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COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER, AB – The County of Vermilion River and the Town of Vermilion have come to an agreement regarding the provision of fire protection for a portion of the County with both parties recently ratifying amendments extending the current Fire Service Agreement until April 6th, 2026.

The County of Vermilion River and the Town of Vermilion have an extensive and long history of shared firefighting, dating back over a 100 years, with formal agreements between the two existing for nearly 30 years.

Vermilion Town Council met on Tuesday, January 21st where the Fire Service Agreement was discussed and a recommendation approved to extend the current agreement. On January 28th, the County of Vermilion River Council also met and approved the extension including slight changes in the fee structure.

Currently, the County of Vermilion River Fire Service maintains fire fighting and rescue equipment in eight (8) fire halls across the region, including fleets in the Town of Vermilion, Villages of Marwayne, Paradise Valley and Kitscoty, and the four hamlets of Blackfoot, Clandonald, Islay and Dewberry with upwards of 175 volunteer firefighters working to safeguard our shared community.

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