

Council highlights

Alberta municipal water & wastewater partnership program

The Town owns and operates a wastewater pump station and a 20 km pipeline which delivers the Town's wastewater to Calgary for treatment. The disposal system, which currently services Cochrane and Cochrane Lake (within Rocky View County), needs to be twinned.

Council endorsed an application for the Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership grant program, which provides cost-shared funding to eligible municipalities to help build municipal facilities for water supply and treatment, and wastewater treatment and disposal. If the grant application is successful, the maximum amount that could be received is \$9.37M.

Bylaw 02/2025: Electronic communications bylaw

Council gave first reading to the electronic communications bylaw. If adopted, this bylaw provides the Town with the ability to send property assessment and tax notices electronically.

Bylaw 04/2025: Waste management bylaw amendment

Council adopted amendments to the waste management bylaw, which allows the Town to increase fine penalties and add a requirement for construction bins to be covered.

Bylaw 03/2025: Cochrane municipal policing committee bylaw

Administration brought forward a Municipal Policing Committee bylaw for Council's consideration.

The Police Amendment Act requires municipalities with populations over 15,000 to establish Municipal

Policing Committees to enhance transparency, accountability, and community engagement in policing services. The Municipal Policing Committee bylaw will ensure that Cochrane is aligned with the Police Amendment Act requirements.

Council gave first reading to the bylaw.

Council appointments to standing and external committees

Council appointed Councillor Fedeyko to the Bow Rivers Edge Campground Society (BRECS) Capital Re-Investment Sub Committee.