



BULLETIN NO. 366

The following information is to provide a summary of community motions made during Council meetings and upcoming meetings. Further explanations or details can be obtained by contacting the County Administration Office at (403) 882-3211 or County website by visiting www.countypaintearth.ca

November 2024

- 11.12.24.942 RFD – Ratification of Physician Recruitment and Service Incentive Agreement– MOVED by Councillor Norton that the County ratify the Physician Recruitment and Service Incentive Agreement put forward by the Town of Castor as presented in closed session.
- 11.26.24.957 RFD – Funding Application Recreation and Community Service Grant –1A Boys High School Volleyball Provincials– MOVED by Councillor Elliott that the support request for \$500 to the applicant be approved.

December 2025

- 12.10.24.967 RFD – Adoption of the 2025 Operating Budget– MOVED by Councillor Elliott that the County approves the 2025 operating budget as presented.
- 12.10.24.968 RFD – Adoption of the 2025 Capital Budget– MOVED by Councillor Vockeroth that the County approves the 2025 capital budget as presented.
- 12.10.24.979 Administrative Policy AD026: Agriculture Education Grants in Paintearth County — MOVED by Councillor Shipton that Administrative Policy AD026 “Agricultural Education Grants in Paintearth County” be approved and implemented in the County annual Operating Budget.
- 12.10.24.997 Intermunicipal Recreation Funding Agreement Council Negotiation Appointees — MOVED by Councillor Vockeroth that Councillors Elliott, Glazier and Reeve Schulmeister be appointed to review and negotiate with the CAO and representatives from the Town of Coronation Council and Administration and that Councillor Norton, Deputy Reeve Wiart and Reeve Schulmeister be appointed for the negotiation with the CAO and members of the Town of Castor Council and Administration; both agreements being for the purpose of intermunicipal recreation funding for operating and capital needs.
- 12.10.24.998 Meeting Request with Alberta Transportation — MOVED by Councillor Glazier that the Chief Administrative Officer contact the Ministry of Transportation to discuss the service levels and obligations of contractors maintaining highways in Paintearth County.

January 2025

- 01.07.25.004 RFD - Halkirk FCSS — MOVED by Councillor Glazier that the County is willing and able to take over the FCSS program in Halkirk. The municipal contribution of \$1,081.58 has been included in the County of Paintearth 2025 operating budget that was approved on December 10, 2024.
- 01.07.25.006 Winterfest 2025 In-Kind Support Request — MOVED by Councillor Vockeroth that the County approves the in-kind sponsorship of firewood, fire pits, and picnic tables supplied by Public Works for use at Winterfest 2025 in Castor.
- 01.07.25.020 Halkirk Water and Sewer Project — MOVED by Councillor Vockeroth that Council approve the replacement of the water and sewer lines along railway avenue in Halkirk at the cost of \$763,000.00.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING DATES: February 4th & 19th, 2025 and March 4th & 25th, 2025. Council Meeting dates are subject to individual change and commence at 9:00 a.m.



COUNCILLOR NOMINATION PACKAGES AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP

In accordance with the Municipal Government Act, the County of Paintearth will hold a Municipal Election on October 20, 2025, to fill the position of Seven (7) Councillors.

These representatives are elected at large, meaning they represent the entire County of Paintearth across geographical divisions one through seven.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nomination Period: January 1st – September 22, 2025

Nomination Day (last opportunity to file nominations): September 22 at 12 pm.

Election Day: October 20, 2025

**Returning Officer Information:
Barbara Kulyk –
barbara@kulykcontracting.ca**

All nominations must be submitted to the Returning Officer before the nomination deadline. Additional questions can also be directed at the Returning Officer.

Requests for meetings and submission of nomination packages to the Returning Officer are by appointment only and can be arranged by calling the County Office in advance, 1-403-882-3211.

Nomination packages may also be submitted to the Substitute Returning Officer or the Deputy Returning Officer on behalf of the Returning Officer.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Bylaw to close a portion of Range Road 142 north of the Town of Castor has been given first reading by Council. To be submitted for approval by the Minister of Transportation, and in accordance with the Municipal Government Act Section 606, shall cause to be held a public hearing at:

10:00 a.m. Bylaw 726-24 Closure of Partial Road Allowance

The proposed road closure bylaw is available for viewing at the County Office, #1 Crowfoot Drive, TWP 374, Castor, Alberta during office hours of 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Anyone who may be affected or claim to be affected by the above closure may make an oral or written presentation at the above noted hearing, or submit a written presentation to the County of Paintearth, Box 509, Castor AB, T0C 0X0 or by fax 403-882-3560 no later than 4:30 pm on Friday January 31, 2025.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP:

Environmental Farm Plan- January 28, 2025, at 10:00am. Castor Hall. Lunch provided. Registration required.
<https://www.countypaintearth.ca/county/news/post/environmental-farm-plan-workshop>

NOTICES:

HALKIRK DISSOLVING

January 1, 2025, Halkirk officially became a hamlet in Paintearth County. Any payments previously made to the Village of Halkirk will now be made out to the County of Paintearth.

PROJECT PROPOSALS WANTED

The County of Paintearth is requesting proposals for the construction and replacement of one double and two single pit toilet buildings to be replaced at selected locations within the Burma Park Campground, located on the Battle River south side north of Brownfield.

Plans and prices of proposed construction and installation are to be submitted to the County Office by the 24th of January 2025.

This is not a tender and may be subject to budget deliberations or discussions with County Council, any or all submissions not necessarily accepted. For more information contact the undersigned or visit our website.

Todd Pawsey
Director of Community Services
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403-882-3211

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Have a bill or tax payment you want to pay but can't make it into the office? We have many different payment options! We now accept e-transfer at payments@countypaintearth.ca or pay online with a credit card (additional fees apply) by going to our website under your county and payment options.

SIGN UP FOR ESEND *AHEAD OF ASSESMENT AND TAX MAILING TIME*

Did you know that the County has an electronic service to provide assessment and taxation notices, invoices and receipts electronically for your convenience? If this would interest you, please call the Municipal Office at 403-882-3211 to register today!

PRE- AUTHORIZED MONTHLY TAX PAYMENTS

The monthly instalment payments shall be estimated based on current assessment multiplied by the previous year tax rates applicable to the property. Adjusted equal monthly payments shall be calculated following the establishment of the actual current year tax levy. Call 403-882-3211 for more information.