VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
AUGUST 11, 2026
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
990 BAUER AVENUE, SPRING LAKE, ALBERTA AT 7:00PM

PRESENT

Mayor:	Adam MacCormack
Deputy Mayor:	Chris Zaplotinsky
Councillors:	Bonnie Hall Andrea Kosolofski John Roznicki
Administration:	Emily House, Chief Administrative Officer Janet Zaplotinsky, Administrative Manager
Public Works:	Tony Siegel, Public Works Manager

There were nine members of the public present.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor MacCormack called the August 11, 2026 Regular Council Meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2.1 Council Meeting Agenda – August 11, 2026

Motion 2026-104 **MOVED BY** Deputy Mayor Zaplotinsky that Council adopts the August 11, 2026, Regular Council Meeting agenda as presented.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF COUNCIL MINUTES

3.1 Regular Council Meeting – July 14, 2026

Motion 2026-105 **MOVED BY** Councillor Kosolofski that Council adopts the July 14, 2026, Regular Council Meeting minutes as presented.

CARRIED

4. PRESENTATIONS

None.

5. DELEGATIONS

None.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Information Correspondence

- Financial Reports – July 2026
  - Cheque Listing – July 2026

- Revenue and Expense Statement - July 2026
- Parkland Enforcement Services, Re: Enforcement Report – June 2026
- Electronic Speed Sign Statistics – July 2026
- Alberta Municipal Affairs, Re: Newsletter – July 2026

Motion 2026-106 **MOVED BY** Councillor Roznicki to accept and file the above correspondence as information.

CARRIED

6.2 Other Correspondence

None

7. REPORTS

7.1 Capital Region Assessment Services Commission – Councillor Roznicki

There are no meetings scheduled until September 2026.

7.2 Yellowhead Regional Library – Councillor Kosolofski

The next meeting is scheduled for October 2026.

7.3 Environmental Advisory Committee – Councillor Hall

Written report provided.

7.4 Website Advisory Committee – Councillor Zaplotinsky

Written report provided.

7.5 Event Planning Committee – Councillor Hall

Written report provided.

7.6 Administration/Development/Public Works – Emily House and Tony Siegel

Written reports provided.

Motion 2026-107 **MOVED BY** Councillor Hall that the reports, as verbally presented, be accepted as information.

CARRIED

8. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

8.1 National Police Federation Alberta, Re: Strengthening Public Safety in Alberta

Council revisited the National Police Federation's Call to Action regarding the proposed Alberta Sheriffs Police Service, which had been tabled at the July 2026 Regular Council Meeting. The Call to Action requests that the Government of Alberta reconsider replacing RCMP municipal policing and calls for further feasibility studies, costing, public consultation, and investment in policing and community support services. Administration advised that a National Police Federation representative was unavailable for the August meeting but is hoping

to attend the Council meeting in September. Council discussed whether to defer further consideration until a representative is available to present and answer questions.

Motion 2026-108 **MOVED BY** Deputy Mayor Zaplotinsky to table the matter until September 2026.
CARRIED

9. BYLAWS AND POLICIES

9.1 Policy No. 2009-04A2 – Fire Bans and Advisories

At the July 2026 Regular Council Meeting, Council directed Administration to amend Policy No. 2009-04A2 – Fire Bans and Advisories. Following a comprehensive review, Administration determined that a full redevelopment of the policy was appropriate to provide clearer direction regarding authority, fire-status considerations, and public notification procedures.

The fully revised policy was presented as an administrative recommendation for Council's discussion, consideration, and further direction.

Motion 2026-109 **MOVED BY** Councillor Kosolofski that Council direct Administration to post the proposed policy on the Village website for public input and table the matter to the September 2026 Regular Council Meeting for further discussion and consideration.
CARRIED

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10.1 Road Closure and Reserve Land Disposal

Administration advised that follow-up had been made with Alberta Transportation; however, a response had not yet been received. Council discussed a proposed timeline for tree removal. Once a timeline is established, Administration will prepare and distribute a letter to affected residents outlining the proposed work, schedule, costs, and process.

Motion 2026-110 **MOVED BY** Councillor Hall that Council accept the update regarding the proposed Road Closure and Reserve Land Disposal for information, direct Administration to prepare a letter to affected residents outlining the proposed timeline and relevant information, prepare the required package for Alberta Transportation, and table the matter to the September 2026 Regular Council Meeting.
CARRIED

11. ADDITIONS

None.

12. PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER

Members of the public addressed Council regarding website management, administrative contact, Fall Festival Market vendors, speed bumps, naturalization of specific areas in Spring Lake, and drainage swale on Spruce Cresent.

13. CLOSED SESSION

Motion 2026-111 **MOVED BY** Councillor Kosolofski that Council move into a Closed Session to discuss Agenda Item No. 13.1 – Development Matter – Lot 8, Block 2, Plan 2586CL pursuant to *Access to Information Act* Section 29; Agenda Item No. 13.2 Development Matter – Lot 39, Block 4, Plan

2121432 pursuant to *Access to Information Act* Section 20; and Agenda Item No. 13.3 – Development Matter – Lot 18, Block 4, Plan 1821745 pursuant to *Access to Information Act* Section 29, at 7:53pm.

CARRIED

13.1 Development Matter – Lot 8, Block 2, Plan 2586CL
pursuant to ATIA Section 29

13.2 Development Matter – Lot 39, Block 4, Plan 2121432
pursuant to ATIA Section 20

13.3 Development Matter – Lot 18, Block 4, Plan 1821745
pursuant to ATIA Section 29

Motion 2026-112 MOVED BY Councillor Hall that Council move to open the meeting to the Public at 9:34pm.

CARRIED

No motions arose from the Closed Session.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Motion 2026-113 MOVED BY Councillor Kosolofski that the August 11, 2026, Regular Council Meeting be adjourned at 9:34pm.

CARRIED

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Mayor

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Administrator