



# Town of Ponoka Council Highlights

April 9, 2025

## Regular Meeting of Council:

These Council highlights are intended to provide a brief overview of the most significant decisions made during the Council meeting. To access more information about the items listed below and to view full Council meeting agendas, minutes and meeting schedules, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/council-minutes-and-agendas](https://ponoka.ca/p/council-minutes-and-agendas)

### **6.1 Borrowing Bylaw for 46 Street Intersection and Highway 53 Upgrades**

Council passed the second and third reading of the Borrowing Bylaw 01-2025 for funding the upgrades to improve the 46 Street intersection and Highway 53 upgrades. The Town of Ponoka has partnered with Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors to complete improvements and rehabilitation of Highway 53 (between Highway 2A and 38 Street) in Ponoka.

### **7.1 Notice of Motion – Business Advertising**

Council passed a motion directing administration look into the feasibility of the Town of Ponoka partnering with, or offering small businesses registered with the Town, opportunity for promoting, advertising or wayfinding options or in creating advertising awareness.

### **7.2 2025 Election Bylaw No. 06-2025**

Council passed first reading of the 2025 Election Bylaw No. 06-2025 to align with the Alberta Government's amendments to the Local Authorities Election Act.

### **7.3 Aquaplex Budget Improvement Project Budget Adjustment**

Council passed a motion to approve the interim budget increase of \$55,000 for the Ponoka Aquaplex Improvement project to be funded from the General Benefit Reserve. This project is to replace three pool filters at the Aquaplex, which have reached the end of their lifecycle and are critical components of the water treatment system.

### **7.4 Community Peace Officer Program – March 2025 Report**

Council accepted the Community Peace Officer Program March 2025 Report for information.

- **Next Regular Council Meeting:** Tuesday, April 22 at 6 p.m.
- **Next Priorities and Initiatives Meeting:** Tuesday, April 15 at 5 p.m.
- The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings. Meetings are held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).