

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Monday, Sept 8 & 22  
in Council Chambers  
at 6 p.m.  
Public welcome to  
attend or listen via  
Zoom, check fb for link.



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# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2025

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Town of Herbert Municipal Government



Monday,  
September 1

**OFFICE CLOSED**



Tuesday,  
September 2



Tuesday,  
September 30

## Herbert Community SWIMMING POOL

218 Dennis Street 306-784-2417

### Final Swim Days – Here's the Schedule!

- Aug 26–28 - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
Public Swim: 1:00–4:00 PM & 5:00–8:00 PM
- Aug 29 - Friday  
No public swim – pool closed due to the Bronze Medallion course.
- Aug 30–31 - Saturday & Sunday  
Public Swim: 6:00–8:00 PM only
- The Bronze Medallion course continues during the day, so evening swims are your chance to dive in one last time!

*Thanks for making this season unforgettable.  
Let's finish it off with a splash!*



**The Summer Rec Program is officially done after tomorrow's session, Thursday, August 28. Thanks to Rec Leaders Portlyn & Marley for a job well done! See you next year!**



#### What Is Orange Shirt Day?

Orange Shirt Day is part of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a federal statutory holiday that honors the Indigenous children who were sent to residential schools, many of whom never returned home. It also recognizes the survivors, their families, and the lasting impact on Indigenous communities.

#### Why the Orange Shirt?

The symbol comes from Phyllis Webstad, a residential school survivor. On her first day at school, her new orange shirt—gifted by her grandmother—was taken away. That shirt came to represent the loss of identity, culture, and dignity experienced by thousands of Indigenous children.

#### Why It Matters

- It's a day for reflection, education, and action.
- It encourages Canadians to learn about the history and legacy of residential schools.
- It promotes the message: "Every Child Matters."

#### How People Participate

- Wearing orange on September 30
- Attending community events, memorials, or educational sessions



# July & August 2025

## Council Minutes at a Glance

Mayor: Ron Mathies  
Councillors: Pat Gammel  
Daniel Hamm  
Darla Martens  
Jim Richardson  
Dawn Wanner  
Ron Becker  
CAO: Michelle Mackow

Upcoming Council Meeting  
dates: September 8 & 22  
at 6:00 p.m.  
in Council Chambers

### JULY 14 - REPORTS

Council, Committee and Mayor Reports approved as presented:

- ❖ CAO Report for June 30 – July 11, 2025
- ❖ Standing Rec Committee – Councillor Gammel
- ❖ HDRB Meeting – Councillor Martens
- ❖ Mayor Reporting

### OTHER REPORTS

- ❖ HVFD Report – June 2025

### MOTIONS

Council approved:

- ❖ General Revenue Fund disbursements in the amount of \$3,138.17 for the period of June 14 – July 3, 2025
- ❖ June 2025 Financial Activities & Budgetary Control
- ❖ June 2025 Water Plant recordings/log/testing
- ❖ HSRA Outdoor bar hours: Friday, Aug 1, 2pm – 2am; Sat, Aug 2, 2pm – 2am; Sun, Aug 3, 12 pm – 12am
- ❖ Bylaw 2025-08 – to reduce the maximum allowable vehicle weights on municipal roads from 12,000 kg to 9,000 kg
- ❖ Bylaw 2025-07 – amending Bylaw 2024-01 regulating the Operation and Parking of Vehicles
- ❖ Amending the 2025 Budget: Capital Reserve Allocations totalling \$83,950.00 & Operating Revenue Allocations totalling \$47,450.00
- ❖ Accepting Stantec's proposal regarding the Herbert Landfill Closure and Transfer Station Detailed Design and Construction Support, in the amount of \$59,870.00 plus applicable taxes
- ❖ Legally re-surveying Lots 1-3, Blk 35, Plan 90SC10086 into a single parcel for residential development purposes

### CLOSED SESSION – LAND

### AUGUST 11 - REPORTS

Council, Committee and Mayor Reports approved as presented:

- ❖ CAO Report for July 14 – August 8, 2025
- ❖ Mayor Reporting

### OTHER REPORTS

- ❖ HVFD Report - July 2025

### MOTIONS

Council approved:

- ❖ General Revenue Fund disbursements in the amount of \$232,280.27 for the period of July 14 – August 11, 2025
- ❖ July 2025 Financial Activities & Budgetary Control
- ❖ April, May & June 2025, Bank Reconciliations
- ❖ July 2025 Water Plant recordings/log/testing
- ❖ Contributing \$500.00 towards the Municipal Entrance Scholarship Fund at Great Plains College in Swift Current
- ❖ Purchasing a replacement modem for the West lift station at a cost of \$2,860.00 & being installed by staff
- ❖ Requesting a detailed report of emergency work done by Municipal Utilities for Council's review pending invoicing
- ❖ Councillor Daniel Hamm declaring a Conflict of Interest as a contractor having submitted a quote for the WTP roofing project; & exiting chambers
- ❖ Accepting Living Word Construction's quote at a cost of \$30,469.50
- ❖ Councillor Hamm returning to chambers & resuming his seat at the Council table
- ❖ Consolidating two (2) separate lots into a single parcel by legal survey; Lot 11 & 12, Block 19, Plan E1263

### CLOSED SESSION – LAND USAGE