



Wetaskiwin to hold summer byelection

Voting for a new councillor will take place Tuesday, August 15

Friday, May 26, 2023 (Wetaskiwin, Alberta) — Wetaskiwinites will be heading to the polls this summer for a City Council byelection on Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

The byelection comes 120 days following the [resignation of Kevin Lonsdale on Monday, April 17, 2023](#), as required under the [Municipal Government Act](#). City Administration had written to the Minister of Municipal Affairs seeking an extension on the election date, however due to the upcoming provincial election, an extension was not granted.

City Council approved funding of up to \$45,000 from the contingency reserve to cover the costs of the byelection [during its regular Tuesday, May 23 meeting](#). The City has issued a [Request for Proposal](#), seeking to hire a returning officer to co-ordinate the byelection.

Updates will be posted at wetaskiwin.ca as more information becomes available.

Residents are encouraged to share their thoughts on the levels of service provided by the City by reaching out directly to council. Contact information for mayor and council is available at wetaskiwin.ca/mayor-council.

About the City of Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin is a secure, connected, and inclusive community, home to a diverse population of nearly 13,000 people. Located only 30 minutes south of Edmonton International Airport, the City of Wetaskiwin provides a high quality of life through ample recreation opportunities, diverse cultural activities, and a modernized, business-friendly downtown.

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