



# Town of Penhold – Council Media Release

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## Highlights From July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Council Meeting

Corporate Services Manager Tricia Willis presented the 6 month budget update and capital spending for Penhold to council. Projects are coming in on budget and the budget is in line with what was anticipated for the first 6 months in 2017.

Paving of the Lee Street sidewalk, including the east side of tying into Newton Drive, will be occurring in the near future. More information will be provided when the timeframe is known.

The South Red Deer sewer costs were on the high end for the current timing for this calendar year.

CAO Binnendyk identified that a traffic impact study has been completed and they are now anticipating a meeting with Alberta Transportation to move forward on a requested crosswalk on Highway # 42. The new water reservoir construction is moving along well and the RV Park construction is about to begin.

The development department has completed the annexation report and information has been sent to the Municipal Government Board for review, comments and possible approvals. A public hearing date has been set for September 7<sup>th</sup> to hear from concerned parties.

Permits for the first half of 2017 is at \$ 9.5 million dollars.

Community Services have just opened a resource library for community members to borrow information on topics like grief, parenting, financial literacy and numerous other topics. Contact Jamie or Jennifer B, at the Town Office for further information. Be sure to check the Town's website for all the programs running this summer.

**Special Events:** August 18 – Movie Night at Lincoln Street shelter

Penhold Optimist Club forwarded a letter for support in their upcoming charity golf tournament being held on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>. Council approved the request and will be sponsoring a hole in the golf tournament.

Council will be hosting a BBQ on Aug. 15 at the Discovery Night Information Fair. Come enjoy a hamburger or hotdog with Council and share your thoughts to help direct our strategic planning for 2018 – 2021.

**NOTE:** there will be no Council meeting on August 14 but they will resume on August 28. Enjoy your summer break.

### **Council Meetings:**

Regular Council Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Mondays 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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