COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

November Council Highlights

including the October 27 and November 10 Meetings

Council meetings are live-streamed on YouTube under 'County of St. Paul No. 19' and are available on the County's YouTube channel for 72 hours following the meeting.

The public is welcome to observe Council proceedings from the Public Gallery in the Council Chambers, located in the Administration Building. The next Council meeting is on November 24, starting at 10 a.m.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Councillor Maxine Fodness was **appointed Deputy Reeve** for 2026-2027.

Councillor Gerald Michaud was **appointed to the Muni-Corr Ltd. Committee**, with Councillor Shane Smith serving as alternate.

Members-at-Large were selected for the County of St. Paul Library Board (3-year term), the Regional FCSS Board (4-year term), and the Town of St. Paul Recreation Board (for the remaining 3 years of its term).

The County's **Taxation & Assessment Technician has been appointed as Clerk** for the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

For the **remaining boards and committees, Council members and staff were reappointed**. Final 2026 Appointments can be found in the Organizational Meeting Minutes.

ADMINISTRATION

Council **accepted a 1.5% levy increase** to $5.63 per capita from the Northern Lights Library System, at a total of $36,414.84 to be provided for 2027.

The County is **contributing to the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance** at $0.60 per resident, totalling $3,643.80.

The County has **provided a $1,000 donation** to the Elk Point Allied Arts.

Council has **approved a $2,500 grant** to the St. Brides Centennial Community Celebration, to fund the 100-year milestone event setup on June 19, 2027.

BYLAWS AND POLICIES

Bylaws and Policies can be found on the County website under 'Governance > Bylaws & Policies'.

Council gave **1st reading to three bylaws**, resulting in two public hearings and a special Council meeting:

- **Bylaw 2026-24**, to amend the Land Use Bylaw to rezone a portion of SW 21-56-11-W4 from Agriculture (A) to Country Residential (CR1) and a portion of Lot 47, Block 3, Plan 082 6580 from CR1 to A. **The Public Hearing has been scheduled for the November 24 Council Meeting.**

- **Bylaw 2026-22**, to authorize the borrowing of $3,500,000 to finance the purchase of land for the development of a gravel pit. A **Special Council Meeting will be held on November 25 at 11 a.m.** to consider 2nd and 3rd readings.
- **Bylaw 2025-08**, to adopt the St. Paul North Intermunicipal Area Structure Plan. **The Public Hearing has been scheduled for the December 8 Council Meeting.**

Council passed three bylaws:

- **Bylaw 2026-23**, amending the Speed Control Bylaw to reduce the speed limit on Range Road 120 (Garner Drive) passing the Floatingstone Subdivision from 80km/h to 50km/h.
- **Bylaw 2026-25**, repealing Bylaw 2019-21 and the corresponding Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) with the MD of Bonnyville, as agreed by the MD.
- **Bylaw 2026-08**, closing and purchasing parts of Railway Avenue, First Street East, First Avenue, and all the Lanes in Block 1, all within Plan 867CL in the Hamlet of Owlseye, with approval by Alberta Transportation.

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