

March 17, 2026

## **Business Arising from Prior Meetings**

### **Community Futures Board Representative Request**

Council for the Town of Vermilion appointed Deputy Mayor Kevin Martin to sit on the Community Futures Lloydminster & Region Board. Community Futures Lloydminster & Region provides community economic development and services such as coaching, training and small business loans to entrepreneurs within our region. They are a non-profit organization funded by PrairiesCanada and have been providing these services for more than 35 years. The Board of Directors consist of municipally appointed representatives from eight of the municipalities within our region, as well as four Members at Large.

## **New Business**

### **Bylaw No. 2-2026, Amendment to the CAO Bylaw**

Council for the Town of Vermilion gave first, second, and third reading to Bylaw No. 2-2026, a bylaw of the Town of Vermilion for the purpose of amending Bylaw No. 7-2025, being a Bylaw to establish the position of Chief Administrative Officer. The Chief Administrative Officer's 2026 evaluation will be conducted by Civic Excellence, with future evaluations to be completed each year on or before June 30.

### **Vermilion & District Chamber of Commerce – Funding Request**

Council for the Town of Vermilion received the funding request from the Vermilion & District Chamber of Commerce as information. Council commended the Chamber for its valuable contributions to the community, including events, business support programs, and the Local Gift Card initiative. While an annual operational contribution was not approved, Council encouraged the Chamber to seek support on a project- or event-specific basis.

### **Bylaw No. 3-2026, Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 1-2020**

Council for the Town of Vermilion gave first reading to Bylaw No. 3-2026, being a bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 1-2020, the Land Use Bylaw. Further, a Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 3-2026 has been scheduled for April 22, 2026 at 6:00PM during the Regular Meeting of Council at Town Hall. This bylaw proposes to rezone the subject property from C2 Commercial to R5 Residential to facilitate the development of a six-unit row housing project, which is a permitted use within the R5 district. The parcel meets the requirements of the Land Use Bylaw, and the proposed development is expected to enhance the overall appearance of the area.

### **Mill Rate Bylaw No. 4-2026**

Council for the Town of Vermilion gave first reading to Bylaw No. 4-2026, being a bylaw for the purpose of authorizing the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property for the 2026 tax year. Council is required under the Municipal Government Act to pass an annual property tax bylaw. The 2026 mill rates are based on approved budget requirements, third-party requisitions, and the updated assessment roll. Some provincial requisition figures are still pending and may result in amendments prior to second reading.

### **Fire Agreement Extension**

Council for the Town of Vermilion approved the extension of the current Fire Services Agreement with the County of Vermilion River to June 30, 2026. Since December 2025, Administration has been working with the County of Vermilion River on a new Fire Services Agreement. Following a joint Intermunicipal Liaison Committee meeting on March 6, 2026, the ILC recommended extending the current agreement to June 30, 2026, as it is set to expire April 1, 2026. The extension ensures continued fire protection services, existing operational and financial arrangements, and allows time for both parties to finalize a mutually beneficial long-term agreement.

*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.*