



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ESTERHAZY COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY APRIL 23rd, 2026.
IN THE TOWN OF ESTERHAZY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT: Mayor Randy Bot, Councilors Maggie Rowland, William Gale, Bryant Campbell, Nichol Kripki, Dana Paidel, Marty Pfeifer, Dana Paidel and Junior Councilor Alex Frostad

ABSENT: NIL

STAFF: Recreation & Community Development Director – Jodi den Brok
Director of Operations – Jared Ottenbreit
Chief Administrative Officer – Tammy MacDonald

ABSENT: NIL

CALL TO ORDER:

With a quorum present, Mayor Bot called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA: Additions: New business – Sewer Jetting
New Business – Commercial Bins
Deletions – NIL

106-2026. Paidel: THAT the Agenda of April 23rd, 2026, be adopted as amended.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

DECLARING CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Councilor Paidel – Commercial Bins

MINUTES: **107-2026. Kripki:** THAT the minutes of April 9th, 2026, Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

DELEGATION: Maureen Hood – Traffic Safety on Sumner Street

FINANCIALS: **108-2026. Gale:** THAT the list of accounts for:
a) Cheques #34528-34567 in the amount of \$143,158.95
b) Source Deductions #1173-#1176 in the amount of \$43,211.08
c) Transfers in the amount of \$6,653.94
with a total amount of \$193,023.97 be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

S.N.BOREEN HALL RENTAL

109-2026. Campbell: THAT Council amend motion 097-2026 rate of hall rental to be \$150.00 plus taxes for the Community Baby Shower event.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2026 EDUCATION PROPERTY TAX MILL RATES

110-2026. Rowland: THAT Council was presented the 2026 Education Property Tax Mill Rates.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.



HAZY DAYS EVENTS COMMITTEE INC.

111-2026. Rowland: THAT Council approves the request from the Hazy Days Committee to use the outdoor skating arena area located by the DA Aquatic Pool for a “Tailgate Party” from 5:00 pm – 1:00 am on June 19th, 2026.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

112-2026. Paidel: THAT Council approve the request from Hazy Days Committee Inc. to have the Noise Bylaw #744-17 with hours extended from 11:00 p.m. on Friday June 19th 2026 to 1:00 a.m. for the Hazy Days festivities.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

113-2026. Pfeifer: THAT Council concurs with the recommendation of the Recreation Director to allow Adamik Frumen – Esterhazy Senior Flyers to apply for a liquor permit for the “Hazy Days” Tailgate event at the outdoor skating arena on Friday June 19th, 2026.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

114-2026. Paidel: THAT Council concurs with the recommendation of the Recreation Director to allow Cindy Barok – Kaposvar Historical Committee to apply for a liquor permit for the “Hazy Days” event on Saturday June 20th, 2026.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Councillor Paidel declared conflict of interest and left chamber 7:22 pm

COMMERCIAL GARBAGE BINS

115-2026. Campbell: THAT Council approve that, effective August 1, 2026, the Town of Esterhazy will discontinue covering the costs associated with commercial bin pickups, and that all affected businesses will be responsible for arranging their own waste collection services with a provider of their choice.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Councillor Paidel returned to chambers at 7:38 pm

UMAAS CONVENTION 2026:

116-2026. Pfeifer: THAT Council approves to send the Chief Administrator to the UMAAS Convention June 2nd to 5th 2026 in Saskatoon with expenses paid per policy.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CORRESPONDENCE

117-2026. Kripki: THAT the correspondence be accepted as presented and filed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Director of Recreation Report – Received and presented.
Director of Operations Report – Received and presented.
CAO Report – Received and presented.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

118-2026. Campbell: THAT the Administrative Reports be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



OTHER: **119-2026. Gale:** THAT pursuant to *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, Council will be discussing Legal and Financial Strategy.
Time: 8:06 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

120--2026. Gale: THAT Council rise and report.
Time: 8:46 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Discretionary Use

121-2026. Rowland: Council hereby denies the discretionary use application to for an oversized accessory building on the property legally described as Lot 8A Block 61 Plan 102232910, located at 1127 Fourth Avenue.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Minor Variance

122-2026. Kripki: Council hereby approves the application for a minor variance to reduce the required front yard setback by 10% for a residential principal building on the property legally described as Lot 8A Block 61 Plan 102232910, located at 1127 Fourth Avenue, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the development shall substantially conform to the plans and drawings submitted with the application;
2. That all other provisions of Zoning Bylaw No. 658-11 shall be complied with.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURNMENT:

123-2026. Rowland: THAT this meeting of the Council now be adjourned at 8:51p.m.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer