

Town of Bowden - Special Council Meeting

MINUTES

A Special Council Meeting of the Town of Bowden
to be held in Council Chambers, at 2101 – 20 Avenue, Bowden,
on **Tuesday 2026-01-13, at 7:00pm.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Laurie Miller called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

PRESENT	Mayor	Laurie Miller
	Councillor	Randy Brown
	Councillor	Cam Morrison
	Councillor	Amanda Peffers
	Councillor	Carol Pion
	Councillor	Marietta Tuckwell
	I/CAO	Greg Skotheim
	A/CAO	Jacqui Molyneux

1.a Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional territories of the Treaty 7 First Nations — including the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, and Piikani First Nations), the Tsuut'ina Nation, and the Îyârhe Nakoda Nations — as well as the homeland of the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3.

We honour the Indigenous Peoples who have cared for this land, and we are grateful to live, learn, and build community on this land.

2. ADDITIONS / DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA & ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion 2

Moved by Councillor Cam Morrison that Council adopts the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. FINANCIAL

3.a Town of Bowden 2026 Operating Budget (2nd Draft)

Council reviewed the budget line by line up to page 7 (FCSS). Items for further follow-up include:

- Review in detail the requirements for council in relation to conference attendance and training requirements.
- Review the ATCO franchise fee and determine requirements related to a recent inquiry from ATCO.
- Move the items outlined in the RFD to capital as recommended.
- Investigate the pros and cons of paying out the current QEII water and sewer loans.

Motion 3.a

Moved by Councillor Ryan Howlett that Council instructs Administration to make further amendments to the second draft of the 2026 Operating Budget as required / requested and to resubmit to Council a third draft of the Operating budget for further review, deliberation, adjustments and approval.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

5. MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion 5

Motion by Councillor Carol Pion at 9:50 pm to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

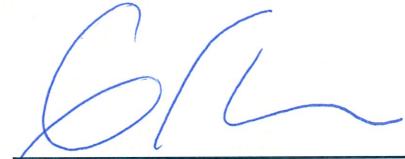
Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: January 21, 2026, at 4:30 pm.

Minutes signed by:



Mayor
Laurie Miller



I/CAO
Greg Skotheim