



growing opportunity

Council Highlights January 27, 2026

Council Resolution Follow-up Action Report approved

Council approved the January 27, 2026 Follow-up Action Report.

Council Accepts the Strategic Planning – 2026-2030 Report as Information

Administration presented a copy of the 2023-2026 Strategic Plan and a review process for the development of a new 2026-2030 Strategic Plan at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on January 13, 2026. Council reviewed and provide their notes Administration to start the process of creating a new Strategic Plan for review at the upcoming February workshop. The report was accepted as information.

Council Approves providing Letter of Support to Tawatinaw Valley Ski Hill Club

Council approved the 2026 Capital Budget in December of 2025 which included funding support, pending grant approval, for the construction of the new rental shop at the Tawatinaw Valley Ski Hill. Council approved providing a letter of support under Reeve Christine Wiese's signature for their grant applications towards this project.

Provincial Education Requisition Credit (PERC) and Designated Industrial Requisition Credit (DIRC) Grant Application confirmed and acknowledged

Provincial Education Requisition Credit (PERC) and Designated Industrial Requisition Credit (DIRC) programs are designed to minimize undue hardship for municipalities as a result of uncollected education (school) property taxes and designated industrial requisitions (DIP) related to Oil and Gas Properties. To fulfill the guidelines of the grant application, a motion from the Council was required to confirm and acknowledge the submission of the PERC and DIRC application. Pending approval, the application should result in Westlock County receiving a grant total of \$31,514.70, which includes \$30,643.03 to offset the unpaid education/school tax requisition and \$871.67 to offset the unpaid DIP requisition for the year 2024. This was confirmed and acknowledged at the Regular Meeting of Council.

Next Council Meeting February 10, 2026