

# POLICY



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| ASB Administrative – Haying County Road Allowances | November 10, 2020 | 492/2020   |

## Purpose:

To establish a policy that will allow the salvage of hay/grass on municipal road rights-of-way by agricultural producers within Kneehill County.

## Policy Statement:

Council recognizes the value of hay/grass growing on municipal road rights-of-way, and where possible will cooperate with local farmers and ranchers in order to allow them to salvage hay and grass for their own use.

## Policy Guidelines:

1. Where favorable conditions exist, hay/grass may be salvaged (cut and baled) on municipal road rights-of-ways prior to July 15<sup>th</sup> in any year by the adjacent landowner, lessee or their designate.
2. Where favorable conditions exist after July 15<sup>th</sup> in any year, any person may salvage hay without the permission of the adjacent landowner or lessee provided the adjacent landowner or lessee has not commenced salvage operations.
3. Council reserves the right to carry out any operations on municipal road rights-of-way at any time and for any reason, or as required for road improvements, the control of invasive weeds, safety, and aesthetic reasons.
4. Where favorable conditions exist roadside mowing on County road allowances will commence on or before August 15<sup>th</sup> and will end each year on October 31<sup>st</sup>. To ensure mowing can be completed within this time line all haying and bale salvage operations must be completed prior to this.
5. Where favorable conditions exist, bales are to be removed as soon as possible and before August 15<sup>th</sup> as well. If it is necessary for the County to remove the bales for any reason the costs will be charged to the landowner or individual involved.
6. All hay collected from County lands is used at the producers own risk. The County will not be held responsible for any adverse effects due to residual herbicide or chemical that may be still active and carried in the hayed vegetation.

This policy replaces Policy 1-25

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