

2026 Operating Budget Presentation

November 24, 2025

Budget Timeline

November 24th: Base Budget introduction

November 25th: Introduction of Proposed Capital Budget

November 26th: Operating and Capital Budget Discussion

• December 1st: Outstanding Items and Proposed Final Budget

• December 8th: Final Budget Consideration

Council / Office of the CAO

- Corporate and Divisional Business Plans
- BREWD Phase 1
- Review of Town owned Properties
- Housing Needs Assessment and Strategy Creation
- Phase 2: Regional Recreation Grant and Study
- Strengthening Local and Regional Partnerships

Corporate Services

2025 Year in Review

- Integration of People and Information Services
- AP Automation
- Records Digitization
- 2025 Financial Report
- Office Move
- Municipal Intern

Infrastructure and Planning

- Water loss and inflow & infiltration reduction
- Phase 1 water meter replacement
- Enhanced asphalt rehabilitation program
- Asset Management Policy implementation
- Pump house optimization
- Land Use Bylaw update
- Expanded resident notifications through Voyent Alert

Community Services

- Men's Shed Building Revitalization
- Olds Grizzlys Agreement Renewal
- Playground Replacement Plan
- Naturalization Implementation
- Sauna Installation
- •Sportsplex Renewal: Mechanical & Ramps
- Storefront Beautification Program Launch
- Social Prescribing Initiative

Protective Services

- Drone Program
- 3rd Municipal Enforcement Officer
- Focus on Unsightly Properties
- RCMP Crime Reduction position
- OFD attended three Alberta Wildfire Events in Spring (Swan Hills, Sturgeon, Grand Prairie)
- Conducted risk reduction burn in highlands tree area
- Fire Cadets Program and Recruitment Efforts
- Fire Training Facility Upgrades

2026 Budget Survey Recap

2026 Budget Engagement Recap

Top Priorities	Public Works (66%) Public Safety (66%) Recreation Facilities (56%) Ec. Dev, Planning & Dev. and Parks and Trails (54%)
Public Safety	Property Crime (RCMP) 80% Drug Enforcement (RCMP) 67% Traffic Safety (ME) 56% Unsightly Premises (ME) 47%
Infrastructure	 65% favored continuing with the Town's renewal program Top Priorities: Road resurfacing/pothole repair (76%) Water & Sewer upgrades (59%) Improved snow and ice control (51%)

Snow Removal	Neighborhood services — ranged 1-3 out of 10 Main corridors — ranged 6-8 out of 10
Recreation	Sportsplex 49% maintain current facility Centennial Park - Upgrading Washrooms (47%) - Seating/benches (42%) - Playground Improvements (35%) - Performance Space (26%) Aquatic Centre Rate your current experience - wide range from 5-8 out of 10
Comms	Most effective communication channels - Social Media - Town Website

2026 BASE BUDGET

• Infrastructure Renewal

Key Themes

Fiscal Resilience

Long Term Planning

Asset Management

Budget Pressures

- Inflation (~2.14%)
- Loss of industrial tax base (i.e., SNDL)
- Decreasing Franchise fee revenue
- O-NET Debenture
- Water Loss and I&I
- Increases to Health Benefits costs

2026 Base Operating Budget

	2025 <u>Budget</u>	2026 <u>Proposed</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Operating	\$27,139,442	27,123,029	(16,412)
Utilities Operations	\$9,251,601	9,496,049	<u>244,448</u>
	\$36,391,042	36,619,078	228,036
Total deficit (Surplus)	\$0	\$355,238	

REVENUE

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD	2026 Base	2026 vs. 2025
Net Property Taxes	(11,861,898)	(11,806,632)	(11,861,898)	-
Franchise Fees	(2,776,916)	(1,887,385)	(2,680,041)	96,875
Sales and User Fees	(1,667,390)	(1,333,977)	(1,713,139)	(45,749)
Investment Income	(162,000)	(192,388)	(168,500)	(6,500)
Licenses and Permits	(311,000)	(615,678)	(324,000)	(13,000)
Penalties and Fines	(242,000)	(173,028)	(227,000)	15,000
Conditional Grants	(2,086,066)	(1,411,881)	(1,959,717)	126,349
Other Revenue	(97,610)	(90,341)	(232,501)	(134,891)
Requisitions Collected	(5,905,098)	(5,883,764)	(6,172,377)	(267,279)
Transfers from Reserves	(629,061)	-	-	629,061
Transfer from other function	(1,400,404)	-	(1,428,619)	(28,215)
Total Revenues	(27,139,443)	(23,395,074)	(26,767,792)	371,651

Conditional Grants

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD	2026 Base	2026 vs. 2025
Federal			2000	
CECI (Industry cluster market analysis)	(20,000)	-	_	20,000
Total Federal Grants	(20,000)	-	-	20,000
Provincial				
Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF)	(152,920)	(152,920)	(152,920)	-
Municipal Finance Intern	(33,330)	-	-	33,330
Municipal Police Assistance Grant (MPAG)	(273,472)	-	(273,472)	-
Police Officer Grant (POG)	(100,000)	-	(100,000)	-
Fire Training Grant	(10,000)	-	(10,000)	-
Family Community Support Services (FCSS)	(240,459)	(240,459)	(240,458)	-
Alberta Community Partnership (ACP)	(200,000)	-	(85,000)	115,000
Alberta Culture Days	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	-
LMP	(30,000)	-	-	30,000
NRED	(10,625)	_	(60,000)	(49,375)
Total Provincial Grants	(1,055,806)	(398,379)	(926,850)	128,955

Conditional Grants cont.

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD	2026 Base	2026 vs. 2025
Mountain View County				
Fire Protection/Bay Rental	(330,275)	(336,979)	(344,190)	(13,915)
FCSS	(51,210)	(51,210)	(51,210)	-
Aquatic Centre	(286,305)	(284,948)	(290,650)	(4,345)
Sportsplex	(286,305)	(284,948)	(290,650)	(4,345)
Library	(56,165)	(53,917)	(54,667)	1,498
Cemetery	_	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)
Total Mountain View County	(1,010,260)	(1,013,502)	(1,032,867)	(22,607)
Total Operating Grants	(2,086,066)	(1,411,881)	(1,959,717)	126,348

Sales and User Fees

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD	2026 Base	2026 vs. 2025
Finance	(13,500)	(11,427)	(12,500)	1,000
Police Services	(95,400)	(76,442)	(95,400)	-
Fire Services	(302,940)	(247,555)	(305,429)	(2,489)
Public Works	-	-	-	-
FCSS	(15,450)	(8,350)	(7,200)	8,250
Cemetery	(52,600)	(56,967)	(62,600)	(10,000)
Planning & Development	(10,000)	(6,400)	(10,000)	-
Economic Development	-	(2,100)	-	-
Seniors Transportation	(12,000)	(12,074)	(15,000)	(3,000)
Recreation Administration	(50,000)	(22,187)	(43,185)	6,815
Aquatic Centre	(336,000)	(314,960)	(355,000)	(19,000)
Sportsplex	(407,500)	(286,217)	(432,825)	(25,325)
Recreation - Sports Fields	(31,000)	(28,516)	(30,500)	500
Special Events	(9,500)	(11,600)	(9,500)	-
Campground	(11,500)	(13,983)	(11,500)	-
Mountain View Power	(320,000)	(235,199)	(322,500)	(2,500)
Total Sales and User Fees	(1,667,390)	(1,333,977)	(1,713,139)	(45,749)

Transfers from Reserves

	2025 2025	2026	2026 vs.
	Budget YTD	Base	2025
Election Reserve	(20,000)		20,000
Tax Stabilization Reserve	-		-
Destination Olds Collective Fund (DOCF)	(60,000)		60,000
RCMP Retro	-		-
General Operating	(549,061)		549,061
NU2U	-		-
Deployment Revenue Share - MVC			<u>-</u>
Total from Reserves	(629,061)	-	629,061

EXPENSES

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD	2026 Base	2026 vs. 2025
Salaries, Wages and Benefits	8,045,821	6,823,872	8,313,485	267,664
Training, Conferences and Travel	289,070	156,716	270,288	(18,782)
Advertising and Public Relations	154,500	78,271	183,030	28,530
Memberships	50,610	49,272	50,862	252
Contracted & General Services	2,276,462	1,629,460	1,935,255	(341,207)
Municipal Policing Contract	2,113,749	693,790	2,117,516	3,767
Repairs and Maintenance	1,087,000	1,040,086	1,108,500	21,500
Rentals and Leases	178,354	148,564	162,000	(16,354)
Insurance	310,985	302,900	322,483	11,498
Telecommunications	90,099	73,558	61,568	(28,531)
Community Events	84,250	77,116	79,250	(5,000)
Goods and Supplies	758,200	589,049	719,635	(38,565)

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD	2026 Base	2026 vs. 2025
Fuel	149,000	94,069	129,200	(19,800)
Utilities (elec, water, ww, ng)	1,196,750	968,208	1,225,000	28,250
Bank Charges & Short Term Interest	59,000	48,230	57,500	(1,500)
Interest on Long Term Debt	648,181	475,323	503,467	(144,714)
Grants to Organizations	884,940	743,025	850,172	(34,768)
Other Expenses	78,500	72,236	44,404	(34,096)
Debt Repayment	896,618	771,951	930,966	34,348
Requisitions Paid	5,905,098	5,883,764	6,172,377	267,279
Transfers to Reserves	449,350	-	457,450	8,100
Transfer to other Function	1,400,404	-	1,428,619	28,215
Total Expenditures	27,106,941	20,719,461	27,123,027	16,086

Salaries and Benefits

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD	2026 Base	2026 vs. 2025
Council	351,493	280,572	360,043	8,550
Corporate Services	947,693	789,858	889,715	(57,978)
Office of the CAO	483,877	399,883	496,198	12,321
Police Services	68,308	65,011	71,265	2,957
Fire Services	728,481	651,005	768,004	39,523
Emergency Management	86,131	59,760	89,267	3,136
Municipal Enforcement	444,465	380,502	498,139	53,674
Public Works	941,017	765,252	966,224	25,207
F.C.S.S.	124,250	106,438	216,686	92,436
Cemetery	145,645	117,979	129,070	(16,575)
Planning & Development	529,432	445,780	544,554	15,122
Economic Development	200,050	140,308	154,850	(45,200)

Salaries and Benefits cont.

	2025	2025	2026	2026 vs.
	Budget	YTD	Base	2025
Seniors Transportation	71,145	56,241	79,892	8,747
Recreation Administration	362,268	301,201	228,785	(133,483)
Communications	231,051	189,466	291,040	59,989
Aquatic Centre	769,696	607,211	817,904	48,208
Sportsplex	723,611	610,878	798,413	74,802
Parks	721,734	604,547	789,760	68,026
Special Events	79,687	70,359	87,493	7,806
Splash Park	32,857	25,068	27,350	(5,507)
Sports Fields	161,574	133,770	158,048	(3,526)
Museum	17,021	15,772	6,592	(10,429)
Library	6,251	7,011	6,592	341
Mountain View Power	-	-	19,517	19,517
Total Salaries/Benefits	8,227,737	6,823,872	8,495,401	267,664

Training, Conferences & Travel

	2025	2025	2026	2026 vs.
_	Budget	YTD	Base	2025
Council	70,235	33,098	59,735	(10,500)
Corporate Services	26,758	19,514	23,261	(3,497)
Health and Safety	7,000	6,385	7,000	-
Office of the CAO	27,886	13,974	28,076	190
Police Services	2,369	614	2,421	52
Fire Services	48,054	23,077	40,101	(7,953)
Emergency Management	3,703	274	3,758	55
Municipal Enforcement	10,403	3,357	11,435	1,032
Public Works	19,096	5,496	19,296	200
F.C.S.S.	2,361	3,060	2,899	538

Training, Conferences & Travel con't

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD		
Cemetery	2,667	863	2,317	(350)
Planning & Development	10,714	11,549	10,983	269
Economic Development	4,040	1,537	3,139	(901)
Recreation Administration	10,502	1,316	7,992	(2,510)
Communications	5,127	1,155	6,336	1,209
Aquatic Centre	8,914	6,735	9,690	776
Sportsplex	14,369	8,066	15,727	1,358
Parks	12,214	16,427	13,237	1,023
Sports Fields	2,658	219	2,507	(151)
Mountain View Power	-	_	378	378
Total	289,070	156,716	270,288	(18,782)

Repairs and Maintenance

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD		2026 vs. 2025
Buildings	318,500	295,826	318,000	(500)
Vehicles	92,500	109,213	109,000	16,500
Equipment	197,000	163,414	207,000	10,000
Land Improvements	59,000	44,943	54,500	(4,500)
Roads/Sidewalk	420,000	426,690	420,000	
Total Repairs and Maintenance	1,087,000	1,040,086	1,108,500	21,500

Utilities (electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater)

	2025	2025	2026	2026 vs.
	Budget	YTD	Base	2025
Finance	23,500	30,582	-	(23,500)
Police	33,000	22,545	33,000	-
Fire	46,500	34,560	46,000	(500)
Municipal Enforcement	1,000	-	-	(1,000)
Common Services	81,500	45,906	67,000	(14,500)
Streetlights	550,000	437,890	585,000	35,000
Cemetery	500	134	200	(300)
Aquatic	175,000	130,644	155,000	(20,000)
Sportsplex	225,000	196,251	270,000	45,000
Parks	21,250	17,479	23,000	1,750
Splashpark	8,000	5,934	6,550	(1,450)
Sportsfields	22,000	38,325	29,000	7,000
Museum	7,500	6,006	7,750	250
Library	2,000	1,952	2,500	500
Total Utilities	1,196,750	968,208	1,225,000	28,250

Payments to other Organizations

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD	2026 Base	2026 vs. 2025
FCSS Direct/Indirect	131,794	107,703	122,351	(9,443)
MVP - Community Grants	170,000	60,043	145,000	(25,000)
Olds Municipal Library Board	442,469	439,939	447,731	5,262
Parkland Regional Library	95,677	90,340	97,590	1,913
Historical Society	45,000	45,000	37,500	(7,500)
Total Payment to Organizations	884,940	743,025	850,172	(34,768)

Debt Servicing

	20 Bud		2025 YTD	2020 Base	
Principle Payments		6			
Fire Services	95,877	95,877		99,098	3,221
Common Services	134,177	66,649	1	L37,740	3,563
Public Works	138,710	95,408	1	L42,674	3,964
Sports Fields	139,207	139,207	1	143,710	4,503
Library	32,813	16,234		34,223	1,410
General Government	355,834	358,576	3	373,521	17,687
Total Debt Repayments	896,618	771,951	9	30,966	34,348
Interest Payments					
Fire Services	73,645	51,824		70,424	(3,221)
Common Services	125,874	57,820		122,311	(3,563)
Public Works	66,081	37,433		62,117	(3,964)
Sports Fields	76,445	54,135		71,942	(4,503)
Library	8,109	3,856		6,699	(1,410)
General Government	298,027	270,255	1	169,974	(128,053)
Total Interest Payments	648,181	475,323	5	03,467	(144,714)

Transfer to Reserves

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD	2026 Base	2026 vs. 2025
Amortization	445,450	-	445,450	-
Council printing/laptop purchases	2,000	-	-	(2,000)
Election Reserve	-	-	5,000	5,000
Mountain View Power	1,900	-	-	(1,900)
Cemetery Perpetual Care		-	7,000	7,000
Total to Reserves	449,350	-	457,450	8,100

Questions?

UTILITIES

Revenue

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD	2026 Base	2026 vs. 2025
Sales and User Fees	(9,066,304)	(6,951,550)	(9,359,287)	(292,983)
Penalties	(20,000)	(11,703)	(20,000)	-
Other	(30,000)	(24,501)	(30,000)	-
Transfers from Reserves	(51,247)		(2,712)	48,535
Transfer from other function	(84,050)	-	(84,050)	
Total Revenues	(9,251,601)	(6,987,754)	(9,496,049)	(244,448)

Expenses

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD	2026 Base	2026 vs. 2025
Salaries, Wages and Benefits	1,176,419	931,403	1,231,090	54,671
Training, Conferences and Travel	22,624	6,243	23,626	1,002
Advertising and Public Relations	6,000	2,952	6,000	-
Memberships	2,050	2,310	2,050	-
Contracted & General Services	704,650	575,198	769,800	65,150
Repairs and Maintenance	335,000	258,120	335,000	-
Rentals and Leases	1,754	1,462	<u>-</u>	(1,754)
Insurance	81,990	76,887	84,605	2,615
Telecommunications	23,877	19,972	20,998	(2,879)
Goods and Supplies	30,000	25,463	30,000	-

Expenses

	2025 Budget	2025 YTD	2026 Base	2026 vs. 2025
Fuel	24,000	19,492	28,000	4,000
Utilities (elec, water, ww, ng)	109,000	88,468	118,000	9,000
Interest on Long Term Debt	167,573	79,640	155,511	(12,062)
Purchases from Commissions	5,606,154	4,252,420	5,719,437	113,283
Other Expenses	1,000	19,527	2,400	1,400
Debt Repayment	299,129	231,600	311,191	12,062
To Capital	530,750	-	530,750	-
Transfers to Reserves	45,581	-	43,542	(2,039)
Transfer to other Function	84,050	-	84,050	
Total Expenditures	9,251,601	6,591,157	9,496,050	244,449

2026 Utility Rates – Base Budget

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Difference
Water						
Base Rate	12.83	12.83	12.83	14.63	15.85	1.22
Consumption Rate	2.99	3.10	3.18	3.19	3.21	0.20
Water Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.50	3.50	0.00
Replacement						
Wastewater						
Base Rate	18.40	18.40	18.40	19.00	19.00	0.00
Consumption Rate	4.61	4.72	4.77	4.77	4.79	0.20
Solid Waste	24.30	24.30	25.00	21.00	21.00	0.00
Average Utility Bill*	131.53	133.73	135.73	137.73	139.55	1.62

^{*}consumption based on average residence of 10 cubic meters

Questions?

A GLANCE AT PROPERTY TAXES

Property Taxes: Assessment (preliminary 2026)

	Growth	Inflation	Total Increase
Single Family Residential	1.10%	10.46%	11.56%
Commercial	0.82%	8.74%	9.56%
Industrial	0.07%	13.27%	13.34%
Machinery & Equipment	0.00%	-1.14%	-1.14%
Total Assessment	0.77%	7.64%	8.41%

Property Taxes – Historical Rates

Year	Residential Tax Rate	% Increase	Non- Residential Tax Rate	% Increase
2015	5.6679	ı	7.7541	1
2016	5.6263	-0.73%	7.6973	-0.73%
2017	5.7107	1.50%	7.8128	1.50%
2018	5.8249	2.00%	7.9691	2.00%
2019	5.9414	2.00%	8.1285	2.00%
2020	5.9414	0.00%	8.1285	0.00%
2021	5.9414	0.00%	8.1285	0.00%
2022	6.0602	2.00%	8.2911	2.00%
2023	5.9511	-1.80%	8.1419	-1.80%
2024	5.9511	0.00%	8.1419	0.00%
2025	5.8279	-2.07%	8.8014	8.10%

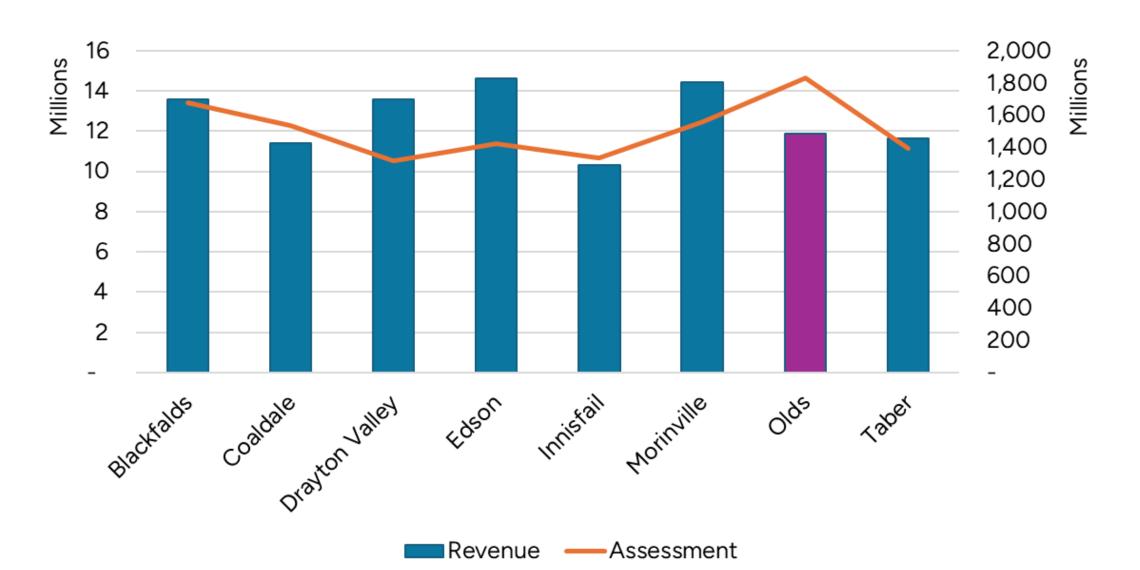
Property Taxes: Comparable (Residential 2025)

			% levy to	
	Assessment	Levy	assesssment	Rate
Olds	1,450,663,390	8,482,709	0.58%	5.8279
Coaldale	1,238,030,680	8,485,990	0.69%	6.9017
Edson	895,509,880	6,189,854	0.69%	6.9121
Taber	979,147,460	7,004,155	0.72%	7.1610
Innisfail	965,553,040	7,000,356	0.73%	7.2501
Drayton Valley	779,810,690	6,037,358	0.77%	7.5217
Blackfalds	1,482,679,770	11,447,857	0.77%	7.7479
Morinville	1,345,785,030	11,638,965	0.86%	8.6434

Property Taxes – Comparable (Non-Residential 2025)

			% levy to	
	Assessment	Levy	assesssment	Rate
Olds	381,048,470	3,379,189	0.89%	8.8014
Innisfail	370,059,350	3,310,550	0.89%	8.9460
Coaldale	295,188,120	2,917,755	0.99%	10.000
Blackfalds	194,245,650	2,122,466	1.09%	11.0441
Taber	4 15,830,910	4,616,030	1.11%	11.1318
Morinville	211,269,775	2,775,658	1.31%	12.9651
Drayton Valley	533,477,680	7,560,061	1.42%	15.4494
Edson	528,570,860	8,423,834	1.59%	15.9370

Revenue to Assessment Comparables



Questions?

2025 Operating Project Requests

Operating Projects – Tax Supported

		2026	2027	2028
Project Name	Dept Code	Budget	Budget	Budget
COLA	0000	161,215	-	-
New FTE Funding	0000	86,500	90,393	94,460
Service Level costing	1201	50,000	-	-
Public Service Employee (PSE)	2100	66,000	67,320	68,667
Alley Program	3200	30,000	85,000	85,000
Social Needs Analysis	5100	30,000	30,000	-
Pathway R&M Increase	7206	40,000	40,000	40,000
Summer Staff x 3	7206	48,000	48,960	49,940
Total 2026 Projects - Tax Supported		511,715	361,673	338,067

Operating Projects – Utilities Supported

		2026	2027	2028
Project Name	Dept Code	Budget	Budget	Budget
COLA	4100/4200	27,857	-	-
New FTE Funding	4100/4200	93,500	97,708	102,104
Utility Rate Model Review	4100/4200	60,000	-	-
Hydrant repair program	4100	150,000	125,000	100,000
Valve inspection and repair	4100	155,000	165,000	175,000
Water R&M Increase	4100	70,000	50,000	50,000
Wastewater R&M Increase	4200	40,000	40,000	40,000
Total 2026 Projects - Utilities Supported		596,357	477,708	467,104

Discussion

- \$355,238 Deficit
 - Service levels
 - Tax revenue increase 1% = \$110,000
 - ATCO franchise fee increase
 - Reserves Tax Stabilization \$227,190*

2026 Projects

^{*}projected December 31, 2025, balance