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2025 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Town of Rocky Mountain House Council has adopted its balanced 2025 operating budget in the amount of \$28,042,892 and capital budget of \$5,827,100.

Council approved the 2025 budget at its December 17, 2024, regular Council meeting. It provides Council's direction on spending for the coming and future years and allows administration to implement Council's directed service levels for the municipality.

The approved budget includes a 2% increase in property taxes. This will generate \$209,000 more in municipal property tax revenue for the Town of Rocky Mountain House next year.

The average increase for a residential property will be approximately \$69 per year. Non-residential properties will increase by between \$153 and \$421 annually, depending on the assessment class. Actual property tax rates will be set in the spring after the Town receives its annual property assessment roll.

Council also set 2025 fees, rates and charges that includes an increase to water and wastewater utility fees, and a decrease in residential solid waste fees.

New utility rates for water, wastewater and solid waste will take effect on April 1. These increases are supported by a 2023 utility rate study, to ensure rates charged cover operating and capital costs for current and future operations of the municipal water treatment, distribution and collection system.

As of April 1, water and wastewater rates for the average residential property will increase by \$16.82 per month.

It should be noted that even with the increases to cover the costs for wastewater, the average utility bill for a Town residence will be \$142 per month, lower than the average of \$156 for comparable communities - details available online.

Monthly residential solid waste fees will decrease by \$4.62 per month, effective April 1, 2025. This decrease is the result of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Legislation coming into effect in Alberta. There will be no impact to service.

Full details online at www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/budget.

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Turning off the water when brushing your teeth can save about 30 litres per person, per day.

Find out more:

www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/save-water



Find out more:

www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/awards

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

View agendas, minutes and livestream Council meetings:

www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/councilmeetings

Regular Council Meeting	Jan 21	9:00 AM
Regular Council Meeting	Feb 4	9:00 AM
GPC Meeting	Feb 11	1:00 PM

Council meetings are open to the public.

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Black bin (garbage)

Blue bin (recycling)

For information or to report a missed pick-up, please phone 403-845-3220.

Eco Centre fees for excess residential garbage waived.

