

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Monday October 25, 2021



## **INAUGURATION MEETING**

### **DEPUTY MAYOR APPOINTMENTS**

Council approved the following Deputy Mayor appointments:

- Councillor Flowers: October 25, 2021 to February 28, 2022
- Councillor Fedeyko: March 1, 2022 to June 27, 2022
- Councillor McFadden: June 28, 2022 to October 24, 2022

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING SCHEDULE**

Procedural Bylaw 19/2019 requires Council to establish regular meeting dates at the Organizational meeting. Council supported the Committee of the Whole meetings to take place on the first and third Monday of each month at 5:30 PM. Council requested Administration bring forward a proposed amendment to the Procedural Bylaw at a future meeting for the regular meetings of Council to start at 5:30PM.

## **REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL**

### **COMMITTEE AND PARTNERSHIP APPOINTMENTS**

Appointments to Committees of Council and partnerships is required to be completed annually at the Organizational meeting as per Procedural Bylaw 19/2019 which states that appointments of members to the Committees that Council is entitled to make, shall be made during the annual Organizational Meeting and be for a term of one year, unless otherwise specified.

Appointments will be posted to the Town of Cochrane website.

### **FORTIS ALBERTA ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND ATCO GAS FRANCHISE FEES**

A municipality may grant the exclusive right to a utility distribution company to provide services to the municipality through a franchise agreement. The municipality then charges the distribution company a franchise fee for the exclusive right to serve utilities, which they charge their customers and remit to the Town. The Town of Cochrane has agreements with both Fortis and Atco to charge franchise fees for electricity and gas distribution, which is used to help fund Town operations.

Council approved Administration's recommendation that no changes in 2022 be made to the rates at which they are charged.

### **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

Council establishes a number of committees in accordance with the Municipal Government Act and Town of Cochrane Procedural Bylaw 19/2019. The Family & Community Support Services Advisory Board currently has multiple vacancies that require filling and recommendations for appointments are being staggered to ensure continuity of the committee going forward.

Council appointed:

- Kaitlin Chamberlain (3-year term)
- Margaret Stevens (2-year term)
- Theresa Newland (2-year term)

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