# **TOWN OF IRRICANA AGENDA**

# **REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL**

Date: August 22, 2022 Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Council Chambers: Irricana Centennial Centre, 222-2 Street

A.	41	CALL TO ORDER
B.		ATTENDANCE
C.		AGENDA
D.		PRESENTATIONS 1. None
E.		MINUTES 1. Minutes from July 27, 2022 Special Council Meeting
F.		CORRESPONDENCE FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
G.		COMMITTEE REPORTS  1. None
Н.		OLD BUSINESS 1. None
I.		NEW BUSINESS  1. RFD – Cancel Sept 6, 2022 Council Meeting  2. RFD – Waive Tax Penalties: Roll 5850
J.		<ol> <li>COMMUNICATION / INFORMATION</li> <li>Financial Reports – Quarter 2</li> <li>AUMA Annual Convention</li> <li>RCMP Quarterly Community Policing Report</li> <li>Alberta RCMP Provincial Policing Report</li> <li>Call to Action - RCMP</li> </ol>
K.		FOLLOW-UP/ACTION & STATUS  1. None
L.		PUBLIC INPUT As per Motion 32:21 Questions from public to be submitted to Administration by Monday noon of the Council meeting day.
М.		CLOSED SESSION  1. Labour – as per Section 27(1)(a) of the FOIP Act

N.

**ADJOURN** 

# **TOWN OF IRRICANA**

# Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held Date: July 27, 2022 Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Council Chambers: Irricana Centennial Centre, 222 - 2 Street

# **ATTENDANCE**

As per Section 199(1) of the Municipal Government Act, a Council meeting may be conducted by means of electronic communication. Notice of the electronic version was provided to the public including the way it was to be conducted.

As per Section 199(2) of the Municipal Government Act, Councillors participating in a meeting held by means of a communication facility are deemed to be present at the meeting.

Mayor:

Jim Bryson

Deputy Mayor:

Kim Schmaltz

Councillors:

Lisa McAree

Interim CAO:

Corinne Newman

# **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bryson at 1:05 p.m.

# **AGENDA**

(i) Adopt Agenda

142:22 Moved by Deputy Mayor Schmaltz to adopt the Agenda as presented. CARRIED

# **PRESENTATIONS**

None

## **MINUTES**

(i) Minutes from July 18, 2022 Regular Council Meeting
143:22 Moved by Deputy Mayor Schmaltz to accept the Minutes of the Regular
Meeting of Council for July 18, 2022, as presented.
CARRIED

# CORRESPONDENCE FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

(i) None

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

(i) None

# **OLD BUSINESS**

(i) None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

(i) RFD – Rescind Motion 126:22

144:22 Moved by Mayor Bryson to rescind Motion 126:22 to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for May 16, 2022, as presented, to be in compliance with Section 213(1) of the MGA.

**CARRIED** 

145:22 Moved by Deputy Mayor Schmaltz to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for May 16, 2022, as presented. CARRIED

(ii) RFD – By-Election Date / Advance Vote

146:22 Moved by Councillor McAree that Council set the date of September 6, 2022 between the hours of 10:00 am to 8:00 pm to hold a Town of Irricana By-Election, and approve a provision for an Advance Vote to be held on August 29, 2022 between the hours of 12:00 Noon to 8:00 pm, at the Irricana Lions Community Hall, 300-1 Avenue.

**CARRIED** 

(iii) RFD – Returning Officer & Substitute Returning Officer 147:22 Moved by Mayor Bryson that Council appoint Annette Culp as the Returning Officer and Dawn Mosondz as Substitute Returning Officer for the August 29, 2022 Advance Vote and the September 6, 2022 By-Election, being held for the Town of

Irricana. CARRIED

# **COMMUNICATION/INFORMATION**

(i) None

# **FOLLOW-UP/ACTION & STATUS**

(i) None

# **PUBLIC INPUT**

(i) As per Motion 32:21 Questions from public to be submitted to Administration by Monday noon of the Council meeting day.

# **CLOSED SESSION**

(i) Closed to Public

148:22 I, Mayor Bryson, move that Council go into Closed Session at 1:20 pm, to discuss items as follows:

<u>Legal</u> – to discuss an item of which is information that is subject to any type of legal privilege, under Section 27 of the FOIP Act; and

<u>Labour</u> – to discuss an item of which may be considered privileged information under Section 27(1) of the FOIP Act.

(ii) Open to Public

149:22 Moved by Mayor Bryson that Council reconvene to the public portion of the meeting at 2:05 pm.

150:22 Moved by Mayor Bryson that the Town of Irricana engage the services of a professional Consultant firm in the recruitment of an Interim Chief Administrative Officer, at a cost of \$27,000.00. CARRIED

# **ADJOURN**

(i) Adjournment 151:22 Moved by Mayor Bryson to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 pm.

Mayor Jim Bryson	
Corinne Newman	
Interim Chief Administrative Offic	er

# Request for Decision

**Mayor Bryson and Council** 

**Subject: September 6, 2022 Council Meeting** 

August 22, 2022

**Corinne Hutchinson, Chief Administrative Officer** 

To:

From:

Date:

**DECISION:** 

CORRELATION TO STRATEGIC PLAN OR POLICY:
EY ISSUES AND BACKGROUND:
As outlined in the Council Procedural Bylaw #003:2022, Part II, regular meetings of Council shall be held on the first and third Mondays of each month.
The 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting in September is scheduled for the first business day after the ong weekend, on Tuesday September 6 <sup>th</sup> . With this date also being set for the Town's By-Election, Council may choose to cancel the September 6 <sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting.
The following regular meeting of Council would then be Monday, Sept 19, 2022, however, should there be any business requiring attention prior to Sep 19 <sup>th</sup> , Council may call for a Special Meeting.
ENEFITS:
Allows for administration to properly plan for advertising and to ensure there a proper line of communication with residents.
ISADVANTAGES:
None

# **ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1. Continue with the regularly scheduled Council meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.
- 2. Motion to cancel the Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Council meeting due to this date being set for the Town's By-Election.

# **IMPLICATION ON FINANCES**:

None	
RECOMMENDATION:	
As decided upon by Council.	
RECOMMENDED MOTION:	

# **Request for Decision**

To:

**Mayor Bryson and Council** 

From:

**Corinne Newman, Interim CAO** 

Date:

**August 22, 2022** 

Subject:

Tax Roll 5850 - Waive Tax Penalties

**DECISION:** To comply with the MGA under Part 10 - Taxation.

**CORRELATION TO STRATEGIC PLAN OR POLICY:** Municipal Government Act, Section 347 (1), states that Council may cancel or refund all or part of a tax.

# KEY ISSUES AND BACKGROUND:

# Block 4, Lots 20-22, Plan 5087W - Tax Roll 5850

The current owner has submitted a written proposal to Town Council requesting a waiver of the July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> Tax Penalties. A copy of the letter is attached.

On June 29/22, the resident provided a Personal Cheque for payment of their 2022 property taxes. This cheque was deposited to the Town's Bank on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Mid July, this cheque was returned to the Town by the Bank, dishonored, charged back to our account, along with service charges.

The Town processed a reversal of payment and applied the applicable July 1<sup>st</sup> 6% Penalty, returned item fee and a letter to the resident on or about July 28th. As payment was still outstanding on August 1<sup>st</sup>, a second 6% penalty was applied, as outlined in the Town's Penalty Bylaw.

On August 8/22, payment was remitted for the 2022 tax levy by electronic banking, with the returned item fee paid on Aug 12. To date, the July 1 and August 1 penalties of \$183.14 each remain unpaid.

#### **BENEFITS:**

- 1. Fees charged to the Town on returned item(s) are charged back to tax roll.
- 2. Penalties are charged according to Bylaws set by Council.

## **DISADVANTAGES:**

1. Setting a precedent for tax relief requests on returned payments.

# **ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1. To deny the request to waive penalties.
- 2. For Council to review the request to waive the July 1 and August 1 penalties and provide a decision.

# **IMPLICATION ON FINANCES**:

1. The amount being waived.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

To deny the request to waive the July 1, 2022 and August 1, 2022 tax penalties in the amount of \$183.14 each, totalling \$366.28.

# **RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

That Council deny the request to waive the July 1, 2022 tax penalty of \$183.14 and the August 1, 2022 tax penalty of \$183.14 for Tax Roll 5850, legally described as Block 4, Lots 20-22, Plan 5087W.

Note: This email was initially sent and addressed specifically to the interim CAO, to which I was advised to resend and address to town council, and has since been modified as follows:

I am requesting for council to review the tax penalty I have been notified of, which I believe due to the circumstances of a delay causing the penalty to be imposed, and waive the penalty that was applied on July  $1^{st}$  and any further penalty that will be applied to this account.

I have spoken to the interim CAO about this, and was advised that the Legal land description AND tax account number is required by council in order to confirm the location is in fact located in the town. I would think that the tax roll number would suffice to confirm this and any information that could lead to the identity of the "person" who owns the property to be withheld from the minutes, to adhere to privacy regulation

Here are the circumstances to be considered:

I delivered payment in full for my taxes on **June 30, 2022** – hand delivered cheque to town office. Technically taxes were paid.

CAO has confirmed on Aug 9, 2022 – an email from ATB was received by CAO on **July 11, 2022**, and she did not know what it was as it was in some form of encryption. I was, therefore, not notified of my tax payment not being cleared. I was not aware of any issue with my payment not being cleared until I received a letter from the town office post marked **July 31, 2022**, which I picked up and opened Aug 4<sup>th</sup>.

I immediately called my bank and discovered they had held the funds that I transferred for 4 days and when the cheque was put through it was returned "funds frozen/not cleared"

I was on the phone with my bank for over  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr discussing the issue of why I was not notified. They have agreed to reimburse the \$50 service charge.

As mentioned, DELAY, in notifying me, is a concern as to why I now have the penalty applied. Both from my bank — which we have now rectified — and the town.

The cheque was processed July 5<sup>th</sup> – delay – if it was processed on July 4<sup>th</sup>, there would not have been any issue with it clearing in my bank.

# I received a letter from the town, post marked July 31, 2022 - a substantial delay in notice to me of any issue.

Given that Irricana is a small town, I would think that a phone call to advise of the cheque not clearing, to which I would have resolved the issue that same day.

When I received the letter and opened it the town office was already closed, I tried calling on Friday —only to find the town office has "summer hours" and closed on Fridays. Another circumstance that caused a delay.

In talking to the town office August 8th I have now also learned there will be another penalty applied for August. I am in shock, since I have no control over the delay in council approving or denying my request.

I have immediately transferred payment online to pay my taxes in full. I moved here last year, just after tax billing and had no idea of the process, and the possible delays, that could cause me to have a tax penalty imposed.

In addition to a large tax bill, with the increase to taxed imposed recently –without much notice – I having these penalties imposed is a financial hardship for me.

Since technically the funds were paid on the due date, the cheque was NOT NSF, yet an NSF fee has been applied to my tax account?, and the tax penalty applied as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, when there was no indication the taxes were not paid, and is a bank holiday and the circumstances noted above, I am requesting the penalty to be waived. I cannot stress any further, the funds were not NSF, and had I known there was an issue with my cheque not clearing I would have IMMEDIATELY rectified it and paid IN FULL.

# Town of Irricana

# Council Revenue & Expense

General Description Ledger	2022 Budget	2022 YTD Actual	2022 Budget Remaining \$
TOTAL TAXATION REVENUE	(1,475,774.24)	(1,477,241.35)	1,467.11
TOTAL REQUISITIONS	370,869.16	166,515.76	204,353.40
TAXES FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES	(1,104,905.08)	(1,310,725.59)	205,820.51
TOTAL ADMIN REVENUE	(92,000.00)	(59,082.47)	(32,917.53)
TOTAL GEN REVENUE	(55,700.00)	(7,599.48)	(48,100.52)
TOTAL FIRE REVENUE	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL DISASTER REVENUE	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL BYLAW REVENUE	(5,000.00)	(3,515.00)	(1,485.00)
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS REVENUE	(3,100.00)	(100.00)	(3,000.00)
TOTAL ROADS & STREETS REVENUE	(166,000.00)	0.00	(166,000.00)
TOTAL WATER REVENUE	(445,199.73)	(180,598.43)	(264,601.30)
TOTAL SEWER REVENUE	(148,338.67)	(37,787.95)	(110,550.72)
TOTAL GARBAGE REVENUE	(82,190.33)	(55,070.82)	(27,119.51)
TOTAL FCSS REVENUE	(32,127.00)	(16,515.00)	(15,612.00)
TOTAL CEMETERY REVENUE	(1,500.00)	0.00	(1,500.00)
TOTAL PLANNING & DEVELOP REVEN	(6,000.00)	(799.91)	(5,200.09)
TOTAL SALE OF LAND REVENUE	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EDO REVENUE	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RECREATION REVENUE	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REC CENTER REVENUE	(21,000.00)	0.00	(21,000.00)
TOTAL CAMPGROUND REVENUE	(5,000.00)	0.00	(5,000.00)
TOTAL RINK REVENUE	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL COMMUNITY HALL REVENUE	(136,737.01)	(5,030.70)	(131,706.31)
TOTAL REVENUE	(2,304,797.82)	(1,676,825.35)	(627,972.47)
TOTAL COUNCIL EXPENSE	64,500.00	19,555.97	44,944.03
TOTAL GENERAL ADMIN EXPENSE	478,507.97	237,386.21	241,121.76
TOTAL POLICING EXPENSE	33,446.60	33,992.00	(545.40)
TOTAL FIRE EXPENSE	105,520.52	30,473.17	75,047.35

# Town of Irricana

# Council Revenue & Expense

General Description Ledger	2022 Budget	2022 YTD Actual	2022 Budget Remaining \$
TOTAL DISPATCH EXPENSE	500.00	0.00	500.00
TOTAL DISASTER EXPENSE	750.00	0.00	750.00
TOTAL BYLAW EXPENSE	16,300.00	0.00	16,300.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS EXPENSE	285,704.61	86,369.45	199,335.16
TOTAL ROADS & STREETS EXPENSE	296,922.89	42,828.91	254,093.98
TOTAL STORM SEWER EXPENSE	1,731.00	0.00	1,731.00
TOTAL WATER EXPENSE	532,629.64	133,477.63	399,152.01
TOTAL SEWER EXPENSE	83,392.54	44,565.57	38,826.97
TOTAL WASTE DISPOSAL EXPENSE	130,190.33	76,005.66	54,184.67
TOTAL FCSS EXPENSE	35,671.01	18,856.31	16,814.70
TOTAL CEMETERY EXPENSE	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
TOTAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT E	18,297.80	5,544.00	12,753.80
TOTAL GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SUBDIVISION EXPENSE	148,000.00	5,801.34	142,198.66
TOTAL EDO EXPENSE	25,741.70	6,698.98	19,042.72
TOTAL RECREATION EXPENSE	50,200.00	0.00	50,200.00
TOTAL RECREATION CENTRE EXP	34,334.71 42,074.		(7,740.08)
TOTAL PARKS EXPENSE	93,308.85 38,5		54,309.61
TOTAL SPLASH PARK EXPENSE	2,500.00	500.48	1,999.52
TOTAL RINK EXPENSE	1,500.00	564.61	935.39
TOTAL COMMUNITY HALL EXPENSE	156,099.26	69,867.59	86,231.67
TOTAL TRANSFER TO RESERVE	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,648,249.43	893,561.91	1,754,687.52
SURPLUS / DEFICIT	343,451.61	(783,263.44)	1,126,715.05

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> End of Report \*\*\*

## 2022 CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW

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#### **Event Summary**

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#### Convention

We are excited to announce that registration for the 2022 Alberta Municipalities' Convention and Trade show is now open! This will be our first Convention hosted in Calgary since 2017, and we can't wait to return. Be sure to book your spot soon, space is limited and there is a chance that in-person attendance could sell out.

Convention will take place September 21 – 23 at the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre, with pre-Convention sessions taking place Tuesday, September 20. Hotel room blocks are open, with all of the information listed on our event website.

Location: Calgary TELUS Convention Centre

Dates: September 21 - 23, 2022 (Pre-Convention sessions to take place

Tuesday, September 20)

#### REGISTER NOW

#### Price (Early-bird deadline is August 10 at 11:59 pm)

Members In-person: \$600 (\$750 after early-bird)

RMA Members: \$700 (\$850 after early-bird)

Non-Members: \$975 (\$1125 after early-bird)

Municipal Interns: Complimentary

Virtual: \$600

Please note - the cost to attend virtually is the same as the early-bird pricing, unless the criteria below is met. Special pricing is only available to Alberta Municipalities regular members (urban municipalities).

Virtual registrants will NOT have access to live breakout session. Slide presentations and audio from each session will be recorded and made available following Convention.

\*Registration payment by credit card will be the only accepted form of payment. If you have any questions, please email registration@abmunis.ca.

#### Regular Member Virtual Pricing

In order to support our members who are unable to attend due to financial constraints or health concerns, we are offering virtual registration at a discounted rate to Alberta Municipalities urban municipal members who have registered for Convention.

Summer Village and Village members who register at least one (1) inperson attendee for Convention will have the option to register one attendee virtually for the reduced price of \$200. For every additional participant in-person, they will have the option to register a virtual attendee at the reduced rate.

Towns, Cities and Specialized Municipality members who register five (5) in-person attendees will have the option to register one attendee virtually for the reduced price of \$200. For every additional five (5), they will have the option to register a virtual attendee at the reduced rate.

\*Once a municipality has registered their in-person attendees, the Alberta Municipalities Registrar will reach out with a discount code for your virtual attendees.

#### Pre-Convention Sessions

\*All Pre-Convention sessions are \$395

#### Council's Role in Public Engagement (EOEP)

Municipal councils are elected to make decision on behalf of citizens. However, in order to govern effectively and make decisions that are in the best interest of the diverse communities within municipalities, councils must be willing to consider the community's perspectives and input when making decisions. The EOEP's Council's Role in Public Engagement course will provide an overview of the various ways municipalities can engage with citizens, how public input can be integrated into decision-making, the dangers and limits of involving the public in municipal decisions, and the importance of engagement in supporting sustainable community development.

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Council's Role in Land Use and Development Approvals (EOEP)

"Good planning" is a general concept – there is no single approved statement of what good planning consists of. Planning has evolved over many years and can be considered a long term, ongoing process that includes planning itself, as well as project delivery and ongoing monitoring and evaluation. Planning aims to improve the effectiveness of public services in meeting people's needs, and to support the development of local communities and to improve the quality of life for all.

Full Day legal seminar (facilitated by RMRF)

Join our legal partners from Reynolds, Mirth, Richards and Farmer LLP as they take a deep dive into the most top-of-mind legal resues facing municipalities across Alberta.

#### **Host City Reception**

The City of Calgary will be hosting their city reception on Wednesday, September 21 at approximately 6:00 pm. Grab your ticket for this evening, you won't want to miss it!

Tickets are \$25 and must be ourchased in advance.

#### Trade Show

Registration is now open for all interested visitors. Please see the orochure for all of the details. Should you have further questions, please email tradeshow@abmunis.ca.

#### Trade Show Brochure

#### Register for a Trade Show booth

#### Hotels

Hilton Garden Inn & Homewood Suites Downtown Calgary

#### Book this hotel

Rates starting at \$329/night - tax 711 4th Street SE, Calgary (587) 352-2020

Marriott Downtown Calgary - rooms starting at \$315/night + taxes (limited rooms remaining)

#### Book at the Marriott Downtown Calgary

110 9th Avenue SE, Calgary (403) 266-7331

#### Convention Code of Conduct

Alberta Municipalities is committed to providing a velcoming, inclusive and narassment-free environment for all persons attending the Convention ("Convention Participants"), regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, ethnicity, age, religion or any other regally protected characteristic.

The following guidelines apply to all facets of the Convention including sponsor hosted events, workshops, plenaries, political meetings and social gatherings where Convention Participants are in attendance.

Behaviours that are not acceptable at the Convention include

Harassment or intimidation based on gender, race, sexual orientation, dissolity, physical appearance, ethnicity, age, religion or any other legally protected characteristic.

Sexual harassment or intimidation, including unwelcome sexual attention, staiking (physical or virtual), or unsolicited physical contact.

Shouting down or threatening Convention Participants.

Any Convention Participant found violating these rules may have their registration revoked and be asked to leave the Convention, without a refund, at the discretion of the CEO or designate

#### Convention

#### Location

120 Ninth Avenue SE Calgary AB T2G 0P3

How to register and submit questions REGISTER NOW

#### Cancellation/Refund Policy

Any written cancellation received prior to 4:30 pm MST on Tuesday August 30, 2022 is eligible for a refund, less a \$50 cancellation fee. Any written cancellation rececived after 4:30 pm MST on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 and prior to 4:30 pm MST on Tuesday September 6, 2022, is eligible for a 50% refund. Any cancellations received less than a week prior to the event will not be eligible for a refund. Written notice includes letter, fax or emails. Emails can be sent to registration@abmunis.ca.

# REGISTER OR



More Upcoming Events

SEP 27. NOW WAS INVESTIGATED.

2023 Convention & Trade Show

# STAY UP TO DATE!

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August 8, 2022

Inspector Lauren Weare Officer in Charge Airdrie/Beiseker, Alberta

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report that covers the April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 reporting period. The attached report serves to provide a quarterly snapshot of the human resources, financial data and crime statistics for Irricana.

In addition to the local priorities established collaboratively between your community and our local Detachment team, the Alberta RCMP has developed broader priorities for the provincial police service. Also attached as an appendix is the Alberta RCMP/Alberta Justice and Solicitor General 2022-2025 Joint Business Plan (JBP), which has been finalized and is now in effect. Created through a united effort between the Alberta RCMP and Justice and Solicitor General, this three-year plan is focused on ensuring Albertans are safe and protected.

Meetings with subject matter experts from the Alberta RCMP, Justice and Solicitor General, and community partners were a foundational aspect in developing collective priorities for the next three years. These meetings, in addition to recommendations from the Interim Police Advisory Board, helped identify emerging trends and best practices while providing clarity on the needs of our communities.

The 2022-2025 Joint Business Plan is focused on the following six priorities:

- Enhancing Engagement and Communication with Communities and Stakeholders:
   Engaging with our communities to collectively develop policing priorities that are community-led and enhancing communication about matters related to local policing services.
- Community Safety and Well-Being: Working with partners in an integrated, multifaceted manner to interrupt the cycle of crime and victimization.
- Indigenous Communities: Strengthening relationships, working together in support of Reconciliation, and responding to the needs of Indigenous communities in Alberta.



- **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion:** Promoting inclusion and building trust with diverse communities by addressing the behaviours that threaten their sense of safety and belonging.
- Crime Reduction: Understanding the drivers of crime and focusing on priority offenders to increase community safety.
- Enhancing Service Delivery: Ensuring service delivery models and strategies effectively meet the policing needs of our communities.

The Alberta RCMP is committed to a transparent and collaborative approach in assessing performance, including establishing appropriate indicators to track progress in achieving these goals. As such, the Alberta RCMP has secured an external Consultant to assist in developing performance metrics with ongoing consultations with the Rural Municipalities of Alberta and Alberta Municipalities to ensure alignment with the needs and expectations of our communities.

The result of our collaborative efforts is a plan that is robust, responsive to community needs, and in alignment with Ministry and partner plans and priorities. You can download a full copy of the 2022-2025 Joint Business Plan at: <a href="https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ab/publications/joint-business-plan-2022-25-plan-d'activites-conjoint-eng.htm">https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ab/publications/joint-business-plan-2022-25-plan-d'activites-conjoint-eng.htm</a>.

As the Chief of Police for your community, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Inspector Lauren Weare

Lauren Weare

Officer in Charge

Airdrie/Beiseker Detachments

# Village of Irricana - Beiseker Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual)

April to June: 2019 - 2022

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

August 2, 2022

CATEGORY	Trend	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change 2019 - 2022	% Change 2021 - 2022	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Assault		2	1	2	2	0%	0%	0.1
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Harassment		0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Uttering Threats		0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
TOTAL PERSONS		2	3	3	3	50%	0%	0.3
Break & Enter		6	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-1.7
Theft of Motor Vehicle		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Theft Over \$5,000		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Theft Under \$5,000		2	1	2	2	0%	0%	0.1
Possn Stn Goods		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Fraud		3	2	1	1	-67%	0%	-0.7
Arson		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		0	0	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.5
Mischief - Other		6	1	2	2	-67%	0%	-1.1
TOTAL PROPERTY	<u></u>	17	4	8	7	-59%	-13%	-2.6
Offensive Weapons		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Disturbing the peace		0	2	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.2
Fail to Comply & Breaches		0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		4	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-1.3
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	1	4	4	0	1	-75%	N/A	-1.3
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		23	11	11	11	-52%	0%	-3.6

# Village of Irricana - Beiseker Detachment

# Crime Statistics (Actual) April to June: 2019 - 2022

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

August 2, 2022

CATEGORY	Trend	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change 2019 - 2022	% Change 2021 - 2022	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0,0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General	$\overline{\ \ }$	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
TOTAL FEDERAL		0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Liquor Act		N/A	N/A	1	1	N/A	0%	0.5
Cannabis Act		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		N/A	N/A	3	3	N/A	0%	1.0
Other Provincial Stats	/	N/A	N/A	6	2	N/A	-67%	1,0
Total Provincial Stats	/	N/A	N/A	10	6	N/A	-40%	2.5
Municipal By-laws Traffic		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws	/	N/A	N/A	5	1	N/A	-80%	0.5
Total Municipal	/	N/A	N/A	5	1	N/A	-80%	0.5
Fatals		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)	$\overline{}$	N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
TOTAL MVC	$\overline{}$	N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)	$\overline{}$	N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Provincial Traffic	$\overline{}$	N/A	N/A	37	4	N/A	-89%	2.0
Other Traffic		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Code Traffic		4	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-1.2
Common Police Activities		,						
False Alarms		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act	_/	N/A	N/A	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.5
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		N/A	N/A	6	2	N/A	-67%	0.5
Persons Reported Missing	7	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0









# **RCMP** Provincial Policing Report

Detachment Beiseker Provincial - Irricana

Detachment Commander Inspector Lauren Weare

Quarter Q1 2022

Date of Report 2022-08-08

# **Community Consultations**

Date 2022-05-24

Meeting Type Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed Unfolding threats complaint

Attendees Mayor & Council, CAO & Sgt. Tulloch

**Notes/Comments** 

Date 2022-05-31

Meeting Type Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed Update on threats investigation

Attendees Mayor & Council, CAO & Sgt. Tulloch

**Notes/Comments** 

Date 2022-06-07

Meeting Type Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed Follow up meeting on threats complaint

Attendees Sgt. Tulloch & CAO

**Notes/Comments** 









# **Community Priorities**

Priority 1	CRIME REDUCTION
	Launch of a new program to focus on monitoring subjects released to the community on conditions, executing outstanding warrants, and generally increasing presence and visibility in rural communities. This will consist of extra shifts of two man cars scheduled for evenings on random days throughout the summer.
Current Status & Results	Enhanced patrols of "hot spots" "emerging crime trends" Regular patrols of residential and industrial areas within the communities/rural in the detachment area have been conducted by all members while on duty. Q1 Curfew Checks: 6 Q1 Warrant executions: 22
	Q1 Patrols: Irricana: 301

Priority 2	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
	Schools provided with member contact info in order to arrange formal visits. Pro-active informal visits continue and allow for regular contact with police. Along with visits are regular school zone patrols during peak times.  April 25 Sgt. Tulloch meeeting at Kathyrn School regarding upcoming Walk-a-thon May 13 - Sgt. Tulloch along with RVC member assisted with Kathyrn School Walk-a-thon
Current Status & Results	Q1 School Visits / Patrols: Irricana: 9
	Increased Visibility - Build and Maintain positive relations in community Police presence and visibility is a priority. All members are making a concerted effort to be in the community and accessible by the community as much as possible.
	Proactive Patrols in Irricana: 301

Priority 3	ROAD SAFETY
Current Status & Results	Members continue to conduct traffic checks/stops routinely throughout the community during their patrols when appropriate take the opportunity to educate on some types of violations observed. Traffic enforcement and road checks conducted in Irricana - 4. The provincial Integrated Traffic Unit conducts random traffic enforcement projects in the Acme area enhancing road safety efforts.









## Crime Statistics<sup>1</sup>

The following table provides policing statistics on actual offences within the periods listed. Please see Appendix for additional information and a five-year comparison.

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	April - June			January - December			
Category	2021	2022	% Change Year-over- Year	2020	2021	% Change Year-over- Year	
Total Criminal Code	70	79	13%	308	269	-13%	
Persons Crime	11	14	27%	64	58	-9%	
Property Crime	52	57	10%	214	181	-15%	
Other Criminal Code	7	8	14%	30	30	100%	
Traffic Offences							
Criminal Code Traffic	4	2	-50%	29	16	-45%	
Provincial Code Traffic	309	125	-60%	717	748	4%	
Other Traffic	1	1	0%	4	3	-25%	
CDSA Offences	0	1	N/A	10	3	-70%	
Other Federal Acts	6	1	-83%	15	11	-27%	
Other Provincial Acts	42	25	-40%	86	108	26%	
Municipal By-Laws	9	2	-78%	8	21	163%	
Motor Vehicle Collisions	24	24	0%	122	133	9%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data extracted from a live database (PROS) and is subject to change over time,

#### **Trends/Points of Interest**

Call volume increase as anticipated post COVID.



## **Provincial Police Service Composition<sup>2</sup>**

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies <sup>3</sup>	Hard Vacancies⁴
Police Officers	5	4	1	0
Detachment Support	2	2	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Data extracted on June 30th, 2022 and is subject to change over time.

#### **Comments**

Police Officers - Of the 5 established positions, 4 officers are currently working. There is soft vacancy - awaiting member transfer.

Detachment Support - The 2 established positions are currently filled.

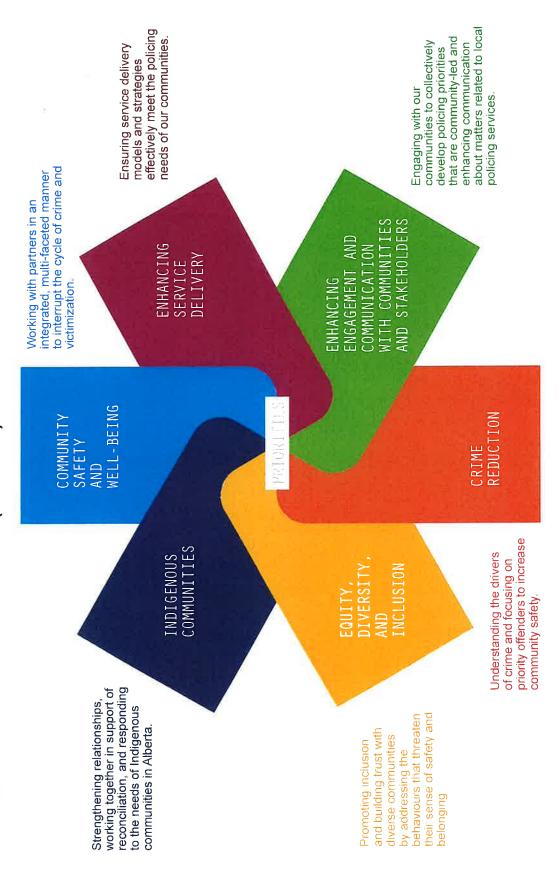
## **Quarterly Financial Drivers**



<sup>3</sup>Soft Vacancies are positions that are filled but vacant due to maternity/paternity leave, medical leave, etc. and are still included in the overall FTE count. 4Hard Vacancies reflect positions that do not have an employee attached and need to be filled.



# Alberta RCMP and JSG Joint Business Plan (2022-2025) Alberta Provincial Police Service Priorities



For more information about the Alberta RCMP's provincial policing priorities, please visit: https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ab/publications/joint-business-plan-2022-25-plan-d'activites-conjoint-eng.htm





# CALL TO ACTION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

Dear Premier,

We are committed to ensuring Albertans live in safe communities that support their health and well-being. Communities where people have reliable access to critical health, social, public safety, and educational services. Ultimately, Albertans living in a safe and healthy community communicate those needs to the Government of Alberta, who listen and respond.

The Government of Alberta has lost the trust of its constituents in its pursuit of an Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS) by not undertaking fulsome, open, and transparent consultations with all those affected. Albertans have stated loud and clear that they do not want a costly new police service, with an overwhelming 84% of Albertans wanting to keep and improve the Alberta RCMP.

In addition, the Government of Alberta has not released a detailed funding model explaining who would be paying the costs of this proposed transition. The vague Transition Study noted initial transition costs of \$366 million over six years, and, at minimum, an additional \$139 million each year, increasing with inflation. Municipalities know that most of these costs will be downloaded directly to them, forcing them to significantly increase residents' and businesses' taxes.

Municipalities and engaged Albertans continue to call on the Government of Alberta to improve rural police response times and increase resources available to the justice system. The Province's \$2 million Transition Study did not highlight how a new APPS would address any of these issues.

We, the undersigned, call on the Government of Alberta to stop efforts and investment to advance the creation of an Alberta Provincial Police Service and instead invest in resources needed to:

- Improve current policing services to reduce response times and address rural crime by increasing the number of RCMP officers within communities
- Improve social services to address the root causes of crime (health, mental health, social and economic supports)
  - O Expand Police and Crisis Teams with police and Alberta Health Services
  - O Work with communities to provide targeted social supports
- Increase resources within the justice system
  - O Ensure timely trials by prioritizing violent over non-violent crimes
  - Hire more Crown prosecutors and appoint more Provincial Court Judges



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#### Organizations:

National Police Federation
Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association
Alberta Union of Public Employees
Clearwater Community Crime Watch
Public Service Alliance of Canada — Prairies
Union of Safety and Justice Employees
Victim Services Alberta

#### Cities:

City of Wetaskiwin

#### Towns:

Town of Beaverlodge Town of Bon Accord Town of Bowden

Town of Black Diamond

Town of Blackfalds

Town of Canmore

Town of Coalhurst

Town of Crossfield

Town of Edson

Town of Fairview

Town of Fort Macleod

Town of Grimshaw

Town of High Level

Town of High Prairie

Town of High River

Town of Innisfail

Town of Magrath

Town of Mayerthorpe

Town of McLennan

Town of Millet

Town of Penhold

Town of Ponoka

Town of Spirit River

Town of Swan Hills

Town of Sylvan Lake

Town of Tofield

Town of Trochu

Town of Vauxhall

Town of Vermilion

Town of Viking

Town of Wainwright

Town of Westlock

#### Villages:

Village of Alliance Village of Berwyn Village of Carmangay Village of Caroline Village of Champion

Village of Chipman

Village of Clive

Village of Coutts

Village of Delia

Village of Edgerton

Village of Elnora

Village of Girouxville

Village of Hines Creek

Village of Longview

Village of Marwayne

VIII------

Village of Myrnam

Village of Rosemary

Village of Standard

Village of Two Hills

Village of Vilna

Village of Waskatenau

Village of Breton

#### **Summer Villages:**

Summer Village of Ghost Lake Summer Village of Jarvis Bay Summer Village of Seba Beach

#### Counties:

Big Lakes County
Brazeau County
County of Northern Lights
Northern Sunrise County
Smoky Lake County
County of Wetaskiwin

#### Municipalities:

Municipal District of Peace Municipality of Crowsnest Pass

























































































































































