

BYLAWS

- Bylaw 2087-25 Water & Sewer - **Motion to approve 1st reading was carried.**
- Bylaw 2088-25 Bassano Airport (N 20-21-18-W4 - B-RUR & S-PPS to DC) - **Motion to approve 1st reading was carried.**

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- Introduction of Projects Coordinator for CDC South Revitalization, Candace Woods.
- Agricultural Fieldman's Report for January
 - Coyote survey conducted January 6-10; results pending, but numbers expected above normal. The 2024 CCIP season saw 1,068 coyotes brought in, below the long-term average of 1,400.
 - Seasonal hiring opportunities have gone out to the public and hiring is planned for mid-February.
 - High interest continues for Environmental Farm Plans and their is consistent new producer participation.
 - Tree Workshop is being planned for late March, featuring Toso Bozic.
 - Bassano Fire Hall renovations nearing completion.
 - CDC South project progressing, with the first Expression of Interest received and strong local support.
 - Upcoming ASB Conference in Edmonton.
 - Additional Spending Request – Grounds Maintenance Equipment - **Motion to approve was carried.**

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- Provincial Education & Designated Industrial Requisition Credits - **Motion to approve was carried.**
- Policy Review - POL-O54-25 GIS Data Management - **Motion to approve was carried.**
- Request for Letter of Support - Brooks Housing Society - **Motion to approve supplying the letter was carried.**

FUNCTIONS OF COUNCIL

- School Advisory Councils "Let's Talk Rural Schools" (Jan. 16)
- Shape the way. Refocusing health care in Alberta public engagement (Jan. 24)
- MLA H. Sweet - Conversation on Agriculture and the Alberta Economy (Feb. 6)
- HALO Air Ambulance New Chapter Announcement event (Feb. 11)

MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- Utilities - NRSC Report
 - Hamlet Distribution and Wastewater Systems at Lake Newell Resort: Isolation and check valves at the lift station have been replaced. Next will be to select an electrical contractor for wiring and controls upgrade.
 - County of Newell Water Project (CNWP) - work in Bassano is approaching completion and the EID successfully completed three line lowering/crossing projects without any issues.
- Director of Municipal Services Report
 - Municipal Enforcement - Focus areas: Impaired Driving, Winter Driving, Fatigue, Intersection Safety; Issued: 19 warnings, 8 tickets, 7 investigations; Patrolled EID lands for ice fishing infractions (access slips, off-highway vehicles); New training: Alberta Commercial Vehicle Weights and Dimensions.
 - Operations - Truck drivers: snow/ice control (20 snow event days in Nov-Dec) and stockpiling (71% complete); Maintenance tasks: snow plowing, ice control, hauling snow, and signage; Procurement planning underway with 2025 Interim Budget approval.



- Engineering - Phase II Contract 3 (Bassano, Gem, Rosemary): Substantial completion at 66%; Phase II Contract 4 (Patricia, Scandia, Rainier, Bow City): Progress paused over holidays; Kinbrook Pathway (Stage 2): Winter shutdown; path hazards remain; Lake Newell Resort Pathway: Tender closed; recommendation to Council.
- Policy Review - POL-O53-25 Use of County Roads/Road Allowances - **Motion to approve was carried.**
- Tender Award - 2025 Plow/Gravel Truck Replacement - **Motion to approve was carried.**

BASSANO RCMP MONTHLY MOUNTIE MEMO FOR DECEMBER

- Bassano RCMP responded to over 50 events, including criminal, traffic, and public assistance calls.
- Notable Incidents: wo batteries stolen from a gas compound near Makepeace; damage estimated at \$2,000. Similar incidents tracked in nearby areas; Homeowner assaulted with a crowbar during a car break-in. Suspect remains unidentified; investigation ongoing; Over 25 vehicles and 8 semis involved in incidents on icy Highway 1. No serious injuries reported & poor driving habits cited; Single-vehicle rollover involving a stolen minivan; 3 occupants injured. Investigation into theft and collision factors continues.
- Detachment Updates: Additional Regular Member added, increasing staff to 5 members and 1 public service worker; New Constable arriving in late January 2025; Plans to expand community engagement & visibility in the coming year.

You can watch the meeting here > [**January 16 MPC/Council Meeting**](#)

The next meeting is scheduled for February 6. Join us in Council Chambers or watch the live stream.

