



February 2024 Fast Facts from Council Chambers

“Fasts Facts from Council Chambers” offers a quick summary of some of the key takeaways from Council meetings held in February 2024. Use the links below each list to find agenda packages and meeting recording that provide more background information and a list of every topic that was discussed.

Feb. 6, 2024 - Council meeting

Municipal Council passed motions approving the following actions:

- Give Second Reading and adopt the amendments to the text of the Land Use By-law to change the minimum lot area and lot frontage requirement for semi-detached dwellings within the Country Residential (A4) Zone.
- Give Second Reading to and adopt the draft development incentives policies.
- Give Second Reading to and adopt changes to By-law 45: Street Lighting.
- Approve the Kings Transit Authority Fiscal 2024/25 Operating and Capital Budget.
- Approve the Valley Region Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority Fiscal 2024.25 Operating and Capital Budget.
- Ask the Mayor and CAO to contact Minister Lohr to station a permanent water bomber and appropriate support team at CFB Greenwood to facilitate a first response to future wildfires that will threaten residents and properties throughout this region.

A [full recording of the Public Hearing and Municipal Council meetings from Feb. 6](#) is available on the Municipality’s YouTube channel. More background information can be found in [this agenda package](#).

Feb. 20, 2024 - Special Council meeting

Municipal Council passed motions approving the following actions:

- Approve the 2023 Consolidated Financial Statements.
- Receive the March 31, 2023, Non-consolidated Financial Statements for information.
- Approve the transfer of \$65,000 relating to unspent project funds to the Special Project Reserve.
- Approve the transfer of \$105,000 to the Municipal Sewer Operating Reserve relating to unspent funds from approved project budgets: \$50,000 SCADA, \$25,000 manuals, \$30,000 laboratory.
- Give seven days' notice to make proposed changes to Policy FIN 05-009: Personal Property Tax Exemption. (Note for clarification: It was proposed that the income threshold used to determine eligibility increase from \$45,000 to \$46,000 and the maximum exemption about increase to \$560 from \$510.)
- Discontinue the Aylesford Broadband Project due to recent market developments negatively impacting the business case for the project.

Visit the Municipality's YouTube channel for [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#) of the video recordings from the Feb. 20 Special Council meeting. More background information can be found in this [agenda package from the Feb. 20 Committee of the Whole meeting](#).

Feb. 28, 2024 - Committee of the Whole (Budget)

Financial Services presented the proposed Capital Budget 2024/25 during a Special Committee of the Whole meeting on Feb. 28. For more information, check out the [full recording of the meeting](#) and [review the agenda package for the meeting](#).