

Visual - Strong Mayor Budget Process

**STRONG
MAYOR
BUDGET
TIMELINES**

By February 1
*Mayor introduces
proposed budget*

**Up to 30 days after
receiving the proposed
budget**
*Council can shorten via
resolution*

**Up to 10 days following
council amendment period**
*Mayor can shorten by
providing document to
members of council and
municipal clerk*

**Up to 15 days
following veto
period**
*Council can shorten
via resolution*

**STRONG
MAYOR
CRITERIA**

Mayor prepares a proposed municipal budget and provides to each member of council, municipal clerk and makes available to the public

Council can make amendments to the proposed budget by passing resolutions with a simple majority vote

Mayor **veto**s one or more council amendments

OR

Council may override some or all of the mayor's vetoes with a 2/3 majority of council vote.

OR

Mayor **does not** exercise veto power

Council **does not** make amendments to the proposed budget

Proposed budget, deemed to be adopted by the municipality

Proposed budget, as amended by council deemed to be adopted by the municipality

Proposed budget, including any amendments that were: 1) not vetoed or 2) that were vetoed, and the veto was overridden, is deemed to be adopted by the municipality