

# Council highlights

## Inauguration Meeting

At Cochrane's Inaugural Council Meeting held on October 27, the newly elected Town Council officially took the Oath of Office, marking the beginning of the 2025–2029 Council term.

Mayor Morgan Nagel was sworn in, along with Councillors Marni Fedeyko, Mikayla Gale, Laura McDonald, Tara McFadden, Paul Singh, and Patrick Wilson.

Following the swearing-in, Council convened its first official meeting of the new term, where Deputy Mayor appointments are as follows:

- Councillor Fedeyko  
October 28, 2025–February 23, 2026
- Councillor Gale  
February 24, 2026 – June 22, 2026
- Councillor McDonald  
June 23, 2026–October 26, 2026

Members of Council were appointed to committees as follows:

### Mayor Nagel

Cochrane Planning Commission, Emergency Management Committee, Intermunicipal Committee (IMC) with Rocky View County, Mid-Sized Cities Mayor's Caucus

### Councillor Fedeyko

Cochrane Library Board, Cochrane Planning Commission (CPC), Cochrane Society for Housing Options (CSHO)

### Councillor Gale

Parks & Recreation Committee, Intermunicipal Committee (IMC) with Rocky View County, Natural Environment Protection (NEP) Task Force

### Councillor McDonald

Rocky View Handibus, Cochrane Society for Housing Options (CSHO), Natural Environment Protection (NEP) Task Force

### Councillor McFadden

Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB), Bow Rivers Edge Campground Society Capital Re-Investment Sub Committee, Spray Lake Sawmill Recreation Park Society

### Councillor Singh

Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Advisory Board, Rocky View Foundation, Cochrane & Area Seniors Advisory Committee Board

### Councillor Wilson

Cochrane Municipal Policing Committee (CMPC), Intermunicipal Committee (IMC) with Rocky View County, Cochrane Tourism Association Board

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## Municipal Finance

Council received a presentation on Municipal Finance, providing an overview of how local government finances operate and outlining Council's key responsibilities in ensuring accountability, transparency, and fiscal sustainability.

The presentation covered key topics including the roles and legislative framework, revenue and expense structures, debt and reserves management, and the annual budget process.

As part of their governance role, Council is responsible for setting the municipality's strategic and fiscal direction through budget approval, financial policy adoption, and ongoing oversight of financial performance.

Council accepted the presentation as information.