

**Agenda for the
Regular Meeting of the Vauxhall Town Council
Monday November 4, 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. Delegation	
a.) Mikan House	
4. Minutes	
Council Minutes	
a.) Organizational Meeting of Council October 21, 2024	For Adoption
b.) Regular Meeting of Council October 21, 2024	
External Minutes	
c.) Vauxhall Public Library Board September 11, 2024	Receive <u>all</u> for Information
d.) Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority July 10, 2024	
e.) Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce September 18, 2024	
f.) Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce October 17, 2024	
5. Bylaw (s)	
a.) Bylaw No. 1000-24 Bylaw Enforcement Officers	1 st Reading
b.) Bylaw No. 1001-24 Council Code of Conduct	1 st Reading
6. New Business	
a.) Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority	Resolution
b.) Vauxhall Public Library	Resolution
c.) Vauxhall Ribfest 2024	Receive <u>all</u> for Information
d.) Outstanding Resolutions	
e.) FCSS Needs Assessment	
f.) 2024-2025 MD of Taber Council Appointments	
g.) 2023-24 Municipal Accountability Program	
h.) Bylaw No. 956-19 Noise Bylaw- Review	
7. Reports	
a.) Councillor Activity Report – October 2024	Receive <u>all</u> for Information
b.) Upcoming Events and Meetings	
8. Information and Correspondence	Receive <u>all</u> for Information
a.) Snowflake Frolic	
b.) ORRSC - NextGen 9-1-1	
c.) Alberta Avantage Immigration Program – Update	
d.) VDCC – Newsletter	
9. Adjournment	

4 a)

An Organizational meeting of the Council of the Town of Vauxhall,
was held in Council Chambers
on Monday October 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

MAYOR: Kimberley Cawley

DEPUTY MAYOR: Marilyn Forchuk

COUNCILLORS: Shelley Deleeuw
Kimberly Dorin
Russell Norris
Henry Zacharias

ALSO PRESENT:

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

CALL TO ORDER:

CAO Burns called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Adoption of
Agenda
RES: 24:191

MOVED by Councillor Deleeuw to adopt the agenda as presented.
CARRIED

3. APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR

CAO Cris Burns called for nominations.

1st Call for Nominations - Councillor Deleeuw nominated
Mayor Cawley

2nd Nominations – Councillor Norris

Deputy Mayor Forchuk to cease nominations for Mayor

Kimberley Cawley appointed as Mayor

Mayor Cawley to take the Chair position

4. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Mayor Cawley called for nominations.

1st Call for Nomination – Councillor Norris nominated Deputy Mayor
Forchuk

2nd Call for Nomination

3rd Call for Nomination

Councillor Marilyn Forchuk appointed as Deputy Mayor

Chinook Intermunicipal
Subdivision & Development
Appeal Board

RES: 24:192

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to appoint Mayor Cawley and Councillor Dorin as alternate to the Chinook Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025
CARRIED

Taber & District Solid
Waste Management
Committee

RES: 24:193

MOVED by Councillor Norris to appoint Mayor Cawley and Deputy Mayor Forchuk, to the Taber & District Solid Waste Management Committee for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025
CARRIED

Public Information
Officer

RES: 24:194

MOVED by Councillor Norris to appoint Mayor Cawley, as the Public Information Officer for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025
CARRIED

Pheasant Festival

RES: 24:195

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to appoint Mayor Cawley to the Pheasant Festival Committee for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025
CARRIED

Taber Regional Joint
Economic Development
Committee

RES: 24:196

MOVED by Councillor Dorin to appoint Councillors Deleeuw and Mayor Cawley, to the Taber Regional Joint Economic Development Committee for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025
CARRIED

Vauxhall & District
Chamber of Commerce

RES: 24:197

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to appoint Councillor Deleeuw Mayor Cawley as Alternate to the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025
CARRIED

Mayors & Reeves

RES: 24:198

MOVED by Councillor Norris to appoint Mayor Cawley to the Mayors and Reeves for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025

CARRIED

Inter-Municipal

Collaboration Committee

RES: 24:199

MOVED by Councillor Norris to appoint Mayor Cawley and Councillors Deleeuw and Deputy Mayor Forchuk, to the Intermunicipal Collaboration Committee for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025

CARRIED

SouthGrow

RES: 24:200

MOVED by Councillor Deleeuw to appoint Councillor Zacharias and Councillor Dorin as Alternate to SouthGrow for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025

CARRIED

Business and Tourism

Committee

RES: 24:201

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to appoint Councillor Dorin and Councillor Deleeuw, to the Business & Tourism Committee for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025

CARRIED

Vauxhall Community

Center Advisory Committee

RES: 24:202

MOVED by Councillor Norris to appoint Mayor Cawley and Councillor Dorin, to the Vauxhall Community Center Advisory Committee for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025

CARRIED

Policy, Bylaw & Rate

Committee

RES: 24:203

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to appoint Councillor Dorin and Deputy Mayor Forchuk, to the Policy, Bylaw and Rate Committee for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025

CARRIED

Municipal Planning
Committee

RES: 24:204

MOVED by Councillor Dorin to appoint Deputy Mayor Forchuk, Councillor Zacharias, Councillor Norris and Councillor Deleeuw as alternate to the Municipal Planning Commission for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025

CARRIED

Vauxhall Public
Library

RES: 24:205

MOVED by Councillor Norris to appoint Councillors Deleeuw and Deputy Mayor Forchuk, to the Vauxhall Library Board for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025

CARRIED

Protective Services

RES: 24:206

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to appoint Councillor Deleeuw, to the Protective Services Committee for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025

CARRIED

Chinook Arch Library
Board

RES: 24:207

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to appoint Deputy Mayor Forchuk to the Chinook Arch Library Board for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025

CARRIED

Regional Fire
Authority

RES: 24:208

MOVED by Councillor Norris to appoint Deputy Mayor Forchuk and Councillor Zacharias, to the Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025

CARRIED

Vauxhall Agricultural
Society

RES: 24:209

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to appoint Councillor Zacharias and Councillor Deleeuw as Alternate to the Vauxhall Agricultural Society for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025

CARRIED

Oldman River Regional
Service Commission

RES: 24:210

MOVED by Councillor Dorin to appoint Councillor Norris to the Oldman River Regional Services Commission for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025.

CARRIED

Vauxhall & District Water
Service Commission

RES: 24:211 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to appoint Councillor Norris and Richard Phillips as our member at large to the Vauxhall & District Regional Water Commission for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025
CARRIED

Veterans Memorial
Highway

RES: 24:212 **MOVED** by Councillor Dorin to appoint Councillor Norris, to the Veterans Memorial Highway #36 for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025
CARRIED

Regional Assessment
Review Board

RES: 24:213 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to appoint Councillor Norris to the Regional Assessment Review Board for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025
CARRIED

Barons-Eureka-Warner
FCSS

RES: 24:214 **MOVED** by Councillor Norris to appoint Councillor Deleeuw to the Barons-Eureka-Warner FCSS for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025
CARRIED

Taber & District Housing
Foundation

RES: 24:215 **MOVED** by Councillor Zacharias to appoint Councillor Norris to the Taber & District Housing for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025
CARRIED

Inter-Municipal
Development Authority

RES: 24:216 **MOVED** by Councillor Dorin to appoint Deputy Mayor Forchuk and Councillor Norris, to the Inter-Municipal Development Authority for a term of one year, until the next organizational meeting of council in 2025
CARRIED

Regular Council
Meeting Dates

RES: 24:217

MOVED by by Councillor Norris to hold the Regular Meetings of Council on the first and third Monday of every month at 6:00pm. December, July and August will be one meeting held on the third Monday of the month. If the date falls on a Statutory holiday the meeting will be held on Tuesday immediately following the holiday until the next Organizational Meeting of Council in 2025.

CARRIED

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

A regular meeting of Council of the Town of Vauxhall, was held in
Council Chambers
on Monday October 21, 2024, at 6:15 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

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Cawley called the meeting to order at 6:23 p.m.

Adoption of
Agenda

RES: 24:218

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to adopt the agenda as amended.

CARRIED

Additions:

5(c) Budget to Actual

Delegation

RES: 24:219

MOVED by Councillor Deleeuw to accept the following as information:

- R.C.M.P

CARRIED

Minutes

RES: 24:220

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to adopt the following minutes as presented.

- Regular meeting of Council October 7, 2024

CARRIED

External Minutes

RES: 24:221

MOVED by Councillor Norris to accept the following minutes as information.

- Vauxhall Regional Water Services Commission meeting July 15, 2024
- Vauxhall Regional Water Services Commission meeting August 26, 2024
- Barons-Eureka-Warner Family & Community Support Services meeting September 4, 2024
- Oldman River Regional Services meeting June 13, 2024

- Oldman River Services meeting July 11, 2024
CARRIED

Cheque Listing
September 2024

RES: 24:222

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to adopt the September 30, 2024, cheque listing in the amount of one hundred and seventy-six thousand, forty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents (\$176,048.74), as information.
CARRIED

Financials

RES: 24:223

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to accept the following as information:

- AMSC MasterCard as of October 4, 2024
- Budget to Actual

CARRIED

FortisAlberta
Franchise Fee

RES: 24:224

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias that the local access fee charged to FortisAlberta for use of the municipal lands for its power lines effective January 1, 2024, will remain at 8%.

CARRIED

Curling Club
Contract

RES: 24:225

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to approve a Special Meeting of Council either November 6th or 7th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. and invite members of the Curling Club executive for discussion on the Curling Club Contract dated February 27, 2020.

CARRIED

Support-MD of Taber

RES: 24:226

MOVED by Councillor Norris for administration to draft a letter to the Municipal District of Taber for financial support for the replacement of hockey arena and curling rink slab replacement.

CARRIED

Reports

RES: 24:227

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

- Action List in Progress August 2024
- Action List October 2024
- Upcoming Events and Meetings

CARRIED

Information and
Correspondence

RES: 24:228

MOVED by Councillor Dorin to accept the following as information.

- VDCC Bi-Weekly Newsletter
- FCSS – Report to Municipalities

CARRIED

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



GENERAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

September 11, 2024

Call to order: *Petra called the meeting to order @ 7:28 PM.*

In attendance: *Joerg & Petra Klemptner, Maria Dyck, Genevieve Durupt, Sara Wall, Paulina Thiessen, Shelley Delueew, Beverly Brummelhuis, Karen Phillips.*

In absent: *Marilyn Forchuck*

Approval of agenda: *Shelley moved the agenda to be approved, Paulina seconded, carried.*

Approval of meeting minutes from May 1, 2024: *Paulina moved the minutes to be accepted, Shelley seconded, and carried.*

Reports of officers:

A) Chairperson's report – *Petra K.*

B) Treasurer report – *Petra K.*

C) Town of Vauxhall report -

D) Manager report – *Maria D.*

E) MD representative – *Joerg K.*

All reports were moved by Shelley to be accepted as presented, Paulina seconded, and carried.

New business:

- Open treasurer's position – *Position left open for next meeting.*
- Wifi subscription – *Subscription renewal for 2 devices was discussed and it was decided that the subscription will not be renewed. We will return the 2 devices and only the Telus device will be kept.*
- Plan of services – *We will try to come up with something till our next meeting.*

- Circulation policy – *Membership and overdue fees were discussed. Policies on fees will be written. Fees will not be changed.*
- Panic button - *More research will be done and we will find a solution.*
- Puzzle table – *We will try out having puzzles in the library and if it seems to bring people in, the friends will pay for a table that Gen has available in the amount of \$800.00.*

Correspondence:

- MD Taber – *MD Taber's agreement letter to cover the debenture payments for the remaining 15 years.*
- Resignation letter – *Tina Redekopp's resignation letter due to moving away.*
- Libraries Act and Regulations changes - *Specifics on these changes will be emailed to each board member.*
- Government deposit – *Payment of \$17483.00 was received on September 4.*

Next meeting date: *Oct. 9, 2024*

Meeting adjournment: *Petra adjourned the meeting at 8:36 PM.*

Minutes recorded by: *Maria Dyck*

Approved Oct. 9, 2024
P. Klemp

4d)

Municipal District of Taber

Meeting Minutes

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

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority, held in the Vauxhall Fire Hall, on Wednesday, July 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
	Marilyn Forchuk	Town of Vauxhall Councillor
Absent	John DeGroot	MD of Taber Councillor
	Brandon Bougie	Regional Deputy Fire Chief

1 Call To Order

Chairman Murray Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Resolution No: 2 Acceptance of Agenda

VRFA-2024-14
Moved by: Councillor Marilyn Forchuk
That; the agenda be accepted as presented.
Carried

Resolution No: 3 Adoption of Minutes

VRFA-2024-15
Moved by: Vice Chair Henry Zacharias
That the minutes of the regular meeting of the Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority held on April 10, 2024 be approved as presented
Carried

4 New Business

Resolution No: 4.1 VRFA Report

VRFA-2024-16
Moved by: Councillor Chantel Claassen
That; the VRFA Report and additional discussion be accepted for information.
Carried

Resolution No: 4.2 Financial Report

VRFA-2024-17
Moved by: Vice Chair Henry Zacharias
That; the Financial Report be accepted for information.
Carried

Resolution No: 4.3 Volunteer Firefighter Remuneration

VRFA-2024-18
There was a reminder regarding the Volunteer Firefighter Remuneration Policy going live as of July 1, 2024. Regional Fire Chief Nathan Cote answered any questions the Council representatives had regarding the policy and its implementation.

Moved by: Councillor Chantel Claassen

That; the Draft Policy be accepted for information.
Carried

Resolution 4.4
No:
VRFA-2024-19

EM Project

Regional Fire Chief Nathan Cote updated the Council Representatives on the Regional Emergency Management Plan. This project is a Community Partnership Grant initiative for the Village of Barnwell, Town of Vauxhall and the MD of Taber. The project has been awarded to Trace Associates. We are looking forward to working with them and kicking off the project in July.

Moved by: Councillor Marilyn Forchuk
That; the EM Project Update be accepted for information.
Carried

5 Other Business

There was a question brought forward by Vice Chair Henry Zacharias regarding the AFRRCS radios and how they were working within our departments. Regional Fire Chief Nathan Cote updated the Council representatives on how well the radios are working and how they are a large step forward with our communications system in the MD of Taber.

6 Next Meeting Date

6.1 October 9, 2024 19:00 Vauxhall Fire Station

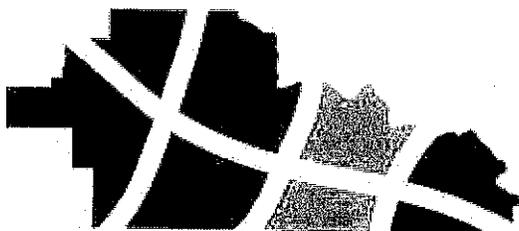
Resolution 7
No:
VRFA-2024-20

Adjournment

Moved by: Chairman Murray Reynolds
That the meeting adjourn at 7:42 p.m.
Carried

Chairman

Manager



Vauxhall & District CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board Meeting Minutes – September 18th, 2024

6pm – Held in person and virtually via Zoom.

Called to order: at 6:02pm by Shelley Mehlhaff

Recording Secretary: Lexi Tessemaker

Attendance: Shelley Mehlhaff, Dallen Flexhaug, John DeGroot, Rodney Lee, Joy Bexte, Melissa Golby, Shelley Deleeuw

Approval of the Agenda: The agenda was approved with the addition of the AGM to new business.

Motion: Melissa Golby moved to approve the agenda, seconded by John Degroot, carried.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of the June 19th General and Board Meeting Minutes.

Motion: John Degroot moved to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Rodney Lee, carried.

Administrative Report: Lexi Tessemaker presented the administrative report.

Financial Report: Presented by Dallen Flexhaug and Lexi Tessemaker

Motion: John Degroot moved to accept the financials as presented, seconded by Joy Bexte, carried.

Correspondence:

Old Business:

Scholarship Application: The scholarship applications were circulated and the board decided all votes must be cast by the following Friday (September 20th)

New Business:

Business of the Year: The annual Business of the Year and Volunteer of the year banquet will be held on November 23, 2024. The office manager will coordinate with the Vauxhall Agricultural society on all the details and responsibilities of the VDCC.

Snowflake Frolic: The event will be held on Thursday December 5th. It will be ran as a bingo game as been done the previous year, businesses will be reached out to for donations towards the prizes for the end of the night.

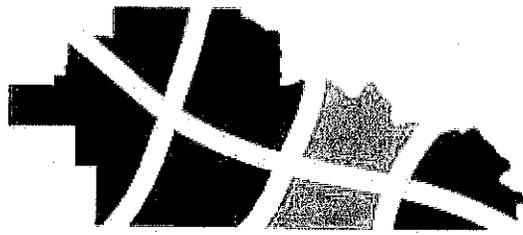
Shop Local: The shop local program will begin the same evening as the Snowflake Frolic (December 5th). A letter will be sent out to all member business with a detailed explanation of participation as well as a request for donations towards prizes for the conclusion of the program.

Year End: All information necessary will be turned over to Avail before the end of the month.

AGM: The date for the AGM will be decided at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date: October 17th @6:00pm at the Vauxhall Public Library.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm



Vauxhall & District CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting Minutes – October 17th, 2024

6pm – Held in person and virtually via Zoom.

Called to order: at 6:01pm by Shelley Mehlhaff

Recording Secretary: Lexi Tessemaker

Attendance: Shelley Mehlhaff, Dallen Flexhaug, John DeGroot, Rodney Lee, Melissa Golby, Shelley Deleeuw, Ken Holst, Ang Klemen, Petra Klempnauer.

Approval of the Agenda: The agenda was approved as circulated.

Motion: John Degroot moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Melissa Golby, carried.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of the September 18th Board Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Dallen Flexhaug moved to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Shelley Deleeuw, carried.

Administrative Report: Lexi Tessemaker presented the administrative report.

Motion: Shelley Deleeuw Moved to withdraw the 2023 scholarship due to the recipient not fulfilling the application requirements, seconded by Dallen Flexhaug, carried.

Financial Report: Presented by Dallen Flexhaug and Lexi Tessemaker

Motion: John Degroot moved to accept the financials as presented, seconded by Joy Rodney Lee, carried.

Correspondence:

Vauxhall Advance: The Vauxhall advance presented the board with questions for a news article regarding the business climate of the community, the questions were circulated and discussed a response will be sent back.

Old Business:

Business of the Year: The annual Business of the Year and Volunteer of the year banquet will be held on November 23, 2024. The VDCC will be responsible for the bar duties as a fundraiser.

Scholarship Application: The scholarship applications were circulated and the board decided all votes must be cast by the following Friday (September 20th)

Snowflake Frolic and Shop Local Program: The details for both events were finalized and the participation/donation request letter drafts were circulated to be finalized and sent out to member businesses.

New Business:

Annual General Meeting: The AGM is scheduled for November 28th, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Vauxhall Public Library.

Next Meeting Date: November 14 @6:00pm at the Vauxhall Public Library.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm



6a)

**Town of Vauxhall
Council Memo**

**Town of Vauxhall
Request for Decision**

Date: October 31, 2024
Proposed by: Administration
Topic Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority
Background:

Please see attached the Actual vs Budget presented at the Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority meeting on October 30, 2024.

Proposed possible motion:

MOVED BY Councillor _____ to accept as information the Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority Sub-Department Actual vs Budget Financial statement 2024 (as of October 17, 2024) and budget 2025 as presented.

(6b)

Town of Vauxhall
Request for Decision

Date: October 30, 2024

Proposed by: Administration

Topic Vauxhall Public Library

Background:

Per Bylaw #808 the library shall before December 1st of each year prepare a budget and estimate of money required to operate and manage the library. Council may approve the estimate.

Vauxhall Public Library has submitted their 2025 Budget and Plan of service for 2025-2028

Proposed possible motion:

MOVED BY Councillor _____ to accept as information the Vauxhall Public Library's 2025 budget and Plan of service for 2025-2028.



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October 28, 2024

Town of Vauxhall

Vauxhall, AB

Attn.: Town Council

We wish to invite you to our annual fall event, Vauxhall Ribfest 2024, which we are planning together with the VDCC. The event will be held on November 23rd at the Vauxhall Community Hall, doors open at 5:30 pm. This year, we are doing a Ribfest, followed by the volunteer and business of the year award presentation. The entertainment will be an Alberta-based comedian and a local band. We are planning a silent auction and raffle ticket sale in support of the Taber and District Health Foundation.

We have four tickets set aside for you at no cost and hope you can join us. Please let us know by November 15th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Klemnauer', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Petra Klemnauer,
Secretary Treasurer



6 B)

Municipal District of Taber

October 23, 2024

Town of Vauxhall
223 5th Street North
Vauxhall, Alberta
T0K 2K0

Attention: Cris Burns

Delivered via email

Dear Cris,

RE: 2024-2025 MD of Taber Council Appointments

The Council of the Municipal District of Taber at their Organizational Meeting of October 22, 2024 has appointed the following Council members to represent the Municipal District of Taber on the following boards/committees:

Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority

Councillor Murray Reynolds – mreynolds@mdtaber.ab.ca
Councillor Chantal Claassen – cclaassen@mdtaber.ab.ca

Vauxhall & District Regional Water Services Commission

Deputy Reeve John DeGroot – jdegroot@mdtaber.ab.ca
Councillor Murray Reynolds – mreynolds@mdtaber.ab.ca
Councillor Chantal Claassen – cclaassen@mdtaber.ab.ca

Vauxhall Intermunicipal Development Plan & Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework Committee

Deputy Reeve John DeGroot – jdegroot@mdtaber.ab.ca
Councillor Murray Reynolds – mreynolds@mdtaber.ab.ca
Councillor Chantal Claassen – cclaassen@mdtaber.ab.ca

The term of these appointments will extend to the Organizational meeting in 2025 when either a re-appointment or new appointments will be made, and about which you be advised accordingly.

Sincerely,

Arios Crofts, CLGM
CAO
Municipal District of Taber

6 h)

**TOWN OF VAUXHALL
NOISE BYLAW
BYLAW NO. 956-19**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF VAUXHALL TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROHIBITION, ELIMINATION AND ABATEMENT OF NOISE.

WHEREAS pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, Chapter 26 RSA 2000, and amendments thereto, the Council may pass bylaws for the purpose of prohibiting, eliminating or abating noise;

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Town of Vauxhall, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

Short Title

This Bylaw shall be called "Noise Bylaw" and shall be taken to apply within the corporate limits of the Town of Vauxhall.

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

- a.) **"CAO"** means Chief Administrative Officer, or Town Manager, appointed for the Town of Vauxhall by the Town of Vauxhall Council.
- b.) **"Corporation"** means a body corporate or company where or however incorporated.
- c.) **"Council"** means the Municipal Council of the Town duly assembled and acting as such.
- d.) **"Holiday"** means and includes every Sunday and every other day defined as a holiday in the Interpretation Act (Alberta) and any day or portion of a day proclaimed by the Mayor or by Council of the Town as a civic holiday.
- e.) **"Noise"** means any sound which annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of other persons.
- f.) **"Peace Officer"** means Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed by Alberta Municipal Government Act, a Community Peace Officer appointed through the Government of Alberta Solicitor General and Public Security, and a Member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- g.) **"Person"** means any individual, trustee, legal representative, proprietorship, corporation, association, society, or partnership.
- h.) **"Town"** means the Town of Vauxhall in the Province of Alberta

**TOWN OF VAUXHALL
NOISE BYLAW
BYLAW NO. 956-19**

- i.) **“Violation Tag/Ticket”** means a tag or similar document issued by the Town pursuant to the Act; or a ticket issued pursuant to Part II of the *Provincial Offences Procedures Act*, RSA 2000, c P-34, as amended and any Regulations thereto;
- j.) **“Signaling Device”** means a horn, gong, bell, or other device producing an audible sound for the purpose of drawing a persons' attention to an approaching vehicle, including a bicycle;
- k.) **“Weekday”** means any day other than a Sunday or a holiday;

SECTION 2. GENERAL PROHIBITION

- a). Except to the extent allowed under this bylaw, no person shall make, continue to make or cause or allow to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise or any noise which annoys, disturbs, injures, endangers, or detracts from the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of other persons within the Municipal Boundaries of the Town.
- b). A Peace Officer may request any person who has made or caused the emission of any noise or any person who controls or owns property from which the noise has originated, to abate or eliminate the noise. Such request may be either written or verbal.
- c). Every person who receives a request from a Peace Officer to abate or eliminate the noise shall comply with the request forthwith or so thereafter as reasonably practicable.
- d) Where an activity which is not specifically prohibited or restricted by any legislation of Canada or the Province of Alberta or by this bylaw involves making a sound, which
 - i) is or may be or may become; or
 - ii) creates or produces or may create or produce; a disturbance or annoyance to other people or a danger to the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others, a person engaged in that activity shall do so in a manner creating as little sound as practicable under the circumstances

SECTION 3. MOTOR VEHICLE NOISES

- a.) The failure of a person to comply within the Town with the following provisions of Traffic Safety Act and Regulations;

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- b.) The prohibition against the use of signalling devices on motor vehicles, motorcycles, or bicycles so as to make more noise than is reasonably necessary for the purpose of giving notice or warning to other persons on the highway, as set out in subsection (2) of Section 83 of the Traffic Safety Act; Use of Highway and Rules of Road Regulation;
- c.) The restrictions on the type or use of mufflers and similar equipment on motor vehicles, as set out in 61(1) of the Traffic Safety Act; Vehicle Equipment Regulation;
- d.) No person shall use or apply the engine retarder of any such vehicle within the Municipal Boundaries of the Town of Vauxhall
- e.) The prohibition against equipping a vehicle other than those specified with a siren, as set out in section 77 of the Traffic Safety Act; Vehicle Equipment Regulation;
- f.) Constitutes a violation of this Bylaw in addition to and not in substitution for the offence under Traffic Safety Act and Regulations.
- g.) Where a person operates a vehicle of any type on a street in a Residential zone at any time in such a way as to unduly disturb the residents of that street, he is guilty of an offence under this bylaw in addition to and not in substitution for any offence of which he may be guilty under Section 13(1) (g) (iii) of the Traffic Safety Act.
- h.) Subsection (b) does not apply to work on a Town street or on a public utility carried on by
- i.) A Person acting in the normal course of that Person's employment as a Town Employee (or as an agent under contract by the Town); or
- j.) A Person operating an Emergency Vehicle in the normal course of the Person's employment;
- k.) Where a vehicle is equipped with a siren under Section 77, of the Traffic Safety Act; Vehicle Equipment Regulations, the driver thereof shall only use the siren when the vehicle is proceeding in response to an emergency call
- l.) Subsection (e) does not apply to the use of a siren on a vehicle operated by a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or a Peace Officer.
- m.) Without limiting the generality of any other provision of this bylaw, no person shall ring a bell or a similar device to promote or advertise the sale of ice cream in a Residential Zone between the hours of:
- n.) Nine o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning of the next day which is a weekday; or

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- o.) Nine o'clock in the evening and eight o'clock in the morning of the next day which is a Sunday or holiday.
- p.) In the operation or carrying on of an industrial activity, the person operating or carrying on that activity shall make no more noise than is necessary in the normal method of performing or carrying on that activity.

SECTION 4. DOMESTIC NOISES

- a.) No person shall operate in a residential district between the hours of nine o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning on any day of the week. Unless written permission from the Town is first obtained, to allow the operation of;
 - i.) a riveting machine;
 - ii.) concrete mixer;
 - iii.) a gravel crusher;
 - iv.) a trenching machine;
 - v.) jack hammer or pneumatic drill;
 - vi.) a tractor or bulldozer; or
 - vii.) any other tool, device or machine of a noisy nature; so as to create a noise,
 - viii.) A motorized or electric constructional/lawn/garden tool;
 - ix.) A snow clearing device powered by an engine of any type.

Section 4 does not apply to the work of an exigent nature being carried on by a Town Department, Utility Company, or outside contractor acting on the Town's behalf.

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SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT

- a.) Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty set out in schedule "A" of this bylaw
- b.) Where a Designated Officer had reasonable grounds to believe that a person has violated any provisions of this bylaw, the Designated Officer may commence enforcement against such person by issuing written order to the person a specified time to remedy the violation.
- c.) Where a Designated Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has violated any provision of this bylaw, the Designated Officer may commence enforcement against such person by issuing a Municipal Violation Ticket/Tag in such form as prescribed from time to time by a designated officer of the municipality.
- d.) Where a Designated Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has violated any provision of this bylaw and the Designated Officer has issued a Violation Ticket/Tag pursuant to section 5.(c) and the voluntary penalty has gone unpaid in excess of twenty-one (21) days, or if the Designated Officer feels it is in the best interest of the Town for the person to appear before a Provincial Court Judge, he/she may commence proceedings against such person.
- e.) No provision of this bylaw or any action taken pursuant to any provision of this bylaw shall restrict, limit, prevent or preclude the Town from pursuing any other remedy in relation to a property provided by the *Municipal Government Act*, or any other law in the Province of Alberta.
- f.) For an offence of continuing nature, a second and subsequent offence will be deemed to have been committed for each day the offence goes un-remedied as long as only one violation ticket/tag is issued per twenty-four (24) hour period.
- g.) Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10, 000.00) or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months.
- h.) No person shall obstruct a Peace Officer in the lawful execution of his duties to enforce the provisions of this bylaw

SECTION 6. GENDER

- a.) In this bylaw, whenever the male or female gender is specified it shall interpreted as meaning all persons as applicable.

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SECTION 7. RESCINDING BYLAW

a.) This bylaw repeals Bylaw No. 838-09

READ a first time in open council this 4th of November, 2019

READ a second time in open council this 18th of November, 2019

READ a third and final time in open council this 18th of November, 2019



MAYOR



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**TOWN OF VAUXHALL
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BYLAW NO. 956-19
SCHEDULE "A"**

Penalties:

Section	Offence	Penalty
2(a)	Unnecessary Noise	\$150.00
2(b)	Fail to Eliminate Noise	\$200.00
2(c)	Fail to Comply	\$100.00
2(d)	Prohibited Activity	\$300.00
3(c)	Use of Prohibited Muffler	\$150.00
3(d)	Use of Engine Retarder	\$150.00
3(g)	Operate Vehicle to Disturb Residents	\$250.00
4(a)	Noise During Quiet Time	\$100.00
4(b)	Operate Restricted Equipment	\$150.00
5(h)	Obstruction of a Peace Officer	\$500.00



7b)
Town of Wards
Council Meeting

Date: November 4, 2024

Topic **Upcoming Events & Meetings**

Background:

To update Council on upcoming event and meetings.

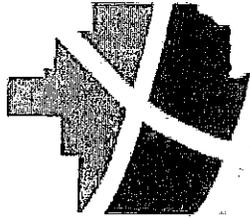
- Administration will add the meetings & events calendar to the council agenda.
- If council will keep us updated on any outside committee meetings, we will continue to add to the calendar.

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)
October 19-26	8 days	Annual Pheasant Festival	Taber	
23-Nov	5:30pm	RIBFEST	Community Hall	
05-Dec		Snow Flake Frolic	Community Hall	
07-Dec	10:00am-3:00pm	Farmers Market (Christmas)	Community Hall	

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Vauxhall & District CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dear Member,

The Vauxhall and District Chamber of Commerce will be hosting our annual Snowflake Frolic on December 5th, 2024, and would love your support. We will be running a bingo game as done in previous years as well as fires, street hockey and hay rides. The bingo game will begin at 5:00pm and will conclude at 8:00pm, players will have to go to all participating businesses down town and collect stamps to complete the card. We also encourage you to have a treat (ex. Hot chocolate) available for players, if you are willing to provide a treat please let us know so we can ensure a variety of options at all the businesses. If your business is not able to participate the night of the event you can still purchase a square and your space will be considered a "free space". You can purchase a square on the card for \$25.00 and all the funds from bingo square purchases will go towards prizes for the winners (one adult prize and one children's prize) which will be drawn the night of the event.

All members wanting to participate you can email (info@vauxhallchamber.ca) or text (403)-382-1698 to sign up, and payment can E-Transferred to Info@vauxhallchamber.ca cheque/cash can be mailed to PO box 357, Vauxhall AB, T0K 2K0. The Vauxhall and District Chamber of Commerce would greatly appreciate your support in providing our community a wonderful evening as well as building up our local businesses.

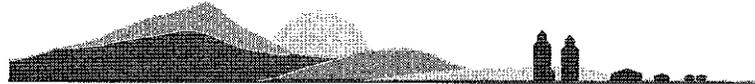
Thank you

Vauxhall and District Chamber of Commerce Board.

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OLDMAN RIVER REGIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

October 30, 2024

File: 60D-37

ORRSC GIS Members
Chief Administrative Officers & Councils

To Whom in May Concern:

RE: NextGen 9-1-1

We wish to inform you that the GIS Staff at the Oldman River Regional Services Commission are currently working through a large enhancement project on behalf of the membership to align existing datasets with the new NextGen 911 (NG9-1-1) standard. All partnering municipalities are members of AMDSP (Alberta Municipal Data Sharing Partnership) which sees that their address, road, and points of interest data are updated and uploaded to a centralized repository where it can then be consumed by entities such as Alberta Health Services, police departments, Elections Alberta, and Government of Alberta agencies.

NG9-1-1 is the transition of 9-1-1 from analogue systems to digital IP-based systems. The change will enhance emergency number (9-1-1) services to create a faster, more resilient system allowing voice, data, photos, videos and text messages to flow seamlessly from the public to 9-1-1.

The AMDSP board, of which Jaime Thomas, GIS Analyst, is a member of, has been working with both the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) and the Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) to ensure the datasets are to the required NG9-1-1 format.

This behind the scenes but, vital project will be completed by the end of November by the ORRSC GIS Staff. We appreciate the loyalty and support that we have received since the inception of the ORRSC GIS Project and over the last two decades. We continue to be dedicated to providing exceptional value to our members.

If you have any questions about NG 9-1-1 and this project, please contact Jaime Thomas at 403-329-1344 or jaimethomas@orrsc.com or myself at admin@orrsc.com.

Sincerely,

Lenze Kuiper
Chief Administrative Officer

LK/rk

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Vauxhall & District
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Friday November 1st 2024

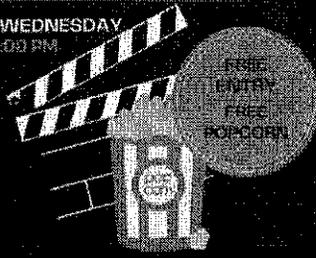
This Bi-weekly Newsletter is available to members and non-members of the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce and features information of importance to, and about local business and upcoming events!

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Vauxhall Public Library



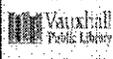
EVERY WEDNESDAY
4:00-6:00 PM



Vauxhall Public Library
504 2nd Ave N



LEGO CLUB



EVERY FRIDAY
2:00-5:00 PM

We are starting movie nights again on November 20th. Movie night is every Wednesday from 4-6 PM, and there is free popcorn. We have a Chromebook that people can check out, and soon, we will have puzzles for people to do here in our library and to check out. We also have cake pans that people can borrow.



Save the date for a winter night of games hot chocolate and much more at our annual Snowflake frolic on December 5th



VAUXHALL
ACADEMY
OF BASEBALL
ACM

NOVEMBER
6TH
2024

12:30M
VHS BOARD ROOM

SAVE THE DATE

VAUXHALL RIBFEST
SATURDAY NOV 23, 2024
AG SOCIETY

DINNER
AWARD PRESENTATION FOR BUSINESS AND VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD CATERED BY *Bret's Kitchen*
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TICKETS
DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT **\$60.00**
ENTERTAINMENT ONLY **\$30.00**

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MUSIC BY BETHA

RAFFLE TICKET PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE TABER DISTRICT HEALTH FOUNDATION

VAUXHALL AG SOCIETY

Tickets available at www.vdccc.org or call 403-331-6282 or 604-222-1111

Family Skating

November 3 2:00pm - 4:00pm
November 10 2:00pm - 4:00pm
November 17 2:00pm - 4:00pm
November 24 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Public Skating

November 1 2:00pm - 4:00pm
November 8 2:00pm - 4:00pm
November 15 2:00pm - 4:00pm
November 22 2:00pm - 4:00pm
November 29 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Stick & Puck

November 7 2:00pm - 4:00pm (Youth)
November 14 TBA (awaiting User Group Schedule)
November 21 2:00pm - 4:00pm (Youth)
November 28 TBA (awaiting User Group Schedule)
November 29 TBA (awaiting User Group Schedule)

FCSS
Family & Community Support Services
www.fcss.ca



GROWING MINDS Online

WHAT
In this program, youth, ages 11-19 years old, participate in fun activities, while learning about positive mindset, resilience and how to persevere through challenges and difficult times in order to reach their goals.

WHEN
Mondays, October 21 - December 2
(No class Nov 11)
4:00-4:15 pm

WHERE
Online
A link will be emailed to you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

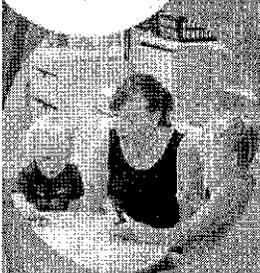
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Alberta

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STAY & PLAY

WHAT
In this program, parents/caregivers and their 0-5 years engage together to play, create and strengthen their child's skills which encourages building of resilience and development.

WHEN
Fridays, September 13 - December 13
9:30-11:00 am

WHERE
Vauxhall FCSS
10175

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Kim
403-261-4017
kim@hmanetfss.ca

Alberta

OPPORTUNITIES

Warren porter Agencies
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