



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
March 23rd, 2026

Strategic Plan – Draft Strategic Plan (2026 – 2029) and Strategic Plan Engagement Plan

The Draft Strategic Plan (2026 – 2029) was received as information and the corresponding Engagement Plan was approved.

In-person small/focus group discussion activities were set for March 30, 2026 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the “Golden Circle Building” located at 4903 – 51 Street Castor.

The Strategic Plan (2026 – 2029) describes the areas which Council will focus on during their term and provides direction to Administration to plan and prioritize work and inform future budgets. The Draft Strategic Plan and link to the online survey are on our website at www.castor.ca/strategic-plan

Castor Triton Swim Club

Council approved a temporary street closure for the Castor Triton Swim Club’s swim meet on June 27, 2026. 50th Street will be closed from 50th Avenue (alleyway) to 51st Avenue on June 26 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and on June 27 from 6:00 a.m. until event completion.

Castor Golf Club

Council approved grant funding of \$5,000 for the Castor Golf Club. This funding is used for operational expenses.

Council tabled a decision regarding funding (in-kind or financial) for the new maintenance shop, the request will be revisited after the Castor Golf Club is notified if grant funding for the new maintenance shop will be received.

Police Funding Model

A report was provided to Council outlining the new Police Funding Model for 2026 – 2031. The municipality will see a large increase in the required payment; currently the municipality pays the Provincial Government approximately \$40,000 per year for services, the estimated amount for the 2030/2031 funding is \$168,500.00 (an increase of 328% over the next five years).

Organizational Restructuring

The mechanic position supporting the Public Works department has been restructured from full-time Mechanic/Bylaw/Safety Officer to a part-time Mechanic position. The position will be approximately 3 days per week. Interested applicants are encouraged to view the employment posting at www.castor.ca/employment

Plan 8387T; Block 4; Lot 5

An offer to purchase was received on Plan 8387T; Block 4; Lot 5. The offer of \$30,000 was accepted by Council.

This report provides an overview of the Regular Meeting of Council and may not include all discussion that took place.