

Municipality of Jasper
Special Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 23, 2024 | 11:00 am
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 both Zoom livestreaming and in-person attendance.		
Present	Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Scott Wilson, Councillors Wendy Hall, Kathleen Waxer, Helen Kelleher-Empey, Ralph Melnyk, and Rico Damota		
Absent	none		
Also present	Bill Given, Chief Administrative Officer Natasha Malenchak, Director of Finance & Administration Christopher Read, Director of Community Development Mathew Conte, Jasper Fire Department, Fire Chief Lisa Daniel, Childcare Services Manager Leanne Pelletier, Municipal Housing Coordinator Amanda Stevens, Communications Manager Emma Acorn, Legislative Services Coordinator Pattie Pavlov & Sandra Coombe, Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce Peter Shokeir, The Fitzhugh Bob Covey, The Jasper Local 27 observers		
Call to order	Mayor Ireland called the January 23, 2024 Special Council meeting to order at 11:00am.		
Additions or Deletions	Council agreed to add item 3.1.1 to the agenda in order to allow Jasper resident, Erik Dietiker, speak to Council regarding utility fees.		
Approval of agenda #33/24	MOTION by Councillor Hall that Council approve the agenda for the January 23, 2024 Special Council meeting as amended. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add 3.1.1 Delegations – Erik Dietiker		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Supplementary Assessment of Improvements and Supplementary Tax Bylaws #34/24	MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey that Council read for the third time, Bylaw #257, being a bylaw of the Specialized Municipality of Jasper in the province of Alberta to authorize the supplementary assessment of improvements for the taxation year 2024.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
#35/24	MOTION by Councillor Hall that Council read for the third time, Bylaw #258, being a bylaw of the Specialized Municipality of Jasper in the province of Alberta to authorize the imposition of a supplementary tax for the taxation year 2024.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Delegations – Erik Dietiker	Jasper resident, Erik Dietiker, shared his concerns regarding utility and recycling fees. Council and Administration discussed the details of the current utility model and expressed an interest in having a workshop or a session during the next Strategic Planning sessions to further discuss the model.		
Utilities Fees Levy and Collection Bylaw 2024 #36/24	MOTION by Councillor Wilson that Council read for the third time, Bylaw #259, being a bylaw of the Specialized Municipality of Jasper in the province of Alberta to provide for the levying and collection of fees for the provision of water, sewer, solid waste and recycling services in 2024.		

	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 1 Councillor (Damota)	CARRIED
Adjournment #37/24	MOTION by Councillor Hall – BE IT RESOLVED that, there being no further business, the Special Council meeting of January 23, 2024 be adjourned at 11:35am.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer