

June 23, 2026

Business Arising from Prior Meetings

Bylaw No. 5-2026 Business License Bylaw

Council for the Town of Vermilion gave first reading to Business License Bylaw No. 5-2026 as presented. The bylaw modernizes formatting, clarifies exemptions for businesses not requiring a license, confirms annual fee deadlines and finance charges, and updates the appeal process so appeals are directed to the Chief Administrative Officer rather than Council.

Fire Service Agreement

Council for the Town of Vermilion approved the Fire Service Agreement with the County of Vermilion River as amended by the Intermunicipal Liaison Committee on May 22, 2026 for a five (5) year term. The Fire Services Agreement between the Town of Vermilion and the County of Vermilion River establishes a five-year framework under which the Town will provide 24/7 fire and emergency response services to designated areas within the County. The agreement outlines clear service areas and responsibilities, with the Town delivering operational services and the County contributing equipment, funding, and cost recovery for applicable responses. A Joint Oversight Committee will support governance, cost review, and continuous improvement, while provisions for termination, insurance, and dispute resolution provide stability and accountability. Overall, the agreement supports a coordinated, cost-shared approach to fire protection that enhances service reliability, maximizes resource efficiency, and promotes long-term sustainability for both municipalities.

New Business

2026 Sanitary Trunk Main Replacement Award Recommendation

Council for the Town of Vermilion awarded the contract for the 2026 Sanitary Trunk Replacement Project to 640 Earthworks Ltd. in the amount of \$1,619,121.69, excluding GST, in accordance with the recommendation provided by McElhanney Ltd. and the evaluation process outlined in the Request for Proposal documents. The 2026 Sanitary Trunk Replacement Project, identified as a priority in the Town's Capital Budget, will replace approximately 620 metres of aging sanitary sewer infrastructure to improve reliability, reduce maintenance costs, and support future growth.

Brennan Residential Assessment

Council for the Town of Vermilion established the sale price for 53 Ave between 66 St and 67 St (Portion of Block 1 Plan 8020532 all of Lot 8, Block 6 Plan 8022872) located in the R1 – Residential District at \$500,000 as recommended by the Economic Development Committee.

South Brennan Residential Lot Assessment

Council for the Town of Vermilion established the sale price for 5021 64 Street (Plan 1025136, Block 2, Lot 9) at \$66,000 as recommended by Wainwright Assessment Group Ltd. and the Economic Development Committee.

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