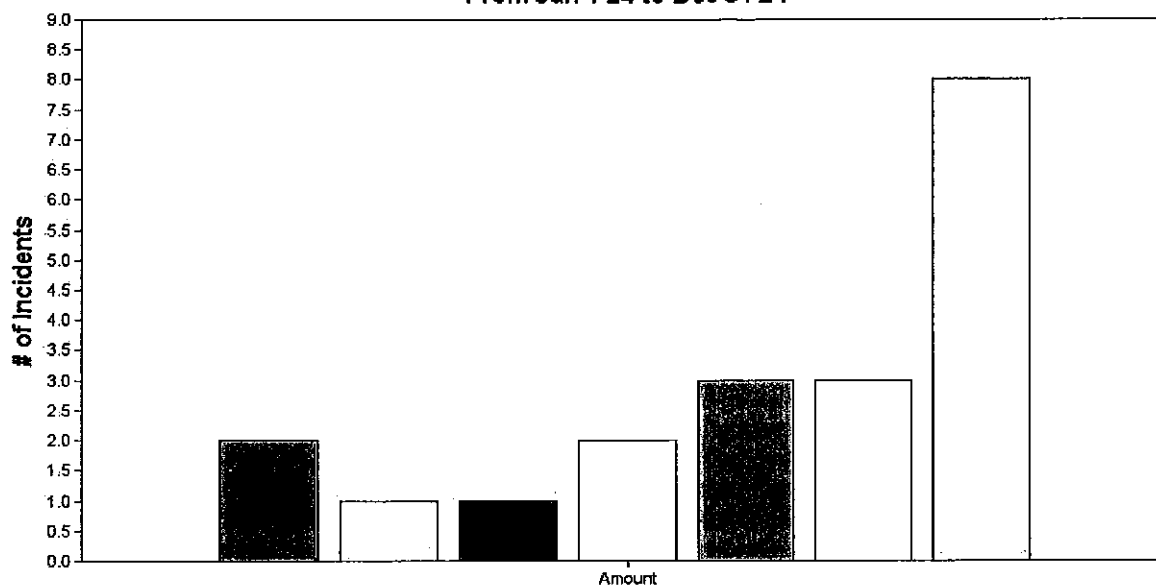
- DC Bougie and RFC Cote attended the Alberta Fire Chiefs Conference in Calgary. It was a great conference with good speakers, educational sessions and a fantastic Tradeshow.
- We have awarded the Regional Emergency Management Plan Update Project to Trace Associates. We will be having the kick-off meeting July 11, 2024 to begin the project. This is a Tri-Party Community Partnerships Grant initiative.
- The Municipal District of Taber hosted 2 70th Anniversary/Firefighter appreciation BBQ's. One at the MD of Taber Park and one at the Enchant Campground.
- Station 5 Vauxhall's fire association worked a Casino in June.
- Incident Reporting.
Year to Date Station 5 (Vauxhall) has responded to 20 calls for service.
7 of the 20 calls for service has been in the Town of Vauxhall.
 - 2 – Alarm No Fire – Detector Activated
 - 1 – False Alarm – Miscellaneous
 - 1 – Fire
 - 2 – Medical First Response
 - 3 – Public Service assist other agency
 - 3 – Rubbish or grass fire



Report for Council

8 – Vehicle Accident

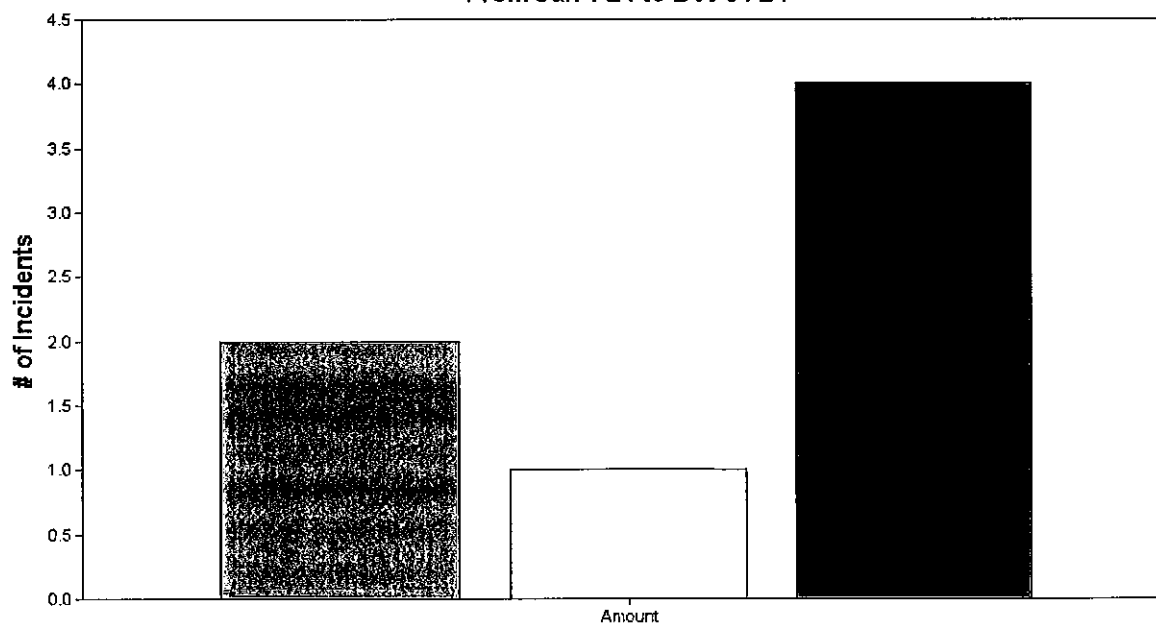
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From Jan 1 24 to Dec 31 24



■ Alarm No Fire - detector activated - 2 □ False Alarm - miscellaneous - 1 ■ Fire - 1 □ Medical First Response - 2
■ Public Service - assist police or other agency - 3 □ Rubbish or grass fire (no dollar loss) - 3 □ Vehicle Accident - 8

Town of Vauxhall

Totals by Type
From Jan 1 24 to Dec 31 24



■ Alarm No Fire - detector activated - 2 □ Medical First Response - 1 ■ Vehicle Accident - 4



**Taber & District
HOUSING FOUNDATION**

Provides individuals, families and seniors with affordable and caring accommodation

MINUTES
Regular Monthly Board Meeting
Taber and District Housing Foundation
Thursday, April 25, 2024
Taber Civic Centre – Green Room

ATTENDANCE

Board:	Tom Machacek Sandy Watts	Tamara Miyanaga	Joe Strojwas
Absent:	Rosanne Horrocks	Dan Remfert	
Administration:	Tim Janzen (CAO), Corey Beck (Operations Manager), Joan Hart (Lodge Manager)		

Tom Machacek, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:29 pm.

1. Approval of Agenda

Motion 2024 - 036

MOVED by J. Strojwas to approve the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion 2024 - 037

MOVED by T. Miyanaga to accept the minutes from the Board of Directors meeting of Thursday, March 27, 2024, as presented.

CARRIED

3. Business Arising

- a) **Drug & Alcohol Policy - DRAFT** – CAO reported the document is still being worked on.
- b) **Meals on Wheels Statistics** to March 31, 2024 – CAO presented the MOW Delivery statistics to March 31, 2024.
- c) CAO reported that the **GSS Discussion Committee** had met with Dr. Katherine Chubbs, GSS President and CEO on April 16, 2024.

4. Approval of Financial Statements

Motion 2024 - 038

MOVED by S. Watts to approve Clearview Lodge - Financial Statements and Bank Reconciliation for January 31, 2024, as presented

CARRIED

Motion 2024 - 039

MOVED by T. Miyanaga to approve Clearview Lodge – Financial Statements and Bank Reconciliation for February 29, 2024, as presented.

CARRIED

5. Reports

a) CVL Lodge Manager Report

Motion 2024 - 040

MOVED by T. Miyanaga to accept the Lodge Manager report, as presented.

CARRIED

b) Operations Manager Report

Motion 2024 - 041

MOVED by S. Watts to accept the Operations Manager's report, as presented.

CARRIED

c) Housing Coordinator Report

Motion 2024 - 042

MOVED by T. Miyanaga to accept the Housing Coordinator's report, as presented.

CARRIED

d) Operations Coordinator and Health & Safety Officer Report

Motion 2024 - 043

MOVED by T. Miyanaga to accept the Operations Coordinator and Health & Safety Officer's report, as presented.

CARRIED

e) Chief Administrative Officer Report

Motion 2024 - 044

MOVED by J. Strojwas to accept the Chief Administrative Officer's report, as presented.

CARRIED

6. New Business

a) **Cherry & Main Affordable Housing Project:**

- i) CAO showed a CMHC Co-Investment Loan template for the alternative design of Cherry & Main Affordable apartments. It appears that the project could carry 57% debt and meet CMHC debt service ratios.
 - ii) Special Needs Housing - Fourplex
 - iii) Affordable Housing – Fourplexes
- CAO presented several designs that could be used for affordable housing but it appears that Special Needs housing units may require more design work.

b) Clearview Lodge Design Process

- i) CAO reported that the results of the CGAH application was received and TDHF was approved for \$130,000 in pre-retrofit grant funding.

Motion 2024 - 045

MOVED by T. Miyanaga that the Resolution for CMHC CGAH funding (in the amount of \$130,000) be passed to allow TDHF representatives to execute the CMHC Contribution Agreement.

CARRIED

Motion 2024 - 046

MOVED by J. Strojwas that TDHF enter into the Deep Retrofit Consulting Fees Agreement with Arcadis Architects (Canada) Inc., and that up to \$70,000 of expenses (more than the CMHC CGAH funding) be available from Clearview Lodge reserves.

CARRIED

c) Letter – Approved 2024 Capital Maintenance & Renewal Projects– Ministry of Seniors, Community & Social Services

CAO provided a letter that outlines the projects approved for 2024/5, totaling \$112,900.

d) Letter – Approval of Carryover Amounts from 2023 to 2024 – April 3, 2024

CAO presented a letter from the Ministry of Seniors, Community & Social Services that allowed a surplus carryover amount of \$50,428 from 2023 to 2024 operating budgets.

e) TDHF Maintenance On-Call Rate

Motion 2024-047

MOVED by J. Strojwas that the Maintenance On-call rate be increased to \$50.00 per weekend day, effective May 1, 2024, as presented.

CARRIED

f) Policy P-13: Acting Incumbent (Out of Scope)

Motion 2024-048

MOVED by T. Miyanaga that the Policy P-13: Acting Incumbent (Out of Scope) be revised, as presented.

CARRIED

g) CVL Managers/Supervisors On-Call Rate

Motion 2024-048

MOVED by S. Watts that the Policy P-10: Out of Scope – Vacation Time be revised to add a weekend day on-call rate of \$50.00 per day, as presented.

CARRIED

8. Other Information

- a) Report – Social Housing – April 19 2024
- b) CVL Waiting List – March 31, 2024

9. Adjournment

Motion 2024-049

MOVED by J. Strojwas to adjourn this meeting at 4:00 pm

CARRIED

Next Meeting:

Annual General Meeting	Thurs, May 23, 2024	1:30 pm	Clearview Lodge - Atrium
Board of Directors	Thurs, May 23, 2024	2:30 pm	Clearview Lodge - Activity Room

Rosanne Horrocks, Chairperson

Tom Machacek, Vice-Chairperson



**Town of Vauxhall
Council Memo**

Date: July 8, 2024
Proposed by: Administration
Topic 2024 Alberta Municipalities Convention

Background:

Event: 2024 Alberta Municipalities Convention and Trade Show

Date: September 25-27th 2024 (Wednesday to Friday)

Location: Westerner Park 4847A 19 Street Red Deer AB

Councillor Norris and Deputy Mayor Forchuk have been registered. If anyone else wishes to attend, in person please let us know as we have also only booked 3 rooms.

Ticket pricing

Early-Bird (ends August 16)

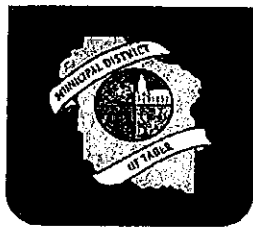
Alberta Municipalities Member: \$640
RMA Member: \$740
Non-member: \$1040
Municipal Intern: Complimentary
Virtual: \$250

Regular Price (after August 16)

Alberta Municipalities Member: \$800
RMA Member: \$925
Non-member: \$1200
Municipal Intern: Complimentary
Virtual: \$250

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Any written cancellation received prior to 4:30 pm MST on Tuesday August 27, 2024 is eligible for a refund, less a \$50 cancellation fee. Any written cancellation received after 4:30 pm MST on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 and prior to 4:30 pm MST on Tuesday September 3, 2024, is eligible for a 50% refund. Any cancellations received less than a week prior to the event will not be eligible for a refund.



Municipal District of Taber

June 26, 2024

Vauxhall Public Library c/o Tina Redekopp
504 2 Ave North
Vauxhall, Alberta
T0K 2K0

Re: Vauxhall Library Funding Request

The Municipal District of Taber Council would like to inform you of the motion made at their Council meeting on June 25, 2024:

Resolution# : C-2024-282

That; the Municipal District of Taber (MDT) approve the Vauxhall Public Library Board funding request for an annual fall payment of \$5,196.00, for the remaining 15-year term of the debenture, payable to the Town of Vauxhall.
Carried

If you require further information from the Municipal District of Taber please contact Bryce Surina, Director of Community Services at 403-223-3451 ext. 107.

Sincerely,

Arlos Crofts
CAO
Municipal District of Taber

Mindy Dunphy

From: Jazlyn Pedersen <JPedersen@mdtaber.ab.ca>
Sent: June 27, 2024 2:39 PM
To: help@vauxhalllibrary.ca
Cc: Bryce Surina; Mindy Dunphy
Subject: Vauxhall Public Library Funding Request
Attachments: Vauxhall Public Library Correspondance.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached correspondence regarding your request on behalf of Vauxhall Public Library. A physical copy of the attached letter will be sent to the Vauxhall Public Library by mail.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns. Have a great day!

Jazlyn Pedersen | Municipal District of Taber
Community Services Coordinator



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Town of Vauxhall
Council Memo

Date: July 8, 2024
Proposed by: Administration
Topic Vauxhall Public Library Board
Background:

Per the Libraries Act Council must appoint the financial reviewer for the library board.

Proposed Motion:

MOVED by Councillor _____ to approve the appointment of Clark Holt, Financial Services Manager as the reviewer of the Vauxhall Public Library Board.



**Town of Vaudreuil
Council Memo**

Date: July 8, 2024

Topic Upcoming Events & Meetings

Background:

To update Council on upcoming event and meetings.

- Administration will add the meetings & events calendar to the council agenda.
- If council will keep us updated on any outside committee meetings, we will continue to add to the calendar.

Position of Administration

If there is an event that Council wishes to attend, of monetary value that does not fall within the Council Remuneration Policy #027-2017 we request a resolution of Council for approval.

Date/2024	Time	Events	Location	Councillor attending (if applicable)
19-Jul	5:30 - 9:00pm	Taber's Table	47 Ave Taber, AB	4 Tickets have been purchased
Aug 2 -4	6:00pm	Cowboy Days	Vx Rodeo Grounds	
07-Aug	5:30-7:30pm	Farmers Market	Community Hall	
21-Aug	5:30-7:30pm	Farmers Market	Community Hall	
15-Aug	11:30-1:00	TDHF - CVL Family BBQ	CVL Lodge	Cllr. Deleeuw and Mayor Cawley
04-Sep	5:30-7:30pm	Farmers Market (show and shine)	Community Hall	
18-Sep	5:30-7:30pm	Farmers Market(supper Library fundraiser)	Community Hall	
September 25-27	3 days	AUMA 2024 Convention	Westerner Park	DM Forchuk, Cllr. Norris
October 19-26	8 days	Annual Pheasant Festival	Taber	
07-Dec	10:00am-3:00pm	Farmers Market (Christmas)	Community Hall	



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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

*Office of the Minister
MLA, Calgary-Hays*

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June 10, 2024

Her Worship Kimberly Cawley
Mayor
Town of Vauxhall
PO Box 509
Vauxhall AB T0K 2K0

Dear Mayor Cawley:

The Honourable Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta, shared your letter of May 22, 2024, regarding Alberta's introduction of Bill 20, the *Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2024*. I am pleased to respond on behalf of the Government of Alberta.

As you are aware, the recently passed Bill 20 will modify two key pieces of legislation for Alberta municipalities – the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)* and the *Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA)*. Bill 20 will help municipalities accelerate housing development, strengthen provincial oversight, and update the rules for local elections and locally elected officials. I realize there has been much misinformation about the contents and intent of this bill, and I am pleased to respond.

Under Canada's Constitution, there are two levels of government that are defined: provincial and federal. All municipal matters fall under provincial jurisdiction. The Government of Alberta has delegated significant authority to locally elected municipal governments under the *MGA*, to make decisions of a local nature on behalf of their residents. This said, all municipal jurisdictions are subject to provincial legislation and authority.

Through the powers in the Constitution and the *MGA*, the provincial government has always had the ability to dismiss a councillor, and it is a process that is not taken lightly. As you may be aware, I recently made the decision to dismiss a mayor and several councillors. More information on that situation is available at www.alberta.ca/chestermere-municipal-inspection.

This process was done through a municipal inspection and ministerial order. While this process may be appropriate for most cases, there may be situations that require an expedited process as outlined in Bill 20. I strongly believe in local decision-making, but like all governments, municipalities must focus on matters within their delegated responsibility when making their decisions.

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Similarly, the province's authority to repeal or amend bylaws is not new. The *MGA* already provides Cabinet the ability to intervene in planning and development bylaws; however, this ability has never been used. In 2022, the government introduced Bill 4, which amended the *MGA* to repeal bylaws related to face mask mandates in the City of Edmonton. This was an example of a municipal bylaw that was contrary to provincial public health advice. The changes in Bill 20 will enable government to address similar situations through a more expedited process; however, it remains that this would be only used in rare circumstances.

On May 23, I tabled additional amendments, to further clarify the intent of this bill. The amendments can be found at www.alberta.ca/strengthening-local-elections-and-councils. I encourage you to review the bill with amendments directly for more information on the contents of Bill 20.

Bill 20 will maintain the municipal ability to govern affairs within local jurisdiction while allowing Cabinet to step in when municipal bylaw crosses into provincial jurisdiction. This will ensure that municipal councils remain focused on municipal issues that their constituents elected them to address. Cabinet's authority to intervene in municipal bylaws or order public votes on possible dismissal of a councillor will be considered as a last resort; I anticipate that these powers will be used very rarely, if ever.

In addition, the updates to the *MGA* and the *LAEA* will enhance transparency and ensure that local elected officials are held accountable to the Albertans they represent. We are strengthening public trust in local elections by eliminating the use of electronic tabulators. It is important for Albertans to feel they can trust the methods and results of local elections and requiring all ballots to be counted by hand will give Albertans that assurance.

Bill 20 will also enable the option to have criminal record checks as a part of candidate nomination packages and will allow local candidates to identify with local political parties without direct affiliation to provincial or federal parties. I have publicly stated my intention to implement the option to include municipal political party affiliation on ballots only in the cities of Edmonton and Calgary.

Currently, municipal candidates are able to organize into political parties or slates without any rules around their organization. Adding rules around political parties will increase transparency for electors. I will also note that no candidate will be required to join a political party – they will always remain voluntary and local.

Bill 20 will also increase transparency in campaign financing. In 2018, the government at the time banned corporation and union donations to individual candidates. Rather than taking the "big money" out of local elections, donations shifted to third-party advertisers. For example, Calgary's Future raised \$1.7 million to endorse nine specific candidates who were elected in the 2021 municipal election. By enabling corporation and union donations at a cap of \$5,000 per municipality, voters will have public records of the unions, corporations, and individuals supporting candidates. We are also introducing an expense cap for municipal campaigns to limit donations collected and keep local campaigns focused on the current election.

Albertans deserve to have faith in their local governments, and Albertans expect municipal leaders to behave responsibly to reflect the interests and needs of the community. Occasionally, the provincial government is asked to look into the management of an Alberta municipality and the leadership of its elected officials. We always treat such requests with the due diligence they deserve. Albertans deserve a provincial government that can respond promptly to extraordinary situations that occur within a municipality.

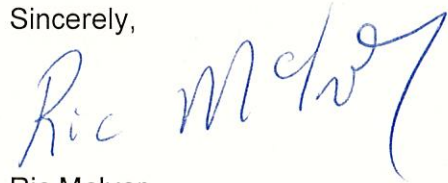
Bill 20 also includes amendments to the *MGA* that will encourage housing development in municipalities. Affordable and attainable housing has become one of the most urgent concerns across the country, and the Government of Alberta is unlocking options for municipalities to consider as they take local action to address housing affordability. The amendments to the *MGA* will create balance between appropriate engagement with residents and stakeholders and prompt municipal planning and development decisions. This ensures that municipalities have greater flexibility to tackle their housing priorities while providing residents with the opportunity to have their say about development plans in their communities.

This bill was informed by feedback my ministry received from Albertans in 2021-23. The results of the consultation surveys can be found at www.alberta.ca/local-elections-and-councillor-accountability-engagement. I appreciate your feedback and your participation in the discussion of this important piece of legislation. Alberta's government remains committed to fairness and due process and will continue working with local authorities to ensure Albertans have the effective local representation they deserve.

Now that Bill 20 has passed, Municipal Affairs will be engaging with municipalities and stakeholders over the coming months to explain the changes Bill 20 will require at a local level, and develop regulations as required.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ric McIver". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ric" and last name "McIver" clearly distinguishable.

Ric McIver
Minister

cc: Honourable Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta
Honourable Joseph Schow, MLA, Cardston-Siksika