



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



April 2026

Highlights from the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, April 27, 2026

## Delegations

**Andy McAnally, Humboldt Legion Branch #28**  
Legion member, Andy McAnally presented a proposal to install a Veterans Crosswalk in Humboldt.

Council accepted the information for file and thanked him for the presentation, and referred the request to Administration to review and report back to Council.

## Bylaws

**Bylaw No. 02/2026: Exemption from taxation of certain properties**

Council passed Bylaw No. 02/2026, a bylaw to provide for the exemption from taxation for certain properties. The bylaw allows the City to provide partial or full exemptions from taxation to specific not-for-profit organizations in the City of Humboldt.

**Bylaw No. 03/2026: Cemetery Bylaw**

Council passed Bylaw No. 03/2026, which allows for amendments to bylaw 06/2023 - Cemetery Bylaw to establish fees for the next few years, allow pets to visit within the cemeteries, and to provide flexibility for cremated remains.

**Bylaw No. 04/2026: Tax Policy Bylaw**

Council passed Bylaw No. 04/2026, which allows for the approval of property tax rates for the 2026 year. This Bylaw will allow for the City to raise approximately 5.01% more in property tax revenue in 2026. With all calculations taken into account, many residential property owners will see an overall tax increase of less than 3.0%

## New Business

### PROCLAMATIONS

**Naturopathic Medicine Week, May 3-9, 2026:**

Mayor Muench has proclaimed the week of May 3-9, 2026, 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.

## New Business

**Fire Brigade membership and pay:** Council approved the updated policy #4745 'Fire Brigade membership and pay'

**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 2026 and ending June 2028.

**2025 year end reserve update:** Council approved the 2025 year-end reserve transfers and authorized administration to draw \$316,527 from the contingency reserve.

**Cultural Services Committee Appointments:** Council approved the recommended appointments of its board members to a one-year term, and members of the public to two-year terms.

**Humboldt Broncos Lease Agreement**

Council approved the recommended amendments to the Humboldt Broncos lease agreement (May 1, 2026 - April 30, 2029) and the Elgar Petersen Arena score clock agreement.

**IRL Youth Humboldt partnership:** Council approved a partnership between the City of Humboldt and Prairie Gateway Settlement Services to support the IRL Youth Humboldt initiative by providing access to available City recreational facilities for youth programming, with administration to review the partnership at the end of 2026 and report back with recommendations for future collaboration.

**2026 Watermain Replacement Program:** Council approved the recommendation to award the 2026 Watermain Replacement Program to Brockman Enterprises Ltd.

**ELM TREE PRUNING BAN**  
April 1 - August 31

Protect our trees from Dutch Elm Disease

- No pruning during the ban period
- Don't move firewood
- Dispose of elm wood properly

## Public Acknowledgments

Councillor Scott congratulated the organizers of the OnStage Dance Festival in Humboldt from April 9-12 that attracted over 350 dancers from around Saskatchewan. She congratulated the instructors, dancers and their families on their accomplishments and hard work in preparing for dance competitions.

Councillor Scott acknowledged the 2026 National Day of Mourning, which is observed annually on April 28. The day is set aside to honour workers killed, injured or suffering from illnesses due to work-related tragedies. It is a time for all of us to mourn those lives lost or forever changed and to renew our commitment to workplace health and safety.

Councillor Scott also acknowledged the information session held on the redevelopment of the St. Elizabeth property on April 22. She thanked residents for coming out and sharing their concerns. The session also provided an opportunity to share the considerations that went into Council's decision to approve the project. She thanked City of Humboldt administration for hosting the session.

Mayor Muench congratulated Prairie Gateway Settlement Services on their grand opening of their new space on April 16. Now located in the Prairie Sky Collective building, the centre can provide additional opportunities for newcomers to the community.

Councillor Siermachesky acknowledged St. Peter's Chorus who marked it's 58th year with a pair of spring concerts over the April 17-19 weekend. St. Peter's Chorus is a choir of mixed voices and have a long history that began at St. Peter's College in 1967 under the guidance of Al Gerwing. Members come from surrounding towns and farms and under the leadership of Maxine Moore, a repertoire of music was offered and enjoyed at the spring concerts. Thank you to St. Peter's Chorus for sharing your talents with the community.

Councillor McInnis acknowledged the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce on another successful Mark of Excellence Awards. She congratulated all of the businesses that won in their category as well as those nominated.

### Humboldt Campground & Mini Golf

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Next City Council Meeting:

Monday, May 25, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.



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