

A regular meeting of Council of the Town of Vauxhall was held in
Council Chambers
on Tuesday September 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

MAYOR:	Kimberley Cawley
DEPUTY MAYOR:	Marilyn Forchuk
COUNCILLORS:	Paul Ballard Shelley Deleeuw Russell Norris Henry Zacharias Jimmy Wolf
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 6:00 p.m.

Adoption of
Agenda
RES: 26:163

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

Delegation
RES: 26:164

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to accept the delegation as information:
• Vauxhall Academy of Baseball
CARRIED

Minutes
RES: 26:165

MOVED by Councillor Ballard to adopt the following minutes as information.
• Regular Meeting of Council August 17, 2026
CARRIED

External Minutes
RES: 26:166

MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to receive the following minutes as presented.
• Municipal Planning Commission Meeting July 13, 2026
• Municipal Planning Commission Meeting August 10, 2026
• ORRSC Executive Committee Meeting June 11, 2026
• ORRSC Special Executive Committee Meeting June 24, 2026
CARRIED

FortisAlberta
Franchise Fee
RES: 26:167

MOVED by Councillor Deleeuw that the local access fee charged to FortisAlberta for use of municipal lands of its power lines effective January 1, 2027, will remain at 10%.
CARRIED

ATCO Gas & Pipeline
Franchise Fee
RES: 26:168

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to leave the ATCO Gas & Pipeline Franchise fee at 12% in 2027.
CARRIED

New Business
RES: 26:169

MOVED by Councillor Norris to accept the following information:
• Vauxhall Arena Upgrades Summary
CARRIED

Reports

RES: 26:170

MOVED by Councillor Wolf to accept the following as information.

- Council Activity Report – August 2026
- Action List August 2026
- Action List in Progress 2026
- Upcoming Events and Meetings

CARRIED

Information and
Correspondence

RES: 26:171

MOVED by Councillor Deleeuw to accept the following as information.

- R.C.M.P Report – July 2026
- Legislative Assembly Alberta – letter
- VDCC Bi-Weekly Newsletter – August 31, 2026
- Chinook Arch Library Board Meeting Report – August 2026

CARRIED

Closed Meeting

RES: 26:172

MOVED by Councillor Norris that council move to closed session to discuss Section 19(1) of the Access to Information Act – Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party at 6:36 p.m.

Councillor Wolf left Chambers at 6:48 p.m.

Councillor Wolf returns to Chambers at 6:52 p.m.

Closed Meeting

RES: 26:173

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Forchuk that council return to open meeting at 7:07 p.m.

CARRIED

7:07 p.m. Meeting recessed to allow return of public.

7:10 p.m. Meeting resumed with no public present.

Closed Meeting

RES: 26:174

MOVED by Councillor Deleeuw to send a letter of support of the Alberta Community Partnership Intermunicipal Collaboration grant application for the Regional Fire and Emergency Management Project with the Town of Taber, Village of Barnwell MD of Taber and the MD of Taber serving as the Managing Partner and municipal lead for the project.

CARRIED

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER