



PROCEDURE

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TITLE: Council Reimbursement

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DEPARTMENT: Finance

REIMBURSEMENT RATES AND ALLOWANCES

This schedule contains all reimbursement rates and allowances in Canadian dollars and specifies when receipts are required.

1. Transportation Rates:

Monthly Vehicle Allowance for Mayor

\$400.00 per month

Outside of the City of Grande Prairie (Mileage is not paid within City limits)

Council are encouraged to use the most economical method of travel available. In order to promote this value, reimbursement for travel will be the lesser of:

1. **Air Travel and Ground Transportation Costs:**

Air Travel will be at economy rates by the most direct route. Submission of receipts required.

Ground Transportation including limousine, taxi and/or buses will be reimbursed at cost. Receipts required if over \$11.00 per airport taxi/bus trip, or

2. **Automobile Travel** actual kilometres travelled outside of the City may be claimed at the current rate established by the Government of Alberta plus 5%.

* This can be found at <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/travel-meal-and-hospitality-expenses-policy-expenses-policy>
Business Use of Private Vehicles

When deemed necessary that a Councillor travels by automobile in lieu of public transportation, the Councillor can claim the entire automobile travel expense as calculated in #2 above, regardless of which method results in the smaller amount.

Note: The established rates are intended to cover all costs incurred by the member of Council for use of their vehicle for City business and includes but is not limited to, fuel, business insurance, repairs and maintenance.

2. Lodging and Subsistence Rates:

Meals receipts will be reimbursed for actual costs or for a set amount per meal at the current rate established by the Government of Alberta.

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Alcohol costs will not be reimbursed.

Accommodation will be reimbursed for actual hotel costs based on single room occupancy upon presentation of hotel receipts. If arrangements for private accommodation are made, and commercial facilities are not used, an allowance of \$50.00 per day will be reimbursed without receipts.