Highlights from Committee of the Whole

November 03, 2026

Delegations

Eric Valois on behalf of McElhanney

Council received the delegation from Eric Valois with McElhanney. Related matters were subsequently discussed in camera, in accordance with the Access to Information Act (ATIA) Section 19 (1) Disclosure Harmful to Business Interests of a Third Party.

New Business

Transportation Voucher Policy

Committee of the Whole received the Transportation Voucher Program Policy as information and directed Administration to bring the policy forward to the November 17, 2026 Regular Council Meeting for approval. The proposed Transportation Voucher Program Policy has been developed to establish a framework for providing subsidized transportation services to Vermilion residents who are seniors or individuals experiencing mobility challenges. The program is intended to reduce transportation barriers, improve access to essential services, support social inclusion, and enhance independence for eligible residents.

Draft 2027 Operating and Capital Budget

Committee of Whole received the presentation of the Draft 2027 Operating and Capital Budget as information. The proposed budget aims to support Council's strategic priorities, maintain service levels and plan for infrastructure and capital investment. Throughout the budget development process, a strong emphasis was placed on strategic financial planning to ensure municipal services remain adequately funded while preparing for future community growth. Council directed administration to make changes to the operating and capital budgets, which will be brought forward for further review and discussion on November 17, 2026.

Draft 2027 Fees and Charges Bylaw

Committee of the Whole received the draft Fees & Charges Bylaw as information. During the Budget process, Administration compiled all of the fees and charges throughout the Town's operations and consolidated them into a single reference document. Each year during the budget process, Administration will review and update the Fees & Charges Bylaw. The current year rates are aligned with the 2027 budget presented to Council.

These Highlights of Committee of the Whole are an informative summary only, as official minutes of the meeting will be approved at the next regular meeting of Council.