

Municipality of Jasper
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, February 11, 2025 | 9:30am
 Jasper Library and Cultural Centre, Quorum Room

Virtual viewing and participation	Council attendance is in Council chambers at the Jasper Library and Cultural Centre. This meeting was also conducted virtually and available for public livestreaming through Zoom. Public viewing and participation during Council meetings is through Zoom livestreaming and in person attendance.		
Present	Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Kathleen Waxer, Councillors Helen Kelleher-Empy, Rico Damota and Scott Wilson		
Absent	Councillor Wendy Hall and Councillor Ralph Melnyk		
Also present	Christine Nadon, Director of Protective & Legislative Services Natasha Malenchak, Director of Finance & Administration Michael Fark, Director of Recovery Beth Sanders, Director of Urban Design & Standards Courtney Donaldson, Director of Operations & Utilities Marley Pollock, Town Planner Emma Acorn, Legislative Services Coordinator Bob Covey, The Jasper Local Peter Shokeir, The Fitzhugh Jacqui Sundquist, CBC Edmonton 14 observers		
Call to Order	Deputy Mayor Waxer called the February 11, 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 9:30am and began with a Traditional Land Acknowledgement .		
Approval of agenda #74/25	MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empy that Committee approve the agenda for the February 11, 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting as presented.		
	FOR 5 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Business arising from January 28, 2024 minutes	none		
Delegations	none		
Correspondence	none		
Wildfire Recovery Strategic Priorities	Committee received a first draft of Wildfire Recovery Strategic Priorities from Administration for consideration. Director of Recovery Michael Fark reviewed the background and recommended priorities.		
#75/25	MOTION by Mayor Ireland that Committee direct Administration to seek feedback on the draft Recovery Strategic Priorities from the Recovery Advisory Committee and return to a		

future Committee of the Whole meeting.

FOR	AGAINST	
5 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Parcel HI Roadway Naming Committee received recommendations and alternatives for consideration regarding the naming of the roadway to be installed on Parcel HI. Director of Urban Design & Standards Beth Sanders and Town Planner Marley Pollock were in attendance to review the background and answer Committee's questions.

#76/25 MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empy that Committee recommend Council approve the name "Fireweed Avenue" for the roadway on Parcel HI; and

That Committee direct Administration to initiate the required legislative steps to implement the road name.

FOR	AGAINST	
5 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

2024 Property Tax Relief Measures Committee received a report regarding the financial support requested by Council from the Government of Alberta to assist with tax relief and revenue stabilization. The Government of Alberta announced funding support on February 6, 2025. Director of Finance & Administration Natasha Malenchak reviewed the report and recommendations.

#77/25 MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empy that Committee recommend Council approve funding the required 10% municipal contribution toward tax relief for the 2024 year from the Financial Stabilization Reserve.

FOR	AGAINST	
5 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Motion Action List Administration reviewed the Motion Action List.

#78/25 MOTION by Councillor Wilson that Committee approve the updated Motion Action List as presented.

FOR	AGAINST	
5 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Councillor upcoming meetings & events Committee did not report any upcoming meetings.

Committee reviewed a list of upcoming events.

Adjournment #79/25 MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empy that, there being no further business, the Committee of the Whole meeting of February 11, 2025 be adjourned at 10:10am.

FOR	AGAINST	
5 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED