

TOWN OF CANMORE MINUTES

Regular Meeting of Council
Council Chamber at the Civic Centre, 902 – 7 Avenue
Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Sean Krausert

Mayor

Karen Marra

Deputy Mayor

Tanya Foubert

Councillor

Wade Graham

Councillor

Jeff Hilstad

Councillor

Jeff Mah

Councillor

Joanna McCallum

Councillor

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

None

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Sally Caudill

Chief Administrative Officer

Whitney Smithers

General Manager of Municipal Infrastructure

Scott McKay

General Manager of Municipal Services

Cheryl Hyde

Manager of the Municipal Clerk's Office

Ben Stiver

Municipal Clerk (recorder)

Harry Shnider

Manager of Planning and Development

Shannon Woods

Water Resources Engineer

Andreas Comeau

Manager of Public Works

Andy Esarte

Manager of Engineering

Adam Robertson

Manager of Communications

Mayor Krausert called the December 3, 2024 regular meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Land Acknowledgement

2. Agenda for the December 3, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council

266-2024

Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council approve the agenda for December 3, 2024

regular council meeting as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



B. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Revised Land Use Bylaw Amendment 2024-30 – Tourist Home Conversions

(1) Call to order

Mayor Krausert called the public hearing to order for Revised Land Use Bylaw Amendment 2024-30 – Tourist Home Conversions at 9:02 a.m.

(2) Administration Summary

Administration provided a verbal briefing on the proposed bylaw.

(3) Public Submissions

In favour - none

Neutral or Unstated

Name	Verbal	Written
Auksi, Liz		X
Bast, Monica		X
Neumann, John	X	

Opposed - none

(4) Public Written Submissions

The recording secretary read into the record the names of those who provided written submissions. These submissions are recorded in the list of public submissions above and are published in the record of public submissions for this meeting.

All of the submissions have been recorded as "Neutral or Unstated" as they did not directly address the item and referenced matters irrelevant to the public hearing.

- (5) Closing Comments from Administration none
- (6) Council Questions of Administration none

(7) Adjournment of the Public Hearing

Mayor Krausert adjourned the public hearing at 9:14 a.m.

C. DELEGATIONS - none

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the October 22, 2024 Annual Organizational Meeting of Council

267-2024

Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council approve the minutes of the October 22, 2024 annual organizational meeting as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Minutes approved by:

268-2024	2. Minutes of the November 5, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council approve the minutes of the November 5, 2024 regular meeting as presented.	
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
	E. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - none	
	F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none	
	 G. BYLAW APPROVAL 1. Revised Land Use Bylaw Amendment 2024-30 – Tourist Home Conversions 	
269-2024	Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council give second reading to Revised Land Use Bylaw Amendment 2024-30 – Tourist Home Conversions. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
270-2024	Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council give third reading to Revised Land Use Bylaw Amendment 2024-30 – Tourist Home Conversions. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
271-2024	2. Outdated Election Bylaw Repeals Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council give first reading to Election Bylaw Repealing Bylaw 2024-32.	
271A-2024	Moved by Councillor Graham that Council amend motion 271-2024 by adding "amended by striking out Section 3 and by striking out "and Automated Voting System" from the title."	
	DEFEATED In favour: Graham Opposed: Foubert, Marra, Krausert, Mah, Hilstad, McCallum	
271-2024	-2024 The vote followed on motion 271-2024, that Council give first reading to Electi Bylaw Repealing Bylaw 2024-32.	
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
272-2024	Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council give second reading to Election Bylaw Repealing Bylaw 2024-32.	
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
273-2024	Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council give leave to go to third reading of Election Bylaw Repealing Bylaw 2024-32.	
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
274-2024	Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council give third reading to Election Bylaw Repealing Bylaw 2024-32.	
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	



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3. Road Closure Bylaw 2024-17 - Mountain Avenue

275-2024 Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council give second reading to Road Closure Bylaw

2024-17 - Mountain Avenue.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

276-2024 Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council give third reading to Road Closure Bylaw

2024-17 – Mountain Avenue.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Land Transaction - Teepee Town Right of Way Pilot Project

277-2024 Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council approve the sale of a parcel of land created by Road Closure Bylaw 2024-17 to ReNu Construction Limited, 2361524 Alberta Limited, FGH Capital Investing Limited, Fianna Capital Management Group

Limited, and One Four Five Investments Limited for the amount of \$480,000.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

278-2024 Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council direct the proceeds of the sale of a parcel of land created by Road Closure Bylaw 2024-17 to Canmore Community Housing for the purpose of advancing their Palliser lands development portfolio.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. 2025 Municipal Election Returning Officer Appointment

Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council:

- appoint Cheryl Hyde, Manager, Municipal Clerk's Office, as the returning officer for the 2025 municipal election;
- appoint Ben Stiver, Municipal Clerk, as the substitute returning officer for the 2025 municipal election; and
- authorize the returning officer to:
 - o provide for special ballots, for which application may be made in writing, by telephone, by fax, in person, by e-mail, and by secure website;
 - o enter into an agreement with Canadian Rockies Regional Division 12 and Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools to conduct their election for school board trustees, if required; and
 - o designate the location of one or more institutional voting stations in addition to the required voting station.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Meeting Break 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

3. Request for Exemption to Collection of Levies and Fees Policy

Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council grant an exemption from Collection of Levies and Fees Policy PD-001 for Canmore Community Housing Corporation to pay off-site levies, related to their Palliser development, on a phased basis, as set out in the administrative report.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Minutes approved by:

4. WWTP Odour Control Construction (CAP #7370) - Scope Change and **Funding Increase**

281-2024

Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council approve a scope change and a budget increase for WWTP - Odour Control – Construction (CAP #7370) from \$2,000,000 to \$2,600,000, with the \$600,000 increase funded from the Wastewater Utility Reserve.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. Local Growth and Sustainability Grant

282-2024

Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council approve an application to the Local Growth and Sustainability Grant Program for 17th Street and Railway Avenue Transportation Improvements.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

283-2024

Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council approve a new capital project for 17th Street and Railway Avenue Transportation Improvements - Design for \$200,000 to be funded from the Asset Replacement/Rehabilitation Reserve.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

284-2024

6. Rocky Mountain Heritage Foundation Co-ownership Agreement Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council approve the Rocky Mountain Heritage Foundation Co-ownership Agreement as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7. 2024 Capital Budget Amendment - FireSmart Document Review

285-2024

Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council approve a new 2024 capital project for a FireSmart review of municipal documents funded in full by the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) grant in the amount of \$33,400.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Lunch Break 11:25 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

- **REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION none**
- NOTICES OF MOTION none

K. CLOSED SESSION

1. Moustache Lands Update

286-2024

Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council close the meeting to the public at 1:20 p.m. to prevent disclosure of advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses, or policy options developed for the Town, in accordance with section 24(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Administration present at the closed session: Sally Caudill, Whitney Smithers, Scott McKay, Adam Robertson, and Ben Stiver.

Consultant present at the closed session: Lee Prevost, Ground Cubed Inc.

Minutes approved by: 3

287-2024

Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council return to the public meeting at 1:54 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

L. ADJOURNMENT

288-2024

Moved by Mayor Krausert that Council adjourn the December 3, 2024 regular council meeting at 1:55 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Sean Krausert

Mayor

Ben Stiver

Municipal Clerk