



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



April 2025

Highlights from the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, April 28, 2025

Public Hearing

A Public Hearing was held for Bylaw 10/2025, a Bylaw to authorize the sale of municipal reserve land. No written submissions were received and no one was in attendance to speak to the matter.

Bylaws

Bylaw No. 10/2025: sale of municipal reserve land

Council passed Bylaw No. 10/2025, a bylaw to authorize the sale of municipal reserve land.

Bylaw No. 11/2025: 2025 Taxation Bylaw

Council passed Bylaw No. 11/2025, which allows for the approval of property tax rates for the 2025 year. This Bylaw will allow for an estimated tax increase of approximately 3.95% in 2025.



Delegations

There were several delegations on hand to express their concerns over the Aerodrome Ownership & Operations Request for Proposal Results that were presented at the Executive Committee Meeting on April 16th.

- Terry Rohrke, Flight Training Interests
- Jeffery Pylatiuk, Humboldt Flying Club and Stakeholders
- Kyle Ollerich, Ollerich Farms
- Clayton Rempel, Clayton Air Services

Council accepted the information from each of the delegates and thanked them for their presentations.

New Business

PROCLAMATIONS

Naturopathic Medicine Week, May 4-10, 2025:

Mayor Muench has proclaimed the week of May 4-10, 2025, as Naturopathic Medicine Week.

Naturopathic medicine is a form of primary care medicine that blends centuries-old natural, non-toxic therapies with current advances in the study of health and human systems, covering all aspects of family health from prenatal to geriatric care.

The mission of the Saskatchewan Association of Naturopathic Doctors is to provide people with the health benefits of regulated, highly qualified, leading edge naturopathic medicine in Saskatchewan.

National Public Works Week, May 18-24, 2025:

Mayor Muench has proclaimed the week of May 18-24, 2025, as National Public Works Week.

Public Works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and wellbeing of the people of The City of Humboldt.

These infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the Public Works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector. These professionals are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens.

2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week, sponsored by the Canadian Public Works Association/ American Public Works Association.

New Business (cont.)

Aerodrome Ownership & Operations Request for Proposal Results: Council has postponed the matter to the June 23rd Regular Council Meeting to give administration time to gather additional information and report back to council.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities Board nomination: Council approved the recommendation to endorse Councillor Sarah McInnis to stand for election on FCM's Board of Directors for the period starting June 2025 and ending June 2026.

Streetfest Road Closure: Council approved the recommendation that will see the closure of Main St., from 5th Ave. to 8th Ave. (Hwy 5), including portions of 7th Ave. from east of the back alley to Main St. to the west side of the back alley, and a portion of 6th Ave. from east of back alley to Main St., and from Main St. to the west side of the back alley. Streetfest is scheduled for August 22nd to 24th.

Downtown Road Closure - Community BBQ's

Council approved the closure of 6th Ave. from Main St. east to the back alley for June 12th, July 10th, August 14th, and September 4th for the purpose of community fundraising barbecues and local performances.

Road Closure - Sizzler, Music Festival, & Canada Day

Council approved the recommendation to close the following streets for special events in the City this summer.

-June 28th: 5th Ave. from Main St. to 2nd St., Main St. from 4th Ave. to 11th Ave., 11th Ave. from Main St. to 16th St., and 16th St. from 11th Ave. to 6th Ave.

-June 28th & 29th: 5th Ave., from Peck Road to 17th St.

-July 1st: 5th Ave., from Peck Road to the Uniplex Entrance (Leo Parker Way)

Appointments to Boards and Committees:

Council makes appointments to various City boards and committees annually. Following the appointments in January 2025, there were still vacancies on the Reid Thompson Public Library Board. Council approved the appointments of Erika Stebbings, and Linda Salikin Dufault to the Library board.

Transition to Reusable White Ice Mesh at Elgar Petersen

Arena: Council approved the recommendation from administration to purchase a reusable white ice mesh. The transition to the mesh is an effort to improve operational efficiency and reduce operating costs.

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Next City Council Meeting:
Monday, May 26, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Public Acknowledgments

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Humboldt, Mayor Muench extended condolences to the victims, their loved ones, and the first responders affected by the tragic events at Lapu Lapu Day festival in Vancouver. He extended thoughts to our local Filipino community, our neighbours in British Columbia and all those impacted during this difficult time.

Councillor Rowe congratulated the coaches, players, and families of the U13 'A' Humboldt Broncos hockey team on winning their provincial championship.



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