

AGENDA
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
Friday, March 15, 2024 @ 5:30 PM
Council Chambers, 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore AB

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| 1. CALL TO ORDER | |
| 2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA | |
| 3. BUSINESS | |
| 3.1. Letter to Wheatland County Requesting an Apology for a Statement Made During Wheatland County's March 12, 2024 Special Council Meeting <u>Letter to Wheatland County Requesting an Apology for a Statement Made During Wheatland County's March 12, 2024 Special Council Meeting</u> | 2 |
| 3.2. Letter to Wheatland County Requesting to Attend the Meeting with Minister Nixon Regarding Requisitions and the Proposed Development of the 120-unit Wheatland Lodge <u>Letter to Wheatland County Requesting to Attend the Meeting with Minister Nixon Regarding Requisitions and the Proposed Development of the 120-unit Wheatland Lodge</u> | 3 - 4 |
| 4. ADJOURNMENT | |

To:

Reeve Amber Link

Wheatland County

242006 Range Road 243

Wheatland County, AB T1P 2C4

Via email: amber.link@wheatlandcounty.ca

Dear Reeve Link:

RE: Statement made during Wheatland County's Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2024

During Wheatland County's Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2024, Councillor Ikert made a statement regarding the Town of Strathmore's financial position and ability to support the Wheatland Housing Management Body's (WHMB) proposed development of a 120-unit lodge. The statement was as follows:

"The board believes that they can requisition us \$1.6 million? Does the board understand that that number will cripple the Town of Strathmore? I mean it does not do us any good, but it will cripple the Town of Strathmore."

(Minutes 25:40 – 26:00, [Special Council Meeting—March 12, 2024](#))

This statement is fallacious and damaging to both the Town of Strathmore's reputation and the potential development of the 120-unit Wheatland Lodge. As you are aware, both Wheatland County and the Town of Strathmore have passed resolutions supporting WHMB's proposed development of a 120-unit lodge—provided certain parameters are met. In the interest of collaboration and partnership between our communities, the Town of Strathmore requests that the above statement be retracted, and a public apology be made to the Town.

Sincerely,

Pat Fule
Mayor, Town of Strathmore

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To:
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Dear Reeve Link:

RE: Request to attend the meeting with Minister Nixon and Minister McIver regarding requisitions and the proposed development of the 120-unit Wheatland Lodge

During Wheatland County's Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2024, County Council passed a resolution requesting a meeting with Minister Nixon and Minister McIver. The resolution reads as follows:

"THAT Council direct Administration to facilitate a meeting with the Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Chief Administrative Officer, Minister of Seniors, Community, and Social Services, and Minister of Municipal Affairs.

(Minute 40:40, [Special Council Meeting—March 12, 2024](#))

As you are aware, both the Town of Strathmore and Wheatland County passed similar motions supporting the proposed Wheatland Housing Management Body's proposed 120-unit lodge—provided certain parameters are met. In the interest of collaboration and continuing our municipalities' partnership over this initiative, the Town would like to request that Mayor Fule and the Town's Chief Administrative Officer, Kevin Scoble, attend this meeting.

The proposed lodge will benefit many residents in both of our communities and ensure that there will be adequate housing for seniors in our region. Please feel free to contact me at 403- 324-3314 if you have any questions. On behalf of the Town of Strathmore, I look forward to continuing our partnership and ensuring that residents in both of our communities have access to the services they need.

Sincerely,

Pat Fule
Mayor, Town of Strathmore

CC: Minister Jason Nixon, Seniors, Community and Social Services

Minister Ric McIver, Municipal Affairs

Chantelle de Jonge, Parliamentary Secretary Affordability and Utilities & MLA for Chestermere – Strathmore

Town of Strathmore Council

Wheatland County Council

Kevin Scoble, CAO, Town of Strathmore

Brian Henderson, CAO, Wheatland County