



**TOWN OF DRUMHELLER**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**MINUTES**

TIME & DATE: 4:30 PM – Tuesday, May 20, 2025

LOCATION: Council Chambers, 224 Centre Street, via Teams platform and  
[Live Stream on Drumheller Valley YouTube Channel.](#)

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**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor Heather Colberg  
Deputy Mayor Patrick Kolafa (regrets)  
Councillor Stephanie Price  
Councillor Tony Lacher  
Councillor Crystal Sereda  
Councillor Tom Zariski

Chief Administrative Officer: Darryl Drohomerski (regrets)  
Assistant Chief Administrative Officer: Esther Quiambao  
Dir. of Corporate & Community Services: Victoria Chan  
Dir. of Infrastructure: Jared Brounstein  
Dir. of Emergency & Protective Services: Greg Peters  
Communications Officer: Erica Crocker  
Reality Bytes IT Support: David Vidal  
Recording Secretary: Angela Keibel

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Colberg called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

2. OPENING COMMENTS

Councillor Price announced Valley Cruisers 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Boogie in the Badlands Car Show on May 24, 2025, in downtown Drumheller.

On behalf of Council, Councillor Zariski proclaimed May 26 - 30, 2025, as Alberta Rural Health Week in Drumheller and encouraged everyone to show appreciation to healthcare professionals and volunteers whose contributions and dedication enhances the quality of life in rural Alberta.

Councillor Sereda reminded residents that, although it is frustrating with the volume of traffic over the busy tourism season, we all need to be patient with construction on the Gordon Taylor Bridge. She also expressed appreciation that Alberta Transportation is prioritizing the repairs considering how many bridges require attention in the province.

On behalf of Council, Councillor Lacher declared May 18 – 24, 2025, as Public Works week in Drumheller. This year's theme is "*Advancing Quality of Life.*" He thanked the entire public works crew for their dedication to our community and encouraged residents to extend appreciation to any of the Town's public works team they see this week.

Mayor Colberg thanked everyone who attended the Chainsaw Wizards international tree carving event on the May long weekend. She thanked the organizing committee, the Town's event staff,

and the public works team for their contributions. She also reminded the community that the seven completed carvings are up for auction on Premier Auctions website at [www.bid.premierauctions.ca](http://www.bid.premierauctions.ca).

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

4.1 **Agenda for the May 20, 2025, Regular Council Meeting**

**M2025.189** Moved by Councillor Lacher, Councillor Price  
That Council adopt the agenda for the May 20, 2025, Regular Council Meeting, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. MEETING MINUTES

5.1 **Minutes for the May 5, 2025, Regular Council Meeting**

Agenda Attachment: Regular Council Meeting – May 5, 2025 – Draft Minutes

**M2025.190** Moved by Councilor Zariski, Councillor Price  
That Council approve the minutes for the May 5, 2025, Regular Council Meeting, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COUNCIL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

DELEGATIONS

6. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

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6.1 **Chief Administrative Officer**

6.1.1 **Development Authority Bylaw #01.25 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading**

Agenda Attachments: Request-for-Decision; (Draft) Bylaw #01.25 – Development Authority Bylaw (3rd Reading); Bylaw #32.08 – Development Authority Bylaw.

**M2025.191** Moved by Councillor Price, Councillor Lacher  
That Council gives third and final reading to Bylaw #01.25 - Development Authority Bylaw, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

### **6.1.2 Renewal of Natural Gas Distribution Franchise Agreement**

Agenda Attachments: Request-for-Decision; (Draft) Bylaw #20.25 – Natural Gas Distribution Franchise Agreement; Bylaw #10.15 - Natural Gas Distribution System Franchise Agreement.

- M2025.192** Moved by Councillor Sereda, Councillor Price  
That Council gives first reading to Bylaw #20.25 - Natural Gas Distribution Franchise Agreement Bylaw, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

### **6.1.3 Drumheller Public Library Board Appointment**

Agenda Attachments: Request-for-Decision; Bylaw #04.21 – Council & Committee Procedure Bylaw; R. Harvey – Board Application - Redacted

- M2025.193** Moved by Councillor Price, Councilor Zariski  
That Council approves the appointment of Rebecca Harvey to the Drumheller Public Library Board for a term of three years, beginning May 20, 2025, and ending May 20, 2028.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

## **7. CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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### **7.1 Director of Corporate and Community Services**

#### **7.1.1 Drumheller Valley Sports Committee (DVSC) Appointments**

Agenda Attachments: Request-for-Decision; Bylaw #04.25 - Drumheller Valley Sports Committee Bylaw; DVSC Applications and Letters of Support – Redacted; Bylaw #04.21 - Council & Committee Meeting Procedure Bylaw.

- M2025.194** Moved by Councillor Lacher, Councillor Price  
That Council appoint Linda Traquair, Kristi Murphy, Ken Fournier, Gavin Makse, Colin Kloot, William Buchanan, and Amber Hodgson as voting members to the Drumheller Valley Sports Committee, each for a three-year (3) term, beginning May 20, 2025, and ending May 20, 2028.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

- M2025.195** Moved by Councilor Zariski, Councillor Sereda  
That Council appoints Councillor Price to the Drumheller Valley Sports Committee beginning May 20, 2025, and ending October 20, 2028.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.



**M2025.196** Moved by Councillor Sereda, Councillor Price  
That Council appoints Julia Fielding as the non-voting Travel Drumheller representative to the Drumheller Valley Sports Committee, effective May 20, 2025, with a term ending on May 20, 2028, or until such time as she is no longer employed by Travel Drumheller, whichever occurs first.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

## EMERGENCY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

#### 9. CLOSED SESSION

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##### 9.1 **Personnel**

#### **FOIP 19 – Confidential Evaluations**

**M2025.197** Moved by Councillor Price, Councilor Zariski  
That Council close the meeting to the public to discuss Personnel as per FOIP 19 – Confidential Evaluations.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Council closed the meeting at 4:51 p.m.

**M2025.198** Moved by Councilor Zariski, Councillor Sereda  
That Council open the meeting to the public.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Council opened the meeting to the public at 6:50 p.m.

#### 10. ADJOURNMENT

**M2025.199** Moved by Councillor Lacher, Councillor Price  
That Council adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Council adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

  
MAYOR  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER