



July 15, 2025

Public Hearing

Removal of the Municipal Reserve Designation

Pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, Council held a public hearing in regards to the proposed removal of the Municipal Reserve designation from Lot 8 MR, Block 6, Plan 802 2872 in the Brennan Subdivision commencing at 6:15 p.m. Eight (8) members of the public attended the public hearing, of which two (2) stated their opposition before Council so as to be entered into the record. Immediately preceding the closure of the public hearing, Council made a motion requesting the Registrar of Land Titles to remove the Municipal Reserve designation in order to facilitate the development of low-density residential lots.

Delegations

Focus Society – Dawn Riley

Dawn Riley from the Vermilion Focus Society provided an update on the FOCUS Transportation Service, which launched on February 11, 2025, and currently operates every Tuesday and Thursday. This vital service offers scheduled transportation to over fourteen (14) designated stops within the community, supporting individuals who face challenges accessing reliable transportation.

Thanks to the generous support of community sponsors and donors, the FOCUS Transportation Service has been able to offer rides at an affordable rate of just \$5 one-way. According to outcome measurement surveys, the service has received a 90% satisfaction rate from riders—a strong testament to its value and impact.

Local businesses continue to show their support and have expressed interest in partnering with the Focus Society on future initiatives. In addition, the FOCUS Transportation Service will be available throughout the Vermilion Fair, ensuring that community members who might otherwise miss out will have reliable access to the event.

New Business

2025 WTP Pump & Header Replacement Project- Request for Decision

Council made a motion to award the 2025 Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Header Replacement Tender to Aquatech Canadian Water Services Inc. For a total proposed bid price of \$103,141.00 (excluding GST).

Substance Use Policy No. 25-14 – Request for Decision

Council made a motion to approve the Substance Use Policy No. 25-14 as presented.

Yellowhead Business Park Development

Council made a motion to for the Town of Vermilion to enter into an agreement with Upper Edge Oilfield Services for the development of Lots 3 & 4 in the Yellowhead Business Park along 42nd Avenue and approve the sale of the lands as is for the purchase price of \$82,500 plus GST.

Council made a motion for the Town of Vermilion to enter into an agreement with Upper Edge Oilfield Services to level and grade lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the Yellowhead Business Park along 45th Street.

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.