

Municipality of Crowsnest Pass

Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

A regular meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass was held in Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 8, 2025.

Council Present:

Councillors: Mayor Blair Painter, Vicki Kubik, Dave Filipuzzi, Doreen Glavin, Glen Girhiny, and Dean Ward

Council Absent: Lisa Sygutek

Administration Present:

Patrick Thomas, Chief Administrative Officer
Brian McCulloh, Director of Finance
Sally Turner, Manager of Finance
Jeremy Wickson, Director of Development, Engineering & Operations
Johan Van Der Bank, Manager of Development and Trades
Laken McKee, Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Painter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Patrick Thomas, Chief Administrative Officer, advised that Item 7.d and Item 10.b would be deferred to July 15, 2025, Council meeting due to Councillor Sygutek being absent.

01-2025-07-08: Councillor Ward moved to adopt the agenda as amended. Carried

CONSENT AGENDA

02-2025-07-08: Councillor Girhiny moved that Council approve the following Consent Agenda items as presented.

Carried

3.a

Minutes of the Crowsnest Pass Library Board of February 25, 2025

That Council accepts the Minutes of the Crowsnest Pass Library Board of February 25, 2025, as information.

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3.b

Minutes of the Family and Community Support Services Advisory Committee of May 12, 2025

That Council accepts the Minutes of the Family and Community Support Services Advisory Committee of May 12, 2025, as information.

3.c

Minutes of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee of May 26, 2025 That Council accepts the Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee of May 26, 2025, as information.

3.d

Minutes of the Municipal Planning Commission Committee of May 28, 2025 That Council accepts the Minutes of the Municipal Planning Commission Committee of May 28, 2025, as information.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

03-2025-07-08: Councillor Glavin moved to adopt the Minutes of the Council Meeting of June 24, 2025, as presented.

Carried

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Bylaw 1225, 2025 – LUB Amendment – Redesignate a portion of Lot 1, Block 3, Plan 1811416 from "Non-Urban Area – NUA-1" to "Residential – R-1"

Mayor Painter declared the Public Hearing opened at 7:02 pm for Bylaw No. 1225, 2025.

Patrick Thomas, Chief Administrative Officer, provided a brief overview of the bylaw and read into the record that there were no written submissions received prior to the due date.

Mayor Painter called for members of the public to speak in favor or opposition to Bylaw 1225, 2025.

Mayor Painter declared the public hearing closed at 7:03 pm.

DELEGATIONS

None

REQUESTS FOR DECISION

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Bylaw 1212, 2025 LUB Amendment- Redesignate the lands legally described as Block S, Plan 6432FE from "Residential R-1" to "Non-Urban Tourism Accommodation & Recreation – NUTAR"

04-2025-07-08: Councillor Ward moved third and final reading of Bylaw 1212, 2025. Carried

Bylaw 1224, 2025 – Borrowing Bylaw 30 Avenue Bellevue Infrastructure

05-2025-07-08: Councillor Filipuzzi moved first reading of Bylaw 1224, 2025. Carried

Bylaw 1225, 2025 LUB Amendment - Redesignate a portion of Lot 1, Block 3, Plan 1811416 from "Non-Urban Area – NUA-1" to "Residential – R-1"

06-2025-07-08: Councillor Ward moved second reading of Bylaw 1225, 2025. Carried

07-2025-07-08: Councillor Girhiny moved third and final reading of Bylaw 1225, 2025.

Carried

Bylaw 1237, 2025 LUB Amendment – Parking Standards for Apartment Buildings

08-2025-07-08: Councillor Filipuzzi moved first reading of Bylaw 1237, 2025. Carried

Bylaw 1238, 2025 Local Improvement Bylaw 30 Avenue Bellevue Infrastructure

09-2025-07-08: Councillor Filipuzzi moved first reading of Bylaw 1238, 2025. Carried

2026 Budget Survey Results

10-2025-07-08: Councillor Filipuzzi moved that Council accept the 2026 budget survey results, as information.
Carried

Targeted Incentive Policy Applications

11-2025-07-08: Councillor Glavin moved that Council accept the applications and tax incentives, as information.

Carried

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Pass Powderkeg Ski Society - Category 3 Grant Request

12-2025-07-08: Councillor Ward moved that Council approve a grant request in the amount of \$1000.00 for the Pass Powderkeg Ski Society from The Community Cultural Project Reserves.

Carried

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

- Councillor Ward attended the Canada Day Parade in Coleman.
 - o Great turn out and KUDOS to the Society for all the planning and hard work!
- Councillor Glavin attended the Coleman Canada Day parade and the parade in Elkford.
 - Very good turnout at both parades.
 - Expressed that she really loves representing our community by attending these events in our community as well as our neighboring communities.
 - Gave appreciation to Councillor Filipuzzi and Councillor Ward for their hard work over the last few years with the parade float.
- Councillor Filipuzzi attended both parades and said that it was a great day with his fellow Councillors.
- Councillor Kubik has been busy working in Healthcare and expressed that the strain that nurses are feeling is very real.
- Mayor Painter was away for the majority of June but was able to attend the Canada Day parade in Coleman.

Recess

Mayor Painter called for a short recess at 7:57 pm

Reconvene

Mayor Painter reconvened the meeting at 8:10 pm

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

Mike Stringer - Tecumseh Road

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COUNCILLOR INQUIRIES AND NOTICE OF MOTION

10.a Electronic Access to Council Meetings – Councillor Filipuzzi

13-2025-07-08: Councillor Ward moved that Council accept the discussion on Electronic Access at Council Meetings, as information.

Carried

IN CAMERA

14-2025-07-08: Councillor Girhiny moved that Council go In Camera for the purpose of discussion of the following confidential matters under the Access to Information Act and to take a short recess at 8:39 pm:

Economic and Other Interests of the Public Body – ORRSC Membership – ATIA
 Section 30

Carried

Reconvene

Mayor Painter convened the In Camera meeting at 8:41 pm. Patrick Thomas, Chief Administrative Officer in attendance to provide advice to Council.

15-2025-07-08: Councillor Filipuzzi moved that Council come out of In Camera at 9:32 pm. Carried

ADJOURNMENT

16-2025-07-08: Councillor Filipuzzi moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 pm. Carried

Blair Painter

Mayor

Patrick Thomas

Chief Administrative Officer

