



# Town of Penhold – Council Media Release

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## Highlights From September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Council Meeting

Mayor Cooper is pleased to announce that Penhold has not one but two recipients that will be receiving awards at this year's Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) Convention next week. Councillor Julia King will be awarded the prestigious **Distinguished Service Award** at the Presidents Dinner; and Rick Binnendyk will be receiving the **Dedicated Chief Administrative Officer Award**. Congratulations to both on a job well done. We appreciate their ongoing dedication to serving the residents of Penhold.

Penhold has agreed to participate with Oldman River Region on the Urban Orthophotography Project. This project will be a further enhancement to the town's current ability to drill down on Geographic Information Systems in the deliberation of upcoming projects and obtain information on specific areas. This is a great tool for current and future development in Penhold.

Council reviewed a report from Fortis to complete the decorative street lighting along Waskasoo Avenue. The cost to place fixtures from Lucina Street to the corner intersection of Highway #42 would be \$314,212. The reason for the unanticipated cost increase was the proposed land where the fixtures are to be placed has a number of underground services in the parcel. The time involved to work around the services for this project will be significant. Council requested administration to inquire about other options that may be able to address the poor lighting and potential safety concern along this portion of road.

**Parkland Regional Library 2017 proposed budget** is requesting a 2% increase from 2015. CAO Binnendyk requested this item be tabled until the next regular council meeting as there is discussion around the proposed budget occurring from other communities which may impact the decision.

**Walk with the Mayors:** Mayor Dennis and Mayor Jim Wood will be at the Penhold Regional Multiplex Wed Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM to walk the track. This will be a proclamation of Seniors Falls Prevention Month kick off. Come and join the Mayors for this walk.

**REMEMBER: OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> Penhold Memorial Hall Breakfast with Council.** Items of discussion will be water and 2017 projects you would like to see.

For complete reports and information on this meeting please visit the Town of Penhold website:  
[www.townofpenhold.ca/Council\\_Briefing.php](http://www.townofpenhold.ca/Council_Briefing.php).

### Council Meetings:

Regular Council Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month starting at 6:00PM. They are open to the public and questions are welcome at the end of each meeting.

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