



Municipality of Crowsnest Pass

AGENDA

SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

Council Chambers at the Municipal Office
8502 - 19 Avenue, Crowsnest Pass, Alberta
Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 1:00 pm

Budget Packages can be viewed at:

<https://www.crowsnestpass.com/municipalgovernment/council/meeting-packages-minutes>

Council Present:

Mayor Blair Painter

Councillors: Dave Filipuzzi, Doreen Glavin, Glen Girhiny, Lisa Sygutek, Dean Ward

Council Absent:

Vicki Kubik

Administration Present:

Patrick Thomas, Chief Administrative Officer

Brian McCulloch, Director of Finance

Jeremy Wickson, Director of Development, Engineering and Operations

Sally Turner, Manager of Finance – Recording Secretary

Trent Smith, Manager of Community Services

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Blair Painter called the meeting to order at 1:00pm

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

B01-2025-08-21: *Councillor Ward moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Carried.*

3. 2026 COUNCIL INITIATIVES

Administration presented the 2026 Council budget initiatives as submitted for discussion to determine if administration should consider them as part of the 2026 budget.

CI1-2026 Potholes

- Council advised administration that they would like to move forward with this initiative.

CI2-2026 Reuse Rendezvous

- Council advised administration that they would like to move forward with this initiative.

CI3-2026 Transportation Assistance

- Administration advised for the group to apply for a Category 1 or 2 grant.
- Council advised administration that they would like to cancel this initiative.

CI4-2026 Fruit Tree Removal Incentive Program

- Administration advised that BearSmart currently offers this program.
- Council advised administration that they would like to cancel this initiative.

CI5-2026 Skateboard Park

- Council advised administration that they would like to move forward with this initiative.

CI6-2026 Gazebo Park & Skateboard Park

- Council advised administration that they would like to move forward with this initiative.

CI7-2026 Broadcasting Council Meeting & Public Hearings

- Council advised administration that they would like to move forward with this initiative.

CI8-2026 Bear Bins

- Council advised administration that they would like to defer this initiative.

2025 & PRIOR COUNCIL INITIATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

CI1-2025 Community Electronic Sign

- Council advised administration that they would like to move forward with this initiative.

B02-2025-08-21: *Councillor Sygutek moved to take a short break at 2:05 pm. Carried.*

Reconvene

Mayor Painter reconvened the meeting at 2:14 pm.

CI2-2025 Paving 22 Ave Blairmore

- Council advised administration that they would like to move forward with this initiative.

CI9-2025 Potholes/Curbs/Sidewalks

- Administration recommended removing this initiative since it is addressed in CI1-2026.
- Council advised administration they would like to cancel this initiative.

CI9-2023 Multi-Use Facility

- Council advised administration that they would like to defer this initiative.

CI13-2023 Walking Path Between Bellevue & Frank

- Council advised administration that they would like to defer this initiative.

2025 & PRIOR DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

I38-2024 Fire Fighting Training Structure

- Council advised administration that they would like to move forward with this initiative.

I52-2023 Transportation Master Plan

- Council advised administration that they would like to move forward with this initiative.

I53-2023 Facility Master Plan

- Council advised administration that they would like to defer this initiative.

I2-2022 NIT Play Structure

- Council advised administration that they would like to move forward with this initiative.

4. ADJOURNMENT

B02-2025-08-21: *Councillor Filipuzzi moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:53 pm. Carried.*

Next Budget Deliberation Meeting October 16, 2025 at 9:00 am – Municipal Office - Council Chambers

- Council Committee and Board Budget Presentations
- Category 1 & 2 Grants
- Department Initiatives



Blair Painter
Mayor

Date: October 16, 2025



Patrick Thomas
Chief Administrative Officer

Date: October 16, 2025

