

Council highlights

Council Schedule Adjustment

Council moved to change the time of the November 26, 2025 Special Meeting, budget deliberations, to begin at 1:00pm.

Bylaw 16/2025 ~ Natural Gas Distribution System Franchise Agreement

Council gave Second and Third readings to Bylaw 16/2025 to renew the ATCO Natural Gas Distribution Franchise Agreement for a 10-year term, replacing the agreement that expires December 31, 2025. The renewal maintains all existing terms and conditions, ensuring continued reliable service for Cochrane residents and businesses.

Horse Creek Sports Park MR Designation Removal

Council established a Public Hearing for the Horse Creek Sports Park Municipal Reserve Designation removal for Monday, December 8, 2025 at 5:30pm.

The preferred site for a future High School on the subject quarter section changed after the initial subdivision. As a result, the proposed designation removal is required as a housekeeping item to advance the preferred alignment. No additional work is required for the preferred school site, which has already been subdivided and transferred to Rocky View School Division.

Bylaw 18/2025 ~ Water Utility Bylaw Amendment

Council gave First Reading to Water Utility Bylaw Amendment 18/2025, that reflects proposed rate increases for 2026, as presented during the Special Meeting budget deliberations on November 17 and 20, 2025.

The proposed 2026 rate increases reflect sustainable service delivery, commitment to improving asset management practices while providing continuous operation and maintenance of our water treatment and distribution systems.

Bylaw 19/2025 ~ Sanitary Sewer Bylaw Amendment

Council gave First Reading to Sanitary Sewer Bylaw Amendment 19/2025.

The proposed 2026 rate increases reflect sustainable service delivery, commitment to improving asset management practices while providing continuous operation and maintenance of the wastewater collection system, including transfer to Calgary for wastewater treatment.

Bylaw 20/2025 ~ Waste Management Bylaw Amendment

Council gave First Reading to Bylaw 20/2025 Waste Management Bylaw Amendment.

Adjustments to the Waste Management Bylaw fee schedule were recommended to reflect the increased costs for the Waste &



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Recycling department to provide new and additional waste collection carts to developers and the community.

Notice of Motion ~ Parks & Recreation ToR

Council approved amending the Parks & Recreation Terms of Reference to change membership from:

- One (1) Spray Lake Sawmills Family Sports Centre Board of Directors member

to:

- One (1) Member – SLS Centre

Notice of Motion ~ Expense Policy Review

Council voted to direct Administration to review Cochrane's travel and expense policies for both Council and staff, and to bring a report with recommendations back to Council by the end of Q1 2026.

Closed Session

Two motions arose from the Closed Session. Council voted to confirm the conclusion of Michael Derricott's employment as Chief Administrative Officer, effective at the end of the day on November 24, 2025. Council also voted to appoint Drew Hyndman as Interim Chief Administrative Officer, effective November 25, 2025.