



Organizational Meeting



October 17, 2023

- Council appointed Councillor Amber Link as Wheatland County's Reeve for the 2023-2024 term
- Council appointed Councillor Scott Klassen as Wheatland County's Deputy Reeve for the 2023-2024 term.
- Council appointed representation and alternate representation to committees and boards for the 2023- 2024 term (see attached Committee List).
- Council directed Administration to schedule an Open House in January of 2024, to be held at a location in Division 4.
- Council directed Administration to schedule an Open House in June or July of 2024, to be held at a location in Division 2.
- Council approved to appoint the following as the signing authorities for Wheatland County: Reeve Amber Link; Deputy Reeve Scott Klassen; Chief Administrative Officer; General Manager of Corporate and Financial Services; Manager of Financial Services.
- Council appointed MNP LLP as the financial statement auditor for the 2023 fiscal year.
- Council accepted the Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) & Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) list, as presented.
- Council directed Administration to advertise for a member-at-large position with the Wheatland Housing Management Body and bring back to a future Council Meeting for an in-camera session.
- Council approved Division 3 and Division 7 member appointments to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board for a 3-year term expiring October 31, 2026.
- Council approved Division 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 member appointments to the Community Enhancement Regional Board for a term commencing November 1, 2023 and expiring October 31, 2025.
- Council approved for Wheatland County Council to attend the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) 2024 Conventions:
 - Spring Convention on March 18-20, 2024, in Edmonton.
 - Fall Convention on November 4-7, 2024, in Edmonton.
- Council approved for Wheatland County Council to attend the 2024 Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Convention in Calgary, Alberta from June 6th to June 9th, 2024.
- Council authorized the members of the Agricultural Service Board to attend EITHER:
 - The 2024 Provincial Agricultural Service Board Conference, taking place from January 22 to 24, 2024, in Lethbridge.OR
 - The 2024 Crossroad Convention (FarmTech), taking place from January 29 to 31, 2024, in Calgary.

To watch the meeting, head over to our YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRjvIs0eygNM7zERLnviOg?view_as=subscriber



2023/2024 Committees & Boards

Reeve - Amber Link Deputy Reeve - Scott Klassen

A= Alternate

County Committees and Boards	# of Councillors	Laprise (1)	Link (2)	Biggar (3)	Ikert (4)	Klassen (5)	Koester (6)	Laursen (7)
Agricultural Service Board (See Bylaw 2019-29)	7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Alus Partnership Committee (Members Appointed – ASB Organizational Meeting)	1							
Bursary & Environmental Stewardship Award (Members Appointed – ASB Organizational Meeting)	2							
Pest Control Appeal Committee (Res. CM 2021-11-45)				Appointed Members				
Weed Control Appeal Panel (Res. CM 2021-11-45)				Appointed Members				
Soil Conservation Appeal Committee (Res. CM-2021-11-46)				Appointed Members				
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) (Bylaw 2019-10)				Appointed Members				
Regional Assessment Review Board (ARB) (Bylaw 2021-28)				Appointed Members				
Community Enhancement Regional Board Resolution Org - 2022-10-48				Appointed Members				
Emergency Management Committee (See Bylaw 2013-13)	2		X			X		
Municipal Planning Commission (Bylaw 2022-26)	7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Public Presentation Committee (See Bylaw 2022-23)	7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Strategic Plan: Pillar 3 - Strategic Partnership

Strategy 1: Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP)

Partners	# of Councillors	Laprise (1)	Link (2)	Biggar (3)	Ikert (4)	Klassen (5)	Koester (6)	Laursen (7)
Drumheller	2		X			A		X
Foothills	2		X	X		A		
Hussar	2		X			A		X
Kneehill	2		A				X	X
Newell	2	X	A					X
Rocky View	2			A	X	X		
Rockyford	2		X			A	X	
Siksika	2		X	A		X		
Special Area No. 2	2		X			A		X
Standard	2	X	X			A		
Strathmore	4	A	X	X	X	X		
Vulcan	2		X	X		A		

Strategy 1: Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF)

Partners	# of Councillors	Laprise (1)	Link (2)	Biggar (3)	Ikert (4)	Klassen (5)	Koester (6)	Laursen (7)
Drumheller	2		X			A		X
Foothills	2		X	X		A		
Hussar	2		X			A		X
Kneehill	2		A				X	X
Newell	2	X	A					X
Rocky View	2			A	X	X		
Rockyford	2		X			A	X	
Siksika	2		X	A		X		
Special Area No. 2	2		X			A		X
Standard	2	X	X			A		
Strathmore	4	A	X	X	X	X		
Vulcan	2		X	X		A		

Strategy 2: Regional Partnerships

Boards & Agencies	# of Councillors	Laprise (1)	Link (2)	Biggar (3)	Ikert (4)	Klassen (5)	Koester (6)	Laursen (7)
Marigold Library Committee	1			X				A
Wheatland Family & Community Support Services Committee (W.F.C.S.S.)	2	X		X	A			
Wheatland Housing Management Body	3	X						X
Wheatland Regional Corporation	2				X	X		A

Strategy 3: Subregional Partnerships

Villages, Towns, Siksika	# of Councillors	Laprise (1)	Link (2)	Biggar (3)	Ikert (4)	Klassen (5)	Koester (6)	Laursen (7)
Addictions Resource Coalition of Strathmore and Wheatland (ARC)	1			X				A
Alberta Care	1					X		
Canadian Badlands LTD.	1			X				
Community Futures Wild Rose	1		X	A				
Drumheller & District Solid Waste Management Association (DDSWMA)	1					X		A
Rural Fire Associations				Local Councillor				
Seed Plants (Strathmore, Hussar, Rosebud)				Local Councillor				
Southern Alberta Energy-From-Waste Association (SAEWA)	1				A	X		
Strathmore and District AG Society	1				X	A		
Strathmore Wheatland Chamber of Commerce	1	A		X				
Wheatland and Adjacent Districts Emergency Medical Services Association (W.A.D.E.M.S.A.)	2				A	X		X
Wheatland Regional Partnership Committee	7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X