



# COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
May 11, 2026

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## Delegations

Two delegations attended the Council meeting.

- Mrs. L Sabo presented on a wastewater line blockage that occurred in February
- RWA LLP presented the 2025 audited Financial Statements

## Correspondence

Letters were received from the:

- Coalition of Alberta Public Libraries
- Parkland Regional Library Systems
- RhPap – Rural Health Week

May 25 to May 29, 2026 was proclaimed Alberta Rural Health Week by Mayor and Council.

## Business

Updates were provided on the maintenance of Highway 599 (50<sup>th</sup> Avenue) and 861 (45<sup>th</sup> Street North) and 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

Once the intersection of 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 45<sup>th</sup> Street re-opens, Public Works will begin to investigate for a permanent solution to the section of 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue that needs repairs.

A request for acceptance of e-transfers was received. There will be no changes to the manner funds are accepted by the Town of Castor at this time. Council may re-evaluate this in the future.

The 2026 Operating and Capital budget was approved. The \$4,597,951 budget contains a 3% increase to the Residential mill rate and 2% increase to the Non Residential mill rate. The Capital budget includes \$945,472 in projects. A pamphlet will be included with tax notices later this month highlighting the 2026 Budget.

Did you know? The difference between a 1% increase to the mill rate and a 2% increase to the mill rate is approximately \$11,000.00.

## Bylaw

Bylaw 2026-1113 - A Bylaw for Taxation purposes was presented and passed. The Bylaw sets the mill rate for residential taxes at 12.50064 and non-residential taxes at 19.85956, the education rate for

residential at 2.69179 and non-residential at 4.02035; and the seniors foundation at 0.39702. The minimum tax levy was set at \$800.00 for 2026.

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