



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



January 2026

*Highlights from the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, January 26, 2026*

## Public Acknowledgments

Mayor Muench extended condolences on behalf of the community following the passing of Humboldt native Glenn Hall who passed away on January 7 at the age of 94. Glenn Hall's hockey career took him from minor hockey in Humboldt to the NHL, where he earned his nickname 'Mr. Goalie', won the Stanley Cup in 1961, and received numerous honours, including the Calder, Vezina, and Conn Smythe trophies. A pioneer of the butterfly style of goal tending, Glenn was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1975 and later inducted into the Humboldt District Sports Hall of Fame. Despite his international success, Glenn never forgot his roots, and Humboldt always remained part of his story.

Councillor Korte acknowledged the City of Humboldt Public Works Department for snow removal efforts so far this winter.

Councillor McInnis acknowledged the announcement of the Grey Cup Community Tour that kicks off in Humboldt on February 7 at the Elgar Petersen Arena.

Councillor Scott thanked everyone that came out for some great conversation at Coffee with Council that was hosted on Wednesday, January 21st at the Gallery. The event had a great turnout despite the cold weather. The feedback, questions, and concerns brought forward are important to Council.

Councillor Rowe offered condolences to the family of Norman Duerr. Norman passed away on December 20th at the age of 89. Originally from Lake Lenore, Norman taught for 18 years at Humboldt Collegiate Institute, he coached and organized sports, sang in choirs, led school tours to Europe, and was a lifelong learner. Norman took courses from Oxford in art and had his art exhibited extensively and he also wrote a memoir. He was dedicated to preserving history and architecture, playing a key role in preserving the Humboldt Water Tower. He also directed and produced numerous high school drama musical theatre productions. Norman was a humanitarian working to improve lives in South America and Africa. His legacy will not easily be matched.

## New Business

### City Council appointments to Boards and Committees

- Humboldt and District Rural Fire Protection Association- Councillor Korte
- Reid-Thompson Public Library Board – Councillor Siermachesky
- Wapiti Regional Library Board – Councillor Siermachesky
- Humboldt and District Museum and Gallery Board – Councillor Siermachesky
- REACT Waste Management Authority – Councillor Scott
- Wakaw/Humboldt Regional Water Supply Committee – Councillor Rowe
- Humboldt and District Chamber of Commerce – Councillor McInnis, Alternate Councillor Jorgenson
- Lanigan Creek Dellwood Brook Watershed Association – Councillor Scott
- Bronco Memorials Committee – Mayor Muench and Councillor Jorgenson
- Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) – Mayor Muench, Councillors Korte, Siermachesky, and McInnis (Joe Day)
- Sylvite 4-6 (S4-6) – Mayor Muench (Joe Day)
- Humboldt Golf Course Governance Committee – Mayor Muench, Councillors Jorgenson and Rowe
- Humboldt Health Council – Councillor Siermachesky
- Planning District Committee – Mayor Muench and Councillor Korte
- SUMA Cities Caucus - Councillor Rowe

**Humboldt Area Arts Council presents**

**Live music at the Gallery!**

**Ollee Owens**

*Soulful Blues/Rock Singer & Guitarist*

**Wednesday, February 11**  
**\$25 per ticket**





# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



January 2026

## New Business (cont.)

Council confirmed that the City of Humboldt meets the necessary requirements to receive the Municipal Revenue Sharing Grant.

Council approved the following projects as eligible to receive official donation receipts from the City of Humboldt on a continuous basis: Broncos Tribute Campaign, Humboldt Golf Course, Original Humboldt, Public Art, Water Tower, & Humboldt Gallery

Council approved the recommendation that the Security Clearance Check Policy #4505 be rescinded to eliminate the \$25 fee charged for security clearance checks (criminal record checks) to the residents of the City of Humboldt.

Council authorized to accept funding under the Enabling Accessibility Fund and allocate up to \$50,000 from the Uniplex Reserve to proceed with accessibility upgrades to the Convention Centre washrooms, subject to final grant terms and conditions.

Council approved the recommendation to award a Facility Enhancement and Expansion Twinning Review for the Uniplex to a consultant team comprised of JBB Consultants and Engineering Inc., f-BLOK architecture, and RAM Engineering, at an estimated cost of up to \$70,000, to support informed, long-term decision-making related to indoor ice infrastructure, facility renewal, and potential future expansion.

Council approved awarding a sole-source contract to Allied Infrastructure to complete preliminary design drawings for sections of Saskatchewan Avenue, 14th Avenue, and 16th Street, at an estimated cost of 90,000.

## LIVE STREAMING

To watch City Council meetings LIVE, or to view a previously recorded meeting, go to:

<https://humboldt.ca/city-council-meetings/>

**Next City Council Meeting:**

Monday, February 23 at 5:30 p.m.



@CityofHumboldt\_



<https://www.facebook.com/CityofHumboldt>



[www.humboldt.ca](http://www.humboldt.ca)



@cohumboldt

## Appointments to Boards and Committees

The City of Humboldt has the authority over numerous boards and committees which require a resolution for the approval of its appointees.

Council approved the following appointments:

### Humboldt & District Museum & Gallery Board:

- Carol McLaren
- Susan Bellamy

### Reid-Thompson Public Library Board:

- Rheanne Bedard Schiling
- Ericka Stebbings
- Linda Salikin-Dufault
- Cynthia Gaetz
- Chelsea ven der Buhs

### Humboldt Downtown BID Board:

- Shelbey Kiefer
- Evan Gref
- Kellie McKay
- Lindsay Ortman

### Golf Course Governance Committee:

- Aaron Baker
- Dean Hergott
- Kirk Plemel
- Dave Hill

### Humboldt Broncos Memorials Committee:

- Laurie Warford

