

**Agenda for the
Regular Meeting of the Vauxhall Town Council
Tuesday May 20, 2025
6:00p.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 as Information
4. Council Minutes a.) Regular Council Meeting May 5, 2025	For Adoption
External Minutes b.) Municipal Planning Commission meeting April 28, 2025 c.) Municipal Planning Commission meeting May 12, 2025 d.) Joint Economic Development Committee meeting February 12, 2025 e.) Vauxhall Public Library meeting March 13, 2025 f.) Vauxhall and District Regional Water Services Commission meeting April 14, 2025 g.) Veterans Memorial Highway Association meeting May 14, 2025	Receive <u>all</u> as Information
5. New Business a.) CAO Report - Verbal	Receive as Information
6. Financials a.) Cheque Listing for the month of April 2025 b.) AMSC Mastercard as of April 5 – May 04, 2025	For Adoption Receive as Information
7. Reports a.) Action List i.) Action List In Progress 2025 b.) Upcoming Events and Meetings	Receive <u>all</u> as Information
8. Information and Correspondence a.) Estimated Regional Emergency Management Budget b.) VDCC Bi-Weekly Newsletter	Receive <u>all</u> as Information
9. Adjournment	

Taber RCMP



MD OF TABER

MONTHLY REPORT

APRIL 2025

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

MD OF TABER -APRIL 2025	
RCMP CALLS FOR SERVICE	
MD of Taber	116
Barnwell	7
Vauxhall	16
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	153
Impaired Driving, 24 & 30 DAY SUSPENSIONS, IMMEDIATE ROADSIDE SUSPENSIONS	
MD of Taber	1
Barnwell	0
Vauxhall	1
TOTAL IMPAIRED/SUSPENSIONS	2
CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS (reported/cleared, insufficient or unfounded)	
MD of Taber	16
Barnwell	3
Vauxhall	4
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS	23
NON-CRIMINAL	
911 Hangups in MD of Taber	14
Barnwell	1
Vauxhall	1
TOTAL 911 HANG UPS	16
Criminal Record Checks for Detachment Area	32
General Public Fingerprints for Detachment Area	4

MD OF TABER PATROLS	
Barnwell	23
Vauxhall	39
HAMLETS	#
Enchant	11
Grassy Lake	35
Hays	7
TOTAL HAMLET PATROLS	53
PARKS /CAMPGROUNDS	
MD Park	0
Forks	0
Enchant	4
Chin	0
Hays	0
Grassy Lake	0
TOTAL PARK / CAMPGROUND PATROLS	4
TOTAL PATROLS in MD of Taber	119
VIOLATION TICKETS	
MD of Taber	33
Barnwell	0
Vauxhall	0
VIOLATION TICKETS WRITTEN BY TABER RCMP	36
ITU (Lethbridge/Redcliff/Brooks) VIOLATION TICKETS	1
TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS	37



Taber Provincial Crime Gauge

2025 vs. 2024
January to April

Criminal Code Offences



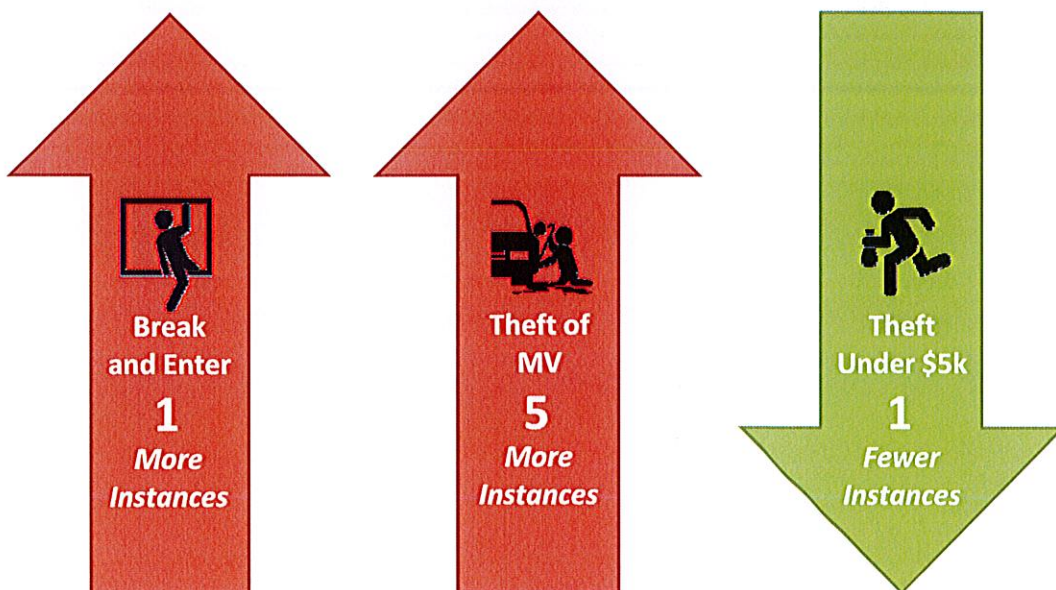
**Total
Criminal Code
Offences:**

47%

Increase

When compared to
January to April, 2024

Select Property Crime



Detachment Commander's Comments

- The Detachment laid charges in six criminal investigations during the month of April.
- There were 3 fraud complaints, 4 Mischief complaints, 3 theft under complaints, and 2 stolen vehicle complaints during the month of April. Charges were laid by RCMP of another jurisdiction in relation to one of the stolen vehicles. 3 investigations were cleared without charges, and 5 investigations into the remaining offences are open and progressing.
- Cst. Ryan Di-Loreto attended and participated in the Taber Sports Hall of Fame's induction ceremony in red serge.

**Taber (Provincial) Crime Statistic Summary – January to April****2025/05/06*****Taber (Provincial) – Highlights***

- **Break & Enters** are showing a 25.0% increase when compared to the same period in 2024 (January to April). There were 1 more actual occurrences (from 4 in 2024 to 5 in 2025).
- **Theft of Motor Vehicles** increased by 100.0% when compared to the same period in 2024 (January to April). There were 5 more actual occurrences (from 5 in 2024 to 10 in 2025).
- **Theft Under \$5,000** decreased by 14.3% when compared to the same period in 2024 (January to April). There were 1 fewer actual occurrences (from 7 in 2024 to 6 in 2025).

Taber (Provincial) – Criminal Code Offences Summary

Crime Category	% Change 2024 – 2025 (January to April)
Total Persons Crime	81.8% Increase
Total Property Crime	45.7% Increase
Total Criminal Code	47.3% Increase

From January to April 2025, when compared to the same period in 2024, there have been:

- 9 more **Persons Crime** offences;
- 16 more **Property Crime** offences; and
- 26 more **Total Criminal Code** offences;

Taber (Provincial) – April, 2025

- There were 3 **Thefts of Motor Vehicles** in April: 1 cars, 2 trucks, 0 minivans, 0 SUVs, 0 motorcycles, 0 other types of vehicles, and 0 vehicles taken without consent.
- There were 0 **Break and Enters** in April: 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 April (1 alcohol related and 0 drug related). This brings the year-to-date total to 2 (2 alcohol related and 0 drug related).
- There were a total of 9 files with the **Spousal Abuse** survey code in April (April 2024: 2). This brings the year-to-date total to 21 (2024: 10).
- There were 140 files with **Victim Service Unit** referral scoring in Taber Provincial: 2 accepted, 8 declined, 3 proactive, 0 requested but not available, and 127 files with no victim.

Town of Vauxhall - Taber Detachment
Crime Statistics (Actual)
January to April: 2022 - 2025

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

May 2, 2025

CATEGORY	Trend	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2022 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	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		1	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.6
Assault		5	0	1	1	-80%	0%	-1.1
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Criminal Harassment		0	0	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.6
Uttering Threats		1	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
TOTAL PERSONS		8	0	3	5	-38%	67%	-0.6
Break & Enter		0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Theft of Motor Vehicle		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Theft Over \$5,000		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Theft Under \$5,000		0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Possn Stn Goods		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Fraud		2	1	4	0	-100%	-100%	-0.3
Arson		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		3	0	0	1	-67%	N/A	-0.6
Mischief - Other		0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
TOTAL PROPERTY		5	2	6	2	-60%	-67%	-0.5
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		0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		0	1	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		13	3	10	8	-38%	-20%	-0.8

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CATEGORY	Trend	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2022 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	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	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
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	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Liquor Act		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Cannabis Act		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		N/A	N/A	5	2	N/A	-60%	0.1
Other Provincial Stats		N/A	N/A	6	4	N/A	-33%	0.6
Total Provincial Stats		N/A	N/A	11	6	N/A	-45%	0.7
Municipal By-laws Traffic		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws		N/A	N/A	0	1	N/A	N/A	-0.6
Total Municipal		N/A	N/A	0	1	N/A	N/A	-0.6
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)		N/A	N/A	1	1	N/A	0%	0.0
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
TOTAL MVC		N/A	N/A	1	1	N/A	0%	0.0
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		N/A	N/A	9	14	N/A	56%	-0.5
Other Traffic		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Code Traffic		1	0	1	1	0%	0%	0.1
Common Police Activities								
False Alarms		N/A	N/A	4	3	N/A	-25%	1.2
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		N/A	N/A	5	2	N/A	-60%	0.8
Persons Reported Missing		N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	-100%	-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	2	4	N/A	100%	1.4
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0



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May 6, 2025

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Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	33%	1.0
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	0	3	N/A	N/A	0.6
Assault		2	8	10	4	10	400%	150%	1.2
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Criminal Harassment		1	0	1	2	2	100%	0%	0.4
Uttering Threats		2	1	1	2	1	-50%	-50%	-0.1
TOTAL PERSONS		5	11	14	11	20	300%	82%	3.0
Break & Enter		6	13	3	4	5	-17%	25%	-1.1
Theft of Motor Vehicle		4	2	0	5	10	150%	100%	1.5
Theft Over \$5,000		0	1	0	0	4	N/A	N/A	0.7
Theft Under \$5,000		13	11	5	7	6	-54%	-14%	-1.8
Possn Stn Goods		6	2	2	1	5	-17%	400%	-0.3
Fraud		5	10	4	10	5	0%	-50%	0.0
Arson		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		15	11	6	4	10	-33%	150%	-1.7
Mischief - Other		0	2	0	4	6	N/A	50%	1.4
TOTAL PROPERTY		49	52	20	35	51	4%	46%	-1.3
Offensive Weapons		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Disturbing the peace		1	2	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Fail to Comply & Breaches		8	8	8	8	7	-13%	-13%	-0.2
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		1	3	4	0	3	200%	N/A	0.1
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		10	13	12	9	10	0%	11%	-0.4
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		64	76	46	55	81	27%	47%	1.3



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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		1	1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		1	0	0	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		2	1	0	0	1	-50%	N/A	-0.3
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		3	0	0	0	1	-67%	N/A	-0.4
TOTAL FEDERAL		5	1	0	0	2	-60%	N/A	-0.7
Liquor Act		4	0	2	0	2	-50%	N/A	-0.4
Cannabis Act		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Mental Health Act		8	13	9	10	15	88%	50%	1.1
Other Provincial Stats		41	19	11	21	30	-27%	43%	-2.0
Total Provincial Stats		54	32	22	31	47	-13%	52%	-1.5
Municipal By-laws Traffic		1	0	0	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws		9	12	6	3	5	-44%	67%	-1.7
Total Municipal		10	12	6	3	6	-40%	100%	-1.7
Fatals		1	1	2	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
Injury MVC		6	3	2	3	6	0%	100%	0.0
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		31	29	46	37	24	-23%	-35%	-0.6
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		3	8	4	8	4	33%	-50%	0.2
TOTAL MVC		41	41	54	49	34	-17%	-31%	-0.6
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		6	1	5	3	2	-67%	-33%	-0.6
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Total Provincial Traffic		361	240	336	239	245	-32%	3%	-23.3
Other Traffic		1	0	1	1	1	0%	0%	0.1
Criminal Code Traffic		14	5	3	8	4	-71%	-50%	-1.7
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		1	2	2	14	8	700%	-43%	2.6
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		17	25	27	23	4	-76%	-83%	-2.8
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		15	4	13	17	11	-27%	-35%	0.5
Persons Reported Missing		1	2	2	2	5	400%	150%	0.8
Search Warrants		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		6	6	7	10	21	250%	110%	3.4
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		1	0	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2



Taber Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) April: 2021 - 2025

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

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CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2021 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		0	0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Assault		0	3	4	1	3	N/A	200%	0.4
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Harassment		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Uttering Threats		0	0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
TOTAL PERSONS		0	3	6	1	6	N/A	500%	1.0
Break & Enter		0	2	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	-0.1
Theft of Motor Vehicle		1	0	0	0	3	200%	N/A	0.4
Theft Over \$5,000		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Theft Under \$5,000		5	0	1	0	2	-60%	N/A	-0.6
Possn Stn Goods		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Fraud		1	0	0	3	1	0%	-67%	0.3
Arson		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		5	6	4	2	2	-60%	0%	-1.0
Mischief - Other		0	0	0	2	3	N/A	50%	0.8
TOTAL PROPERTY		12	9	5	8	12	0%	50%	-0.1
Offensive Weapons		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Disturbing the peace		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Fail to Comply & Breaches		2	4	3	3	1	-50%	-67%	-0.3
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		0	0	2	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		2	4	5	3	1	-50%	-67%	-0.3
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		14	16	16	12	19	36%	58%	0.6



Taber Provincial Detachment

Crime Statistics (Actual)

April: 2021 - 2025

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May 6, 2025

CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2021 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
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	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
TOTAL FEDERAL		1	1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Liquor Act		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		1	4	0	1	3	200%	200%	0.1
Other Provincial Stats		8	9	6	12	17	113%	42%	2.1
Total Provincial Stats		9	13	6	13	20	122%	54%	2.2
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws		1	2	3	1	1	0%	0%	-0.1
Total Municipal		1	2	3	1	1	0%	0%	-0.1
Fatals		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Injury MVC		1	2	1	1	1	0%	0%	-0.1
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		3	5	10	7	3	0%	-57%	0.2
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		1	1	1	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
TOTAL MVC		5	9	12	10	4	-20%	-60%	-0.1
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		0	0	3	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		135	54	124	49	56	-59%	14%	-16.3
Other Traffic		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Criminal Code Traffic		1	2	3	2	1	0%	-50%	0.0
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		1	0	2	6	4	300%	-33%	1.2
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		6	11	4	13	2	-67%	-85%	-0.6
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		0	2	5	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.2
Persons Reported Missing		1	1	0	0	3	200%	N/A	0.3
Search Warrants		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		0	3	3	2	9	N/A	350%	1.7
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2

A regular meeting of Council of the Town of Vauxhall,
was held in Council Chambers
on Monday May 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

MAYOR: Kimberley Cawley

DEPUTY MAYOR: Marilyn Forchuk

COUNCILLORS: Shelley Deleeuw
Kimberly Dorin
Russell Norris

ABSENT: Henry Zacharias

ALSO PRESENT:

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Cawley called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Adoption of
Agenda

RES: 25:136

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

CARRIED

Additions: 6c) MD Letter

Councillor Dorin left Chambers at 6:19 p.m.
Councillor Dorin returns to Chambers at 6:21 p.m.

Delegation

RES: 25:137

MOVED by Councillor Norris to receive as information:

- Bruno Cornejo, Advanced Medical Billing and Coding Institute

CARRIED

Minutes

RES: 25:138

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

- Regular Meeting of Council April 22, 2025

CARRIED

External Minutes

RES: 25:139

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

- Municipal Planning Commission meeting April 14, 2025
- Vauxhall Public Library meeting January 9, 2025

CARRIED

Bylaw No. 1008-25

2025 Property Tax Bylaw

RES: 25:140

MOVED by Councillor Norris that Bylaw 1008-25 a bylaw to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within the Town of Vauxhall for the 2025 taxation year be given second (2nd) reading as presented.

CARRIED

Bylaw No. 1008-25

2025 Property Tax Bylaw

RES: 25:141

MOVED by Councillor Deleeuw that Bylaw 1008-25 a bylaw to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within the Town of Vauxhall for the 2025 taxation year be presented for third (3rd) reading and final reading.

CARRIED

Bylaw No. 1009-25

Special Tax Bylaw

RES: 25:142

MOVED by Councillor Norris that Bylaw 1009-25 a bylaw of the Town of Vauxhall in the Province of Alberta authorizing the levy of special tax for repair and maintenance, be given first (1st) reading as presented.

CARRIED

Bylaw No. 1009-25

Special Tax Bylaw

RES: 25:143

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk that Bylaw 1009-25 a bylaw of the Town of Vauxhall in the Province of Alberta authorizing the levy of special tax for repair and maintenance, be given second (2nd) reading as presented.

CARRIED

Bylaw No. 1009-25

Special Tax Bylaw

RES: 25:144

MOVED by Councillor Dorin that Bylaw 1009-25 a bylaw of the Town of Vauxhall in the Province of Alberta authorizing the levy of special tax for repair and maintenance, be presented for third (3rd) reading.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Bylaw No. 1009-25

Special Tax Bylaw

RES: 25:145

MOVED by Councillor Deleeuw that Bylaw 1009-25 a bylaw of the Town of Vauxhall in the Province of Alberta authorizing the levy of special tax for repair and maintenance, be presented for third (3rd) reading and final reading.

CARRIED

New Business

RES: 25:146

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

- Vauxhall Ag Society – Sponsorship Letter
- Declaration – Senior's Week
- MD Letter

CARRIED

Reports

RES: 25:147

MOVED by Councillor Norris to accept the following as information.

- Council Activity Report
- Upcoming Events and Meetings
- CAO Verbal Report

CARRIED

Information and
Correspondence

RES: 25:148

MOVED by Councillor Deleeuw to accept the following as information.

- VDCC Bi-Weekly Newsletter – April 18, 2025
- Taber & Designated Communities AAIP Monthly Report
- Chinook Arch Library Board Report April 3, 2025

CARRIED

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, April 28, 2025

A Municipal Planning Commission meeting of the Town of Vauxhall was held in Council Chambers April 28, 2025, at 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:

CHAIR: Henry Zacharias

VICE CHAIR: Russ Norris

DEPUTY MAYOR: Marilyn Forchuk

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER: Cris Burns

ORRSC STAFF: Bonnie Brunner (Zoom)

ALSO PRESENT: Mindy Dunphy
Tanya Strydom

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Zacharias called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.

Adoption of
Agenda

RES: MPC25:17

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

MOVED by Vice Chair Norris to adopt the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

Adoption of
Minutes

RES: MPC25:18

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to adopt the Municipal Planning Commission meeting minutes of April 22, 2025.

CARRIED

RES: MPC25:19

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to table Development Permits 2025D-10 and 2025D-11 until the next Municipal Planning meeting, May 12, 2025 for further discussion.

CARRIED

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

2025D – 14 Benjamin Peters

111 11 Street N (Lot 1, Block 44, Plan 7710772)

Use: Accessory Building (Permitted Use)

Land Use District: Residential – R

RES: MPC25:20 **MOVED** by Vice Chair Norris to approve the application
2025D – 14 development permit with the following conditions:
CARRIED

Approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The development is to conform to the development application dated March 26, 2025, deemed complete April 10, 2025, in compliance with the Town of Vauxhall Land Use Bylaw No. 833-09, and the attached approved site plan.
2. The applicant/owner shall obtain a building permit prior to commencement and any other applicable safety code permits, from the designated safety codes officer.
3. That a waiver to the maximum site coverage for accessory buildings is granted to allow a maximum site coverage of 12% for the existing garage and the proposed 16'X24' accessory building.
4. The existing shed in the southwest corner of the lot is required to be removed in accordance with the approved site plan.
5. The accessory building shall be securely anchored to the ground at all times.
6. The height of the accessory building shall not be greater than 15ft (4.57m).
7. The final grade shall be completed so drainage flows away from the structure but so as not to adversely affect the neighboring lots or municipal road rights-of-way.
8. Access to the property shall be restricted to the existing driveway. No secondary or additional driveways shall be constructed or established upon the subject property without an approved development permit.
9. The boundary fence along the eastern property line shall remain in place and any gates within the boundary fence shall not be permitted to remain open or extend over the public sidewalk adjacent to the property.

Informative:

1. The applicant must contact Utility Safety Partners, formerly Alberta One Call, (1-800-242-3447) to locate any utility lines prior to commencement.
2. The applicant/landowner is responsible for determining the location of any easement and/or utility right-of way registered on the property and ensuring that the development does not encroach upon the easement and/or right of way and complies with any associated agreements registered on title.

Adjournment 6:04 p.m.

**CHAIR
HENRY ZACHARIAS**

**DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
CRIS BURNS**

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, May 12, 2025

A Municipal Planning Commission meeting of the Town of Vauxhall was held in Council Chambers May 12, 2025, at 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:

CHAIR: Henry Zacharias

VICE CHAIR: Russ Norris

DEPUTY MAYOR: Marilyn Forchuk

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER: Cris Burns

ORRSC STAFF: Bonnie Brunner

ALSO PRESENT: Mindy Dunphy
Tanya Strydom

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Zacharias called the meeting to order at 5:14 p.m.

Adoption of
Agenda

RES: MPC25:21

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

MOVED by Vice Chair Norris to adopt the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

Adoption of
Minutes

RES: MPC25:22

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to adopt the Municipal Planning Commission meeting minutes of April 28, 2025.

CARRIED

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

2025D – 15 Cornelius Friesen

718 3 Avenue North (Lot 4-5, Block 23, Plan 760CM)

Use: Duplex (Discretionary Use)

Land Use District: Residential – R

RES: MPC25:23 **MOVED** by Vice Chair Norris to approve the application
2025D – 15 development permit with the following conditions:
CARRIED

Approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The development is to conform to the development application dated April 8, 2025, deemed complete April 28, 2025, in compliance with the Town of Vauxhall Land Use Bylaw No. 833-09, and the attached approved site plan.
2. That a variance be approved for the front yard setback requirement of 7.62m (25 ft) to allow the front yard setback to be 5.99m (19.7 ft).
3. That a variance be approved for the 0.91 m (3 ft) rear setback requirement for accessory buildings, to bring the existing shed currently located 0.61 m (2 ft) from the rear property line into compliance.
4. The applicant/owner shall obtain a building permit prior to commencement and any other applicable safety code permits, from the designated safety codes officer.
5. The building's internal conversion and all exterior improvements, including parking, shall be completed within 12 months from issuance of this permit.
6. That the rear driveway be constructed as proposed on the approved site plan with access from the lane and shall be constructed of a gravel, concrete or asphalt base.
7. That the full extent of both the front and rear driveways shall be on the subject property and not extend across the public sidewalk or road allowance.
8. The final building grade shall be completed so drainage flows away from the building but so as not to adversely affect the neighboring lots or municipal road rights-of-way.
9. All refuse on the construction site shall be properly screened or placed in an approved enclosure until removed for disposal.
10. Any lighting shall be located, oriented, and shielded so as not to adversely affect adjacent properties.

Informative:

1. The applicant must contact Utility Safety Partners, formerly Alberta One Call, (1-800-242-3447) to locate any utility lines prior to commencement.
2. The applicant/landowner is responsible for determining the location of any easement and/or utility right-of way registered on the property and ensuring that the development does not encroach upon the easement and/or right of way and complies with any associated agreements registered on title.

2025D – 16 Braden Gertzen

820 3 Avenue North (Lot 5, Block 24, Plan 760CM)

Use: Driveway (Permitted Use)

Land Use District: Residential – R

RES: MPC25:24 **MOVED** by Vice Chair Norris to refuse the application
2025D – 16 development permit with the follow reasons:
CARRIED

Refused for the following reasons:

1. The Municipal Planning Commission determined the number and size of waivers requested to be too significant.

2025D – 17 Cornelius Loewen

231 2nd Street North (Lot 16, Block 15, Plan 760CM)

Use: Driveway (Permitted Use)

Land Use District: Residential – R

RES: MPC25:25 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to refuse the application
2025D – 17 development permit with the follow reasons:
CARRIED

Refused for the following reasons:

1. The Municipal Planning Commission determined the proposed location to be unsuitable for a driveway.

RES: MPC25:26 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to include the following
informative:
CARRIED

Informative:

Given that the development permit application 2025D-17 proposing the construction of a 10'X60' driveway on the west side of the subject property has been refused, the applicant is requested to undertake measures to return the area to a yard.

2025D – 10 Jake Fehr

825 1 Avenue North (Lot 4, Block 8, Plan 2311284)

Use: Shipping Container, Permanent (Discretionary Use)

Land Use District: Industrial – I

RES: MPC25:27 **MOVED** by Vice Chair Norris to approve the application
2025D – 10 development permit with the following conditions:
CARRIED

Approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The development is to conform to the development application dated March 22, 2025, deemed complete April 10, 2025, in compliance with the Town of Vauxhall Land Use Bylaw No. 833-09, and the attached approved site plan.
2. The applicant/owner shall obtain a building permit prior to commencement and any other applicable safety code permits, from the designated safety codes officer.
3. The shipping container shall be relocated to the east side of the property to comply with setback requirements and in accordance with the approved site plan.
4. The exterior of the shipping container shall be painted in a tan, charcoal grey, or beige colour.
5. The exterior of the shipping container shall be kept clean and regularly painted in a tan, charcoal grey, or beige colour.
6. The shipping container shall be used for personal use only. Any change in use requires an approved development permit.
7. The shipping container shall not display advertising, company logos, names or other marketing without an approved sign permit.
8. The final building grade shall be completed so drainage flows away from the shipping container but so as not to adversely affect the neighboring lots or municipal road rights-of-way.
9. The applicant/owner is responsible for obtaining a roadside development permit from AB Transportation prior to commencement of construction. The application can be submitted through the RPATH portal and may be subject to additional requirements. Visit www.alberta.ca/roadside-development-permits.aspx

Informative:

1. The applicant must contact Utility Safety Partners, formerly Alberta One Call, (1-800-242-3447) to locate any utility lines prior to commencement.
2. The applicant/landowner is responsible for determining the location of any easement and/or utility right-of way registered on the property and ensuring that the development does not encroach upon the easement and/or right of way and complies with any associated agreements registered on title.

2025D – 11 Jake Fehr

815 1 Avenue North (Lot 3, Block 8, Plan 2311284)

Use: Shipping Container, Permanent (Discretionary Use)

Land Use District: Industrial – I

RES: MPC25:28 **MOVED** by Vice Chair Norris to approve in part and refuse the application 2025D – 10 development permit with the following conditions and reasons:

CARRIED

Approved in part as follows:

The Standard Shipping Container has been APPROVED subject to the following conditions:

1. The development is to conform to the development application dated March 22, 2025, deemed complete April 10, 2025, in compliance with the Town of Vauxhall Land Use Bylaw No. 833-09, and the attached approved site plan. **Only the one standard shipping container has been approved. The refrigeration truck shipping container has been refused and shall not be allowed to be placed on the property.**
2. The applicant/owner shall obtain a building permit prior to commencement and any other applicable safety code permits, from the designated safety codes officer.
3. The shipping container shall be located behind the shop to comply with setback requirements and in accordance with the approved site plan.
4. The exterior of the shipping container shall be painted in a tan, charcoal grey, or beige colour.
5. The exterior of the shipping container shall be kept clean and regularly painted in a tan, charcoal grey, or beige colour.
6. The shipping container shall be used for personal use only. Any change in use requires an approved development permit.
7. The shipping container shall not display advertising, company logos, names or other marketing without an approved sign permit.
8. The final building grade shall be completed so drainage flows away from the shipping container but so as not to adversely affect the neighboring lots or municipal road rights-of-way.

9. The applicant/owner is responsible for obtaining a roadside development permit from AB Transportation prior to commencement of construction. The application can be submitted through the RPATH portal and may be subject to additional requirements. Visit www.alberta.ca/roadside-development-permits.aspx

The Refrigeration Truck Shipping Container has been REFUSED for the following reasons:

1. The Municipal Planning Commissions finds the proposed refrigeration truck not suitable for use as a shipping container.

Informative:

1. The applicant must contact Utility Safety Partners, formerly Alberta One Call, (1-800-242-3447) to locate any utility lines prior to commencement.
2. The applicant/landowner is responsible for determining the location of any easement and/or utility right-of way registered on the property and ensuring that the development does not encroach upon the easement and/or right of way and complies with any associated agreements registered on title.

Adjournment 6:52 p.m.

**CHAIR
HENRY ZACHARIAS**

**DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
CRIS BURNS**

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HELD IN THE GREEN ROOM AT THE TOWN OF TABER ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12th AT 6:00 P.M.

Attendance: Derrin Thibault, Martin Ebel, Sandy Watts, Tamara Miyanaga, Rick Popadynetz, Alvaro Mendes, Bryce Surina, Amy Allred

ITEM NO 1. CALL TO ORDER - Meeting called to order at 6:05pm

ITEM NO 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented

Moved by Rick P CARRIED

ITEM NO 3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

A) Regular Meeting of the Joint Economic Development – November 13th, 2024

Motion to accept the minutes as presented

Moved by Rick P CARRIED

ITEM NO 4. DELEGATION

A) Virtual Presentation from Davide Pedersen – The Great Southern Route

No motion required, informational presentation only

ITEM NO 5. NEW BUSINESS

A) JEDC Website Addition (How to Sell Your Business)

No motion, consensus was to put to the Succession Form on the JEDC Website

B) Possible Grant Funding for Modeling re: Irrigation Impacts – John T

No motion, Alvaro to connect with John re the VR Irrigation Project and how it can work together to help people understand the impacts of irrigation.

C) Taber Advantage Update – Amy A

No motion, marketing and stats update

D) Dryland Facility Letters of Support – Derrin T

No motion, Derrin shared an update on the Town's grant submission for a feasibility study for a Dryland Facility. No financial contribution being requested at this time, just a letter of support for the grant. Each community will be contacted with details.

E) AAIP Program Update – Amy A

No motion, AAIP Provincial allocations have been cut in half to 4,875. At the moment the program is very oversubscribed, the Taber Region program will not be renewing our designation at this time. All candidates who have applied while the program has been on pause will have their application reviewed and an endorsement letter issued if they qualify.

ITEM NO 5. OTHER ITEMS

A) Round Table Discussion

- a. Joanne
 - i. Taber hosting a Police Provincial Association Meeting in 2025.
 - ii. Would like to host a "Taste of Taber" event in conjunction with this event.
- b. Bryce
 - i. MD Collaboration with the Town is going well!
 - ii. Lots of work has gone on, in particular with Progress West in 2024 to help prepare the way for implementation of plans for 2025.
 - iii. Looking to develop MOU for partnerships.
- c. Alvaro
 - i. New online training available on business plans
 - ii. More modules coming later this year.
- d. Tamara
 - i. Lots of movement in selling lots in the hamlets
 - ii. Collaborations are working well
 - iii. Food Bank/Shelter/My City Care – call to share the posts and events with our community, it makes a big difference.
- e. Sandy
 - i. Barnwell working on feasibility study for wastewater with grants
 - ii. Working on idea to recognise veterans in their cemetery
- f. Martin
 - i. NRED Grants – lots of good applications, expect announcements in March
 - ii. Assistant Deputy Minister visits to Southern Alberta, good to highlight growth and development in the region.
 - iii. Nice to see the genuine collaboration in the room.
- g. Derrin
 - i. Meadows Update – lots selling, Council has made lots of changes to allow for a variety of developments which has really opened the doors.
 - ii. Development Update – brief update on new developments in town.
 - iii. Eureka Update – update on the development, tenders and construction in Eureka Industrial Park

ITEM NO 6. NEXT MEETING DATE - Wednesday May 7th at 6:00pm

ITEM NO 7. **ADJOURN** - Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

Agenda – General Meeting

When: March 13th @ 6:00pm

Where: In person – Vauxhall Public Library & Zoom meeting

In attendance: Shelley Mehlhaff, Rodney, John Huvenaars, John DeGroot, Shelley Deleeuw, Dallyn, Bonnie, Melissa Golby, Joy Bexte, Richard Stamp, Chantel Classen and Ken Holst

• **Call to Order** At 6:00pm

• **Recording Secretary:** Shelley Deleeuw

• **Approval of Agenda:** John D motioned to approve the agenda as presented. John H second. Carried

• **Approval of the November 17th board meeting minutes:** Shelley D motioned to approve the minutes as read. Joy B second. Carried

• **Administrative Report:** No official report- In the process of hiring a new Admin

• **Financial report:** Dallyn reported no changes as of January 31st due to no admin. John D motioned to approve the financial report as presented. Joy B second. Motion Carried

Correspondence: Nothing to report

• **Old Business:**

- **Ribfest Review-** There was a profit from bar sales of \$585.17. Due to snowstorm there was low attendance

- **Snowflake Frolic Review-** Overall a great turnout Still a few prizes to be picked up. Discussion held on how long to keep unclaimed prizes. Ken made a motion to hold prizes for this event for 60 days, then carried over for the next year. Chantel seconded. Motion carried.

- **Spring Event with the Vauxhall Ag Society-** Is not happening

• **New Business:**

Newsletter will continue, email chain will be started to ask for new content and ideas.

Chantel made a motion to remove the VBA bucks off the financials. Joy seconded. Motion carried.

- **Town Report by Shelley Deleeuw**- Nothing to report, info and concerns were addressed at prior meeting.

- **Next Meeting Date: May 15, 2025 at 6:30pm**

- **Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm**

Municipal District of Taber

Meeting Minutes

Vauxhall and District Regional Water Services Commission Meeting April 14, 2025 - 04:00 PM

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Vauxhall and District Regional Water Services Commission on Monday, April 14, 2025.

Attendance	John DeGroot	Municipal District of Taber
	Murray Reynolds	Municipal District of Taber
	Richard Phillips	Town of Vauxhall
	Russell Norris	Town of Vauxhall
	Mike Passey	Municipal District of Taber
	Lace Lutz	Municipal District of Taber
Absent	Chantal Claassen	Municipal District of Taber

1 **Call To Order**

Chair Richard Phillips called the meeting to order at 4:04pm.

2 **Adoption of Minutes**

Resolution 2.1 April 14, 2025 VDRWSC Meeting Minutes

No:

VW-2025-20

Moved by: John DeGroot

That; the April 14, 2025 meeting minutes be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Resolution 3

No:

VW-2025-21

Adjournment

Moved by: Russell Norris

That; the meeting adjourn at 4:05pm

CARRIED

QUARTERLY REPORT

DATE: May 12, 2025

Vauxhall

UPDATES:

- Chamco was onsite for the bi-annual maintenance on the air compressors. Compressor A has been disabled due to a continuous leak.
- Installed new turbidimeter on Skid A. Hach was onsite to commission the turbidimeter.
- Transferred chemicals to the appropriate day tanks.
- Confirmed that the pooling water along HWY 36 was not a leak from the transmission line.
- Replaced the stenner tube on the chlorine feed system in the Chlorine Booster Station.
- Sent in 2nd quarter THM's samples to Caro Analytical Services.
- Disabled the PGP raw water pump that feeds the east raw reservoir.
- Started filling both raw water reservoirs with fresh canal water.

UPCOMING:

- Requested three (3) sample water bottles from SGS Canada to test for Geosmin/MIB.

CHALLENGES:

SAFETY:



Veterans Memorial Highway Association (VMHA) – South Zone Meeting Minutes

Date: May 14, 2025 **Time:** 6:00 PM **Location:** MD of Taber Municipal Office

In Attendance: John DeGroot, Chris Koehn, Carly Firth, John Petrie, Dave Degenstein

John DeGroot Chair

1. Call Meeting to Order at 6:01

2. Welcome and Introductions

3. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Dave, to adopt the agenda. Carried.

4. Delegate

- Will be rescheduled

5. Highway Advocacy, Passing Lanes Locations

The committee held a focused discussion on highway safety and infrastructure improvements for the Veterans Memorial Highway, particularly within the South Zone. Key points included:

- **Passing Lanes:** It was confirmed the additional passing lanes discussed at last board of directors meeting are what the south zone needs:
 - The hill/bridge between Vauxhall and Taber
 - The Emerson Bridge/hill area
- **Overpass Recommendation:** An overpass is still recommended for the intersection of Highway 36 and the Trans-Canada Highway to improve traffic flow and safety at this major junction, unchanged from board of directors meeting.
- **Pilot Cars for Oversized Loads:** The committee discussed the need for increased safety measures related to oversized and high-load vehicles, including farm equipment. It was recommended that such vehicles be required to use pilot cars to enhance road safety for all highway users.
- **Over dimension Load Fees:** It was brought to the committees' attention that over dimension loads are required to pay \$6 per mile to travel on Highway 36.

- ***Action Item: Margaret will follow up to determine where this revenue is allocated and if any portion is reinvested into highway maintenance or safety enhancements.***

6. Tourism Discussion

The committee reviewed several key tourism-related updates and concerns:

- **Tourism Magazine:** Errors in the tourism magazine were noted again. The cost of the project was discussed at length, with concerns raised that the expense was too high for the return. The board agreed that future projects should be balanced more equitably across the Association's three pillars: Advocacy, Economic Development, and Tourism.
- **Grant Funding:** An update was provided on current grant funding efforts. The Association is working with the Alberta Council for Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector to pursue funding opportunities that will support upcoming projects and include administrative compensation.
- **Duck Distribution:** A reminder was provided on how the Explore the Eastern Route duck distribution program works. Each municipality attending the meeting received their allocated ducks, and the board was reminded that the ducks are a tool to help draw tourists into communities and encourage engagement with local businesses.

7. Next Meeting

Another meeting will be scheduled once we can secure RCMP and perhaps Volker Stevin to discuss highway safety concerns.

- ***Action Item: John DeGroot will contact RCMP Sargent and Volker Stevin and invite them to our next zone meeting.***

8. Adjournment at 6:56 pm

Tourism Ducks & Postcards – Let's Have Some #TravelBuddy Fun!

Presented through our tourism initiative: ExploreVMH

Ducks:

This summer, through our **ExploreVMH tourism campaign**, the Veterans Memorial Highway Association is launching a fun and interactive initiative featuring two themed ducks: **Groovy Louie** (our paddleboarding duck) and **Miss Sugar Belle** (our dessert-loving duck). These ducks are our official **#TravelBuddies**, designed to encourage tourists to explore communities along Veterans Memorial Highway and share their experiences online.

Rationale:

- The ducks serve as **conversation starters** and **collectible keepsakes** for visitors.
- They help **create memorable experiences** that tourists associate with our region.
- They increase **word-of-mouth promotion** and drive engagement through **social media tagging and sharing**.
- They offer a fun reason to **travel between towns**, encouraging multi-community visitation.

Distribution:

Each **member municipality** has/will receive(d) **50 ducks to start**. Ducks can be:

- Given directly by the municipality to tourists who ask for them.
- Provided to **local nonprofits or tourism groups** to hand out at events or welcome centres.

Business Involvement:

Local businesses can **become tourism members** and receive **their own ducks to hand out**—a creative and fun way to get visitors walking through their doors.

Benefits of participation:

- Ducks give tourists a **reason to stop in** to a business they may have otherwise driven past.
- Businesses are **featured on our ExploreVMH.ca website**, giving them more visibility.

- Participating businesses can **tag and be tagged** in social media posts, boosting online exposure.
- It adds a **conversation piece at the counter** and encourages families and children to engage.
- Duck recipients often take and post photos, creating **free marketing and promotion**.

By not participating, businesses **miss out** on this unique opportunity to:

- Connect with travellers in a meaningful and memorable way
- Be part of a regional tourism campaign backed by municipalities and the Association
- Gain exposure that often goes to larger or more well-known stops

Details and sign-up information are available at: explorevmh.ca/joinus

Postcards:

Alongside the ducks, we've also provided **Eastern Route postcards**, which showcase what can be discovered along VMHA Highway 36/881 and include a direct link to our tourism website: ExploreVMH.ca. These postcards are meant to:

- **Spark interest** in the region.
- **Encourage exploration** of nearby communities.
- Serve as **physical reminders** of their visit and as promotional tools for your community.

We encourage board members to **actively support this ExploreVMH initiative** by:

- Distributing ducks and postcards through municipal offices and partners
- Reaching out to local businesses and encouraging participation
- Tagging and sharing posts to amplify our message

Let's work together to make the **Veterans Memorial Highway** a top destination this summer!



8b.

Friday May 2nd, 2025

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

Fishers Vauxhall Pharmacy

Fisher's Vauxhall Pharmacy, your trusted healthcare hub located at 415-2nd Ave, Vauxhall, AB.

Rodney and his team are your reliable partner in health, offering comprehensive services and personalized care to the Vauxhall community. Conveniently situated, Fisher's Vauxhall Pharmacy is easily accessible to all.

Whether you are dropping by in person or reaching out via email, their dedicated team is always ready to assist you with any inquiries or concerns you may have.



Your paragraph text

VDCC Contact Information: 403-725-3910

MAY 3, 2025

10am - 3pm

at the Vauxhall Community Hall

**Enter the Mother's Day Card Contest Drop off your
card at the Hall between 9:30-10am**

Talent Show from 11-3



Vauxhall Community Hall

2025 EVENT DATES

May 3rd
10am - 3pm
Pre-Mother's Day Tea
(Card Contest)

August 6th
5:30 - 7:30pm
Wild Wild West

August 20th
5:30 - 7:30pm
Corn Bust

September 3rd
5:30 - 7:30pm
Show and Shine

September 17th
5:30 - 7:30pm
Pumpkin Fest
(Pumpkin decorating
contest)

December 6th
10am - 3pm
Winter Wonderland
(Cookie Decorating
Contest)

Ph: 403-654-0470 • Email: vauxhallmarket@gmail.com



Vauxhall & District
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**VDCC
General
Board
Meeting
May 15th
6:30pm
Vauxhall
Library**

WANTED

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3rd Annual Vauxhall Cowboy Days August 1-3, 2025 Vauxhall Ag Society Rodeo Grounds

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- Bleacher Sign Sponsor – Sign placed on the bleachers, a prime viewing spot

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All sponsors are responsible for the cost and design of their signs.

FEATURED EVENTS

Bronc riding, junior bulls, mutton busting, calf riding, barrel racing jackpot, Little Big Rancher family rodeo, rough stock events, quick loop team roping jackpot, and **Canada's ONLY Big Loop Horse Roping event!**

Your support makes this event possible and helps keep our Western heritage alive. Contact us today to secure your sponsorship!

On behalf of the Vauxhall Cowboy Days Committee & Vauxhall Ag Society,

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Shyan Carswell 403-331-7417	Tracy Iwan 403-308-5964
Brandi Doerksen 403-634-2916	vauxhallcowboydays@outlook.com



29th Annual Kiwanis GOLF TOURNAMENT



12:00 P.M.
Registration

1:00 P.M.
Shotgun Start

**SAVE
THE DATE**

**THURSDAY
JUNE 12
2025**

18 Hole Texas Scramble \$200/golfer

*Includes 18 holes of golf/
power carts/driving range/food &
beverage holes/dinner and prizes*

NOON TO 12:45 P.M. Mulligans Sold at the site

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Diamond Sponsor: \$5,000+

- Official designation in the event as a main Sponsor incl all media releases, social media and print materials
- 4 x 8 sign placed for recognition
- Involvement with Prize Distribution
- Speaking opportunity during the meal or contribute to swag bags.
- 18 Hole round of golf for eight (8) players

Platinum Sponsor: \$2,500+

- Official designation in the event as a Platinum Sponsor incl all media releases, social media and print materials
- Logo on signage at tournament
- 18 Hole round of golf for four (4) players

Gold Sponsor: \$1,500+

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- Logo on signage at tournament

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General Sponsors: \$200+

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Food/Beverage Sponsors:

- Official designation in the event as a Food/Beverage Sponsor incl all media releases and print materials
- Logo on signage at the tournament

Prize Sponsor/Hole In One:

- Official designation in the event as a Prize Sponsor incl all media releases and print materials
- Logo on signage at the tournament

- Your logo and a link to your organization on our website
- Prime level recognition in the tournament itinerary
- Opportunity to involve your volunteers at the event, with on-site sample product or marketing material

- Your logo and a link to your organization on our website
- Prime level recognition in the tournament itinerary
- Opportunity to contribute to swag bags for players

- 18 Hole round of golf for three (3) players
- Recognition in tournament itinerary
- Opportunity to contribute to player swag bags

- Logo on signage at the tournament
- 18 Hole round of golf for two (2) players
- Recognition in tournament itinerary

- Logo on signage at the tournament
- 18 Hole round of golf for one (1) player
- Recognition in tournament itinerary

- Logo on signage at the tournament
- Recognition in tournament itinerary

- Business banners/signage may be placed at food/beverage location
- Recognition in tournament itinerary

- Business banners/signage may be placed at Hole in One locations
- Recognition in tournament itinerary

Funds raised
will go to the

**Taber & District
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for Portable
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Contact: Kiwanis Club President

Henk DeVlieger @ 403-634-1204
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Cheques made out to Taber Kiwanis Club and
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Town of Vauxhall
Cordially invites you to our
Annual Seniors'
Breakfast

June 4

8:30 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M.
Vauxhall Community Hall

In honour of the seniors of our community the
Town would like to show their appreciation
and invite you, the seniors, to a delicious
breakfast prepared for you by the staff of the
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🛒 SHOP AT VAUXHALL MEATS ANYTIME DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

💵 FOR EVERY \$100 YOU SPEND = 1 ENTRY

📈 MORE YOU SHOP = MORE CHANCES TO WIN!

LET'S GET GRILLIN'—GOOD LUCK!



**VAUXHALL
MEATS**

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MEAT SHOP

VAUXHALL AG SOCIETY RODEO GROUNDS

To use the rodeo arena you must become a member of the Vauxhall Ag Society.
Invoices will be sent monthly and will need to be paid in full to keep future bookings.

MEMBERSHIPS

Riding Pass Waiver Form must be completed & fees paid prior to use of facilities.

ANNUAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING IN

SAME RESIDENCE

\$200

ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$75

DROP IN FEE

\$20

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ARENA ONLY

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ARENA & EQUIPMENT

Includes bucking chutes, roping chute, sound system, timer, barrels, poles

\$50/HR

DAILY RENTAL

\$250/DAY



BOOKINGS

View booking calendar on website.
www.vauxhallagsociety.com. Please
check calendar on website for conflicting
dates before submitting form.

CALL OR TEXT

BRAD LEESON

403-330-1322

PETRA KLEMPNAUER

403-331-8282

TAMI PLUMB

403-633-4867

Please text or call prior to
riding as part of our safety
policy.

Vauxhall Ag Society Multi purpose Building at Rodeo Grounds

The Vauxhall Ag Society is thrilled to announce that plans are underway, and construction will begin very soon, for its new multi-purpose building at our Rodeo Grounds. This project has been a vision of the Ag Society arena committee for some time, and we are so grateful to all the sponsors who have supported us so far.

The new facility will provide a versatile space for various events, rodeos, meetings, community gatherings.

While substantial progress has been made, the Ag Society still needs additional funding to bring the project to completion. They invite anyone interested in sponsoring or partnering to help make this dream a reality to contact the Vauxhall Agricultural Society.

Stay tuned for updates as construction begins and the Ag Society continues its mission to enrich the Vauxhall area. For more information or to contribute, please reach out to the Vauxhall Agricultural Society.

Together, let's build something amazing for Vauxhall!





McDonald's Restaurant in Taber is partnering with the Taber & District Health Foundation for McHappy Day. Funds raised will support equipment that benefits children/youth and families.

This year you can support the foundation by:

- Volunteering to work two hours at the event
- Purchasing a 50/50 ticket – [visit](http://www.tdhf.ca) our website at www.tdhf.ca - events
- Purchase socks (sold at McDonald's)
- Supporting the event on May 8th
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Inspiring Resilience and Inclusion at VES: A Visit from Paralympian Jennifer Oakes

Thanks to the generous support of the VES Parent Council, students from Vauxhall Elementary School recently had the unique opportunity to attend an inspiring presentation by three-time Paralympian and bronze medalist, Jennifer Oakes.

Jennifer's powerful message highlighted the importance of gratitude, resilience, and positive thinking—key values that resonate deeply within both education and community life. Her remarkable story of perseverance and hope encouraged students to reflect on their own mindset and how choosing positivity can make a lasting impact.

Beyond her engaging talk, students were also introduced to the world of sitting volleyball—a Paralympic sport in which Jennifer has proudly represented Canada on the international stage. The hands-on session emphasized teamwork, adaptability, and inclusivity, offering students a firsthand experience of the strength found in diverse abilities.

VES extends its appreciation to Jennifer Oakes for sharing her journey, and to the VES Parent Council for their ongoing dedication to enriching student experiences and fostering a spirit of community engagement.




3rd Annual Cowboy Days

Vauxhall, Alberta

August 1st-3rd 2025

Free Camping with Admission
Beer Gardens
Food Trucks
Vendor Market

**Trophy Buckle Race
Major Events:**
Bronze Riding 885511
\$5000 Added
Junior Bulls 17&Under
\$3000 Added
March Bronze Riding
\$1000 Added

Friday August 1st	Saturday August 2nd	Sunday August 3rd
Barrel Racing Jackpot- 8pm	Little Big Rancher	Pancake Breakfast- 10am
	Family Fun Rodeo- 9am	Team Roping & Team
Home of Canada's First Big Loop	Big Loop Horse Roping- 4pm	Tying Jackpot- 12pm
	Rough stock Events- 7pm	
	Monkey On A Rope	
	Mutton Busting	
	Calf Riding 10 & Under	

Vauxhall Cowboy Days & Rugged Rodeo Inc. for more information

Vauxhall's Garden Walk

Want to show off a garden you love?

Be apart of Vauxhall's Garden Walk!

When: July 5, 2025

Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Rain or shine.

Your garden doesn't need to be perfect; it doesn't need to be professionally landscaped, all you have to do is be proud of your little spot of earth!

To register your garden, contact the Administrative Office
(403) 654-2174 or email info@town.vauxhall.ab.ca

No entry fees. Register by June 6, 2025

More details to follow with interest.

We'd love it if you shared your garden!



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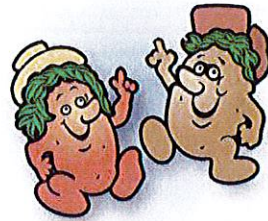


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TOWN OF
Vauxhall
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The Nomination Period for the General Municipal Election for Town of Vauxhall is Now Open!


The next municipal election will be Monday, October 20, 2025. A person may file a nomination to become a candidate for a general election within the period beginning on January 1st 2025 and ending at 12 noon on nomination day.

Located at the Vauxhall Administration Office - 223 5th St Vauxhall. AB
Monday to Friday (except STAT holidays) 8am – 12pm and 1pm – 4:30pm.

Filing the nomination form may be done in person, by mail, or courier. If sent by mail or courier, the form must be received before close of nominations at 12 noon on Monday September 22, 2025.

If you are interested in running for office but would like more information,
please view the Nomination Package found on the Town of Vauxhall website.
Copies of the nomination package are also available for pick up at the Administrative Office

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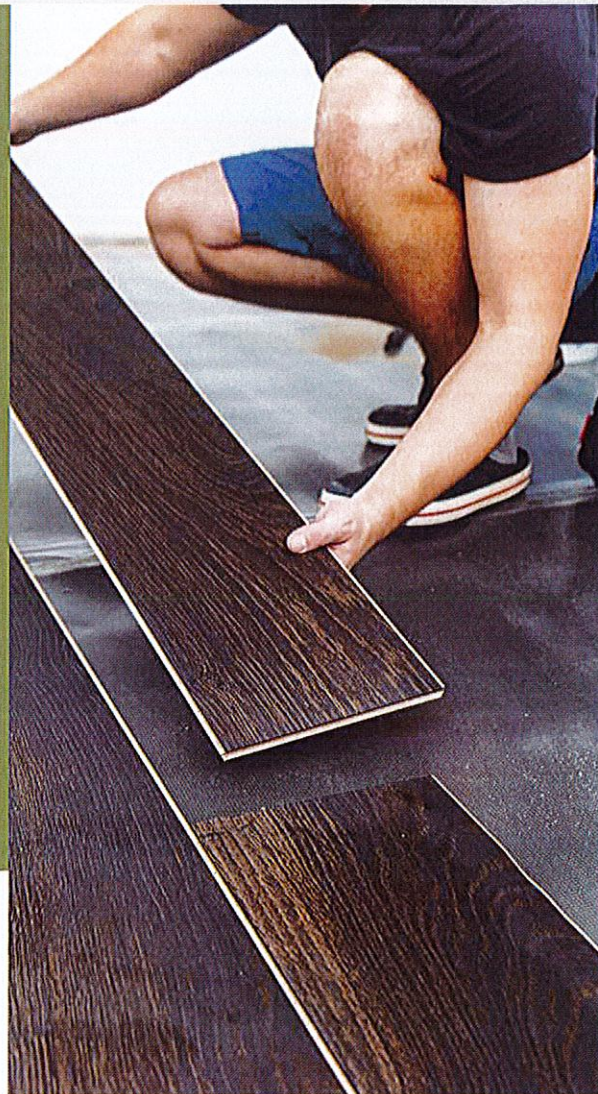
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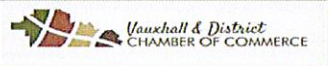
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