



	5 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED
	Councillor Waxer was present at the beginning of the meeting on Zoom but was unable to vote due to technical difficulties with sound which were resolved during the in-camera session.		
#564/25	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk to return to open forum at 2:13pm.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Delegations	Council received delegations who shared their concerns regarding the municipal budget. Residents Val Glaves, Shelley Koebel, Chad Gulevich, and Charlie Finley each had an opportunity to speak.		
Recess	Mayor Ireland called a recess from 3:11pm to 3:21pm.		
Correspondence	none		
Jasper Recovery Coordination Centre Progress Update	Council received a Jasper Recovery Coordination Centre progress update from Director of Recovery Michael Fark and Housing & Social Recovery Manager Doug Olthaf. Highlights included information on the interim housing supply and allocation; rebuilding of homes and businesses; a detailed look at social recovery; and more.		
#565/25	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council receive the Jasper Recovery Coordination Centre progress update for information.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Jasper Municipal Housing Corporation - Vacant and Expiring Director Appointments	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council appoint Scott Wilson to fill the vacant Public at Large Director position for a term to end March 1 2026.		
#566/25	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Jasper Skatepark Sponsorship and Naming	MOTION by Councillor Rodger – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the formal naming of the new skatepark as “Jasper Flyers Skatepark”; and		
#567/25	That Council accept the donations from the 4M Charitable Foundation and David Morris Family Foundation in the amount of \$100,000 each.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Provincial Electoral Boundaries Commission	MOTION by Councillor Rodger – BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct the Mayor to provide a written submission to the Provincial Electoral Boundaries Commission indicating Council’s support of the proposed change to a Canmore, Banff, Jasper electoral boundary.		
#568/25	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
2026-2028 Municipal Budget	CAO Bill Given reviewed the new material provided in the agenda package as per the motions made by Council at the December 9, 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting. Directors were present to answer any specific departmental questions.		
Recess	Mayor Ireland called a recess from 4:56pm to 5:03pm. Budget discussions then continued.		

Meeting Extension #569/25	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk at 5:20pm – BE IT RESOLVED that the December 16, 2025 Regular Council meeting be extended beyond four hours.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
2026-2028 Municipal Budget continued #570/25	MOTION by Councillor Rodger – BE IT RESOLVED that Council amend the capital budget to change the source of funding of all the aquatic capital expenditures; excluding the engineering report, from debt to unfunded.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
#571/25	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council amend the budget by reducing the transfers to reserves by \$100,000.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
#572/25	MOTION by Councillor Rodger – BE IT RESOLVED that Council amend the 2026 Operating budget to incorporate \$2,500 in cash and \$8,085 in-kind in funding for the Jasper Pride Festival Society request.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
	Councillor Waxer left the meeting at 6:39pm.		
#573/25	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council reduce the Urban Design & Standards contracted services ask from \$100,000 to \$50,000 in 2026.		
	FOR 4 Councillors	AGAINST 1 Councillor (Hall)	CARRIED
Recess	Mayor Ireland called a recess from 6:54pm to 7:02pm.		
#574/25	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the 2026-2030 Capital Budget as amended.		
	FOR 5 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
#575/25	MOTION by Councillor Hall – BE IT RESOLVED that Council reduce the 2026 net tax requisition by \$149,035 by using the Fixed Asset Reserve.		
	FOR 5 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
#576/25	MOTION by Councillor Hall – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the 2026-2028 Operating Budget as amended.		
	FOR 5 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Notices of Motion	none		
Councillor Reports	Councillor Frechette attended a Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association meeting on Zoom this past Friday and will be at the first Communities in Bloom meeting on December 22 <sup>nd</sup> .		
	Mayor Ireland attended a ‘Fireside Chat’ with Parks Canada CEO Ron Hallman hosted by the Association for Mountain Parks Protection & Enjoyment in Banff on December 10 <sup>th</sup> .		

Mayor Ireland congratulated staff and partners on the Community Holiday Party which took place this past Friday.

Upcoming events Council received a list of upcoming events for information.

Adjournment #577/25 MOTION by Councillor Hall – BE IT RESOLVED that, there being no further business, the Regular Council meeting of December 16, 2025 be adjourned at 7:23pm.

FOR  
5 Councillors

AGAINST  
0 Councillors

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer