

Regular Council Meeting Town of Sundre Municipal Council Chambers December 2, 2024

4:00 p.m.

1.	Call to Order: Moment of Reflection				
2.	Public Hearing: None				
3.	Agenda – Amendments and Adoption 3.1 December 2, 2024 3.2 Councillor Absence (if applicable)				
4.	Adoption of Previous Minutes 4.1 November 25, 2024 Regular Council Meeting Minutes	Pg. 1			
5.	Delegation:5.1 RFD Sundre & District Aquatic Society5.2 RFD Sundre & District Historical Society / Museum	Pg. 6 Pg. 15			
6.	Bylaws/Policies: None				
7.	Old Business:				
8.	 New Business: 8.1 RFD Budget Decision 8.2 RFD Appointment of Returning Officer, General Election 2025 8.3 RFD Appointment of Substitute Returning Officer, General Election 2 8.4 RFD Request to Waive Water and Sewer Consumption Charges 8.5 RFD Deferral of Grants to Organizations Funding to 2025 8.6 RFD Performance Group Sponsorship Proposal 8.7 RFD Enhanced Festival and Events 8.8 RFD Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership Grant Applications 	Pg. 80 Pg. 83 Pg. 86 Pg. 87			
9.	Administration: None				
10.	Council Committee Reports: None				
11.	Council Invitations / Correspondence: 11.1 RFD Sundre Municipal Library 75 th Birthday Bash	Pg. 89			
12.	Closed Meeting: 12.1 Advice From Officials, FOIPP Act Section 24(1)(b) 12.2 Advice From Officials, FOIPP Act, Section 24				

13. Adjournment

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Regular Council Meeting Minutes Town of Sundre Municipal Council Chambers November 25, 2024

The regular meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Sundre was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Tuesday, November 25, 2024, commencing at 6:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Richard Warnock

Councillor Connie Anderson Councillor Owen Petersen Councillor Todd Dalke Councillor Jaime Marr Councillor Chris Vardas

ABSENT: Councillor Paul Isaac

STAFF: Chief Administrative Officer, Linda Nelson

Director Corporate Services, Chris Albert

Director Community Development, Benazir Thaha Valencia

Sam Zhao, Community Peace Officer

Economic Development Officer, Jonathan Allan Shannon Milligan, Finance & Grants Coordinator Legislative Executive Assistant, Betty Ann Fountain

PUBLIC: 12

<u>DELEGATION:</u> 2 Representatives of the RCMP Detachment: Cpl. Courtney Harding and

Cpl. Lindsey Anderson.

2 Representatives of Sundre Community Van Association: Lisa White and Doug Laveck.

2 Representatives of Nordicity: Kristian Roberts and Brian Christensen.

PRESS: 1

<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., with a moment of reflection on the business

of the evening.

AGENDA – AMENDMENTS AND ADOPTION:

Res. 382-25-11-24 MOVED by Councillor Petersen that the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED

<u>Councillor Absence:</u> Councillor Isaac notified CAO in compliance of 14.6 of the Council's Procedural Bylaw.

ADOPTION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Res. 383-25-11-24 MOVED by Councillor Anderson that the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting

of Council held on November 12, 2024 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

DELEGATION: Sundre RCMP Detachment Q2 Reports

Res. 384-25-11-24 MOVED by Councillor Vardas that the Town of Sundre Council accept the RCMP

Q2 2024 Sundre Provincial Community Report as information.

CARRIED

Sundre Community Van

Res. 385-25-11-24 MOVED by Councillor Marr that the Town of Sundre Council accept the

presentation from the representatives of the Sundre Community Van Association as information with appreciation for the contributions of the associations'

volunteers.

CARRIED

Mountain View Regional Film Office Strategic Planning

Res. 386-25-11-24 MOVED by Councillor Petersen that the Town of Sundre Council accept the

presentation from the representatives of Nordicity as information.

CARRIED

Mayor Warnock called a recess at 7:15 p.m.

Mayor Warnock reconvened the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

BYLAWS/POLICIES: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Q3 Financials

Res. 387-25-11-24 MOVED by Councillor Marr that the Town of Sundre Council accept the Q3 2024

Quarterly Financial Reports as information.

CARRIED

Budget Deliberations

Res. 388-25-11-24 MOVED by Councillor Anderson that the Town of Sundre Council approve and

direct administration to include in the budget presentation, the increase of the number of working days in a one-week period for the Bylaw Officer, from 3 days

per week, to 5 days per week.

In Favour: Councillor Anderson, Councillor Vardas, Councillor Dalke, Mayor

Warnock

Opposed: Councillor Petersen, Councillor Marr

CARRIED

Res. 389-25-11-24

MOVED by Councillor Marr that the Town of Sundre Council approve and direct administration to include in the budget presentation, funding in the amount of \$5400.00 per year for two-years to STARS Air Ambulance.

In Favour: Councillor Marr, Councillor Anderson, Mayor Warnock Opposed: Councillor Dalke, Councillor Petersen, Councillor Vardas

DEFEATED

Res. 390-25-11-24

MOVED by Councillor Petersen that the Town of Sundre Council approve and direct administration to include in the budget presentation, a \$1000.00 increase to the annual funding provided to the Sundre & District Historical Society under the Annual Funding Agreement for a term of 2 years.

CARRIED

Res. 391-25-11-24

MOVED by Councillor Vardas that the Town of Sundre Council support and direct administration to include in the budget presentation, a one-time fee in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 payable to Performance Sponsorship Group for the proposal to pursue naming rights for Town facilities.

In Favour: Councillor Vardas, Councillor Petersen, Councillor Anderson Opposed: Councillor Marr, Councillor Dalke, Mayor Warnock

DEFEATED

Res. 392-25-11-24

MOVED by Councillor Vardas that the Town of Sundre Council direct administration to draft a Request for Decision for funding for the Performance Sponsorship Group Naming Rights Proposal, and draft a Naming Policy for adoption by resolution of Council

CARRIED

Res. 393-25-11-24

MOVED by Councillor Marr that the Town of Sundre Council approve and direct administration to include in the budget presentation, an upgrade to the plumbing and heating in the existing washroom in Greenwood Campground, in the amount of \$15,000.00, and to bring further information to the Regular Meeting of Council on December 2, 2024.

In Favour: Councillor Marr, Councillor Vardas, Councillor Dalke, Councillor

Anderson, Mayor Warnock Opposed: Councillor Petersen

CARRIED

Res. 394-25-11-24

MOVED by Councillor Vardas that the Town of Sundre Council support and direct administration to include in the budget presentation, the request to increase the 2025 annual funding to the Sundre & District Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$4500 for one year term.

Favour: Mayor Warnock, Councillor Anderson

Opposed: Councillor Petersen, Councillor Dalke, Councillor Vardas, Councillor

Marr

DEFEATED

Res. 395-25-11-24 MOVED by Mayor Warnock that the Town of Sundre Council support and direct

administration to include in the budget presentation, a reduction of \$50,000.00 in the funds to be transferred to the Restricted Surplus Account in 2025. *In Favour: Mayor Warnock, Councillor Dalke, Councillor Anderson, Councillor*

Marr

Opposed: Councillor Vardas, Councillor Petersen

CARRIED

Res. 396-25-11-24 MOVED by Councillor Anderson that the Town of Sundre Council directs

Administration to present the final proposed budget documents to Council on

December 2, 2024.

CARRIED

Mayor Warnock called a break at 9:59 p.m.

Mayor Warnock reconvened the meeting at 10:04 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION: Departmental	Reports – October 2024
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Res. 397-25-11-24 MOVED by Councillor Petersen that the Town of Sundre Council accept the

October 2024 Departmental Reports as information.

CARRIED

COUNCIL COMMITTEE

<u>REPORTS:</u> <u>Council Reports – October 2024</u>

Res. 398-25-11-24 MOVED by Councillor Vardas that the Town of Sundre Council accept Mayor

Warnock's report for October 2024 as information.

CARRIED

Res. 399-25-11-24 MOVED by Councillor Anderson that the Town of Sundre Council accept

Councillor Isaac's report for October 2024 as information.

CARRIED

COUNCIL KEY MESSAGE: Council Key Messages – October 2024

Res. 400-25-11-24 MOVED by Councillor Vardas that the Town of Sundre Council accept the Key

Messages of Council for the month of October, 2024 as information.

CARRIED

COUNCIL INVITATIONS /

CORRESPONDENCE: Invitation from Chinook's Edge School Division

Res. 401-25-11-24

MOVED by Councillor Petersen that the Town of Sundre Council discuss Council's availability to attend the meeting, and direct administration to advise Chinook's Edge of Council's preference of date and time.

April 29, 5:00 p.m.

CARRIED

CLOSED MEETING:

Res.402-25-11-24

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MOVED}}$ by Councillor Marr that the Town of Sundre Council go into a closed

meeting at 10:10 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor Warnock excused all public members and advised that they are welcome to return to the Regular Council meeting at the conclusion of the closed meeting. There are no Motions of Council expected.

The following were in attendance for the closed meeting session: Chief Administrative Officer, Linda Nelson

Topic of Closed Meeting

12.1 Advice from Officials, FOIPP Act, Section 24

Res. 403-25-11-24

MOVED by Councillor Dalke that Council return to an open meeting at 10:24 p.m.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

Res. 404-25-11-24

MOVED by Councillor Vardas being that the agenda matters have been

concluded the meeting adjourned at 10:26 p.m.

CARRIED

These	Minutes approved this 2^{nd} Day of Decembe	r 2024.
	Mayor, Richard Warnock	
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	Chief Administrative Officer, Linda Nelson	



REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE

December 2, 2024

SUBJECT

Delegation: Sundre & District Aquatic Society

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Legislative Services

AGENDA ITEM

5.1

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Representatives of the Sundre & District Aquatic Society have been invited to address Council under the terms of the Recurring Funding Agreement. The Society oversees the operation of the indoor pool and gym facility.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

Under the terms of the Recuring Funding Agreement, the recipient of funding is required to annually attend a regular Council meeting to report on the activities of the Society and provide Council with Financial Statements as approved by the Society's governing body, for the previous year's operating year, including revenue from fundraising efforts.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN

This aligns with Council's Strategic Plan under Pillars 1 Community Development, and Pillar 5 Sustainable & Responsible Governance.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Council accept the presentation from the representatives of the Sundre & District Aquatic Society as information.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council accept the presentation from the representatives of the Sundre & District Aquatic Society as information, and thank the Society and Aquatic Centre staff for the services and programs they provide to our community.

Date Reviewed: November 25, 2024

CAO: Anda Miba



<u>Annual Update for Town Council – Dec 2024</u>

Highlights of the Aquaplex:

- 24 Hour Fitness Center wide variety of cardio equipment, free weights, weight benches and selectorized weight machines.
- 25 Meter Swimming Pool
- Leisure Pool (Tot Pool)
- Waterslide
- Friendly and Motivating Staff
- We currently have five Aquafitness classes a week, we are adding another one to our weekly schedule starting December 5. A gentle waves aquafit focussing on gentle movements for those suffering with arthritis, or similar conditions, or individuals just wanting a slower therapeutic workout.
- We offer group swim lessons five days a week during the summer and three days a week from September to June. Private and semi private lessons, for any age or ability can also be booked on a first come first serve basis.
- Alberta Health offers a healthy aging exercise program out of our fitness center.
- Lane swims and public swims are offered daily, as well as time to just relax in the hot tub!

Total Number of Visits:

	2022	2023
Pool	15,915	16,436
Fitness Center	19,051	25,049
Both	246	388
Lessons	2,432	4,869
Shower	1,294	447
Total Visits	38,938	47,189

Analysis of Where Users Live:

	2022	2023
Sundre	20,518	22,157
Mountain View County	13,728	18,576
Clearwater County	720	2,149
Other Areas	3,972	4,307
Total Visits	38,938	47,189

Projects We Have Completed in the Last Year:

- Repaired broken main pool sand filter.
- Repaired various leaks in the pool circulation systems.
- Completed engineering to renovate hot tub (mandatory upgrade).
- Fixed all the emergency exit doors around the pool area that were rusting and not sealed properly.
- Hot tub project we had to remove concrete, install new plumbing and main drains in the hot tub, and then replace concrete and tile.
- Replaced anti entrapment drain covers in leisure pool the two main drains on floor and the cover on the wall where the water is pulled out of the basin for the waterslide.
- Repaired the automatic buttons on the front doors of the facility, into the bootroom we share with the curling rink and into the Aquaplex main lobby.
- Our fitness equipment needs maintenance on an ongoing basis we currently have a company that comes out and does preventative maintenance every six months.
- We purchased two new treadmills as we had two that were miled out and needed replaced.
- We installed new rubber flooring in part of the fitness center thanks to Amos Transport for volunteering to install that!
- Added a new rowing machine (donated by Amos Transport).
- With the help of a volunteer scuba diver, we completed anti entrapment reports to confirm we needed to revamp our main pool floor drains – the horizontal pipe in them was not deep enough in the sump to meet anti entrapment standards, this meant more engineering.
- When our pool deck was repaired in 2022 it was done very poorly so we are having to watch the deck for smooth spots and fix any spots that could be dangerous.
- There were a few of our benches in the fitness center that had holes in the upholstery thanks to Prestige Upholstery we had those repaired.
- We were able to purchase some new drag bells for strength training in the swimming pool thanks to a donation from Plains Midstream Canada and Connect First Credit Union.
- Two very outdated computers were replaced in the office and we replaced the worn-out printer.

2024 Shutdown (Oct/Nov):

- Main drain pump was replaced.
- Water slide pump was replaced.

- Installed a diverter in each of the main pool floor drains, and replaced main drain covers (old ones had expired) so all our pool basins are finally compliant with Alberta Health Standards.
- Regrouted the main pool and leisure pool basins.
- Replaced the roof lighting over the swimming pool with more energy efficient and brighter LED lights.
- We added lots of color in the swimming pool area and changerooms, the staff did a lot of the painting and Melissa Shippy painted the beautiful blue east wall as well as creating an eye-catching design along our south wall.
- We removed cleaned and repaired the underwater windows that had been leaking
- Sanded down some areas that were worn along the bottom of the wall (below the slide area) replaced them with epoxy and repainted them.
- We refinished part of the building roof to repair leaks.
- <u>Thanks</u> to a grant we recently received from the Town of Sundre we have installed a new water fountain on deck, this will be awesome because we have been without one since we were shutdown by covid in 2020.

Maintenance Costs on the Horizon:

- Resealing our entire building some of the seems are separating between the concrete allowing cool air through. In the winter when it gets really cold outside, we can see frost forming up along these seams.
- Our slide stairs and surrounding structure are rusting so they need to be repainted in some spots.
- We are aware our HVAC System is almost 25 years old and may lack efficiency.
- Swimming pool filters are 25 years old, and we hope they last a lot longer, but time will tell.
- We are assuming the hot tub and leisure pool pumps could need replaced any time.
- Our HVAC operating system (Computer Software) is also almost 25 years old, it can only run on Windows 10 and older. We had asked for a quote from Siemens in February 2024 and just for the new software the quote was just under \$31,000.00.
- We have one elliptical in the fitness center that is very worn out we are very thankful that the Legion just hosted a fundraiser for us, the funds from this will help us to replace that elliptical.
- Some of our other equipment in the fitness center is outdated or needs replacing we are needing a new squat rack, preacher curl bench, ab coaster, an upright bike, and more space. We are thankful that our fitness center is very busy!

SUNDRE AND DISTRICT AQUATIC SOCIETY

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2023

COMPILATION ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To: The Board of Directors of Sundre and District Aquatic Society

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the statement of financial position of Sundre and District Aquatic Society as at December 31, 2023, the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information ("financial information").

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial information, including the accuracy and completeness of the underlying information used to compile it and the selection of the basis of accounting.

We performed this engagement in accordance with Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4200, Compilation Engagements, which requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements. Our responsibility is to assist management in the preparation of the financial information.

We did not perform an audit engagement or a review engagement, nor were we required to perform procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion, or provide any form of assurance on the financial information.

Readers are cautioned that the financial information may not be appropriate for their purposes.

CALGARY, ALBERTA MARCH 20, 2024 CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

SUNDRE AND DISTRICT AQUATIC SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2023

			2023	2022
Assets				
Current Cash Short term investment Accounts receivable Inventory Prepaid expenses		\$	404,740 \$ 100,000 1,065 5,065 275	378,540 - 2,047 7,032 275
Capital assets, at net book value		\$	511,145 1,251,134 1,762,279 \$	387,894 1,302,112 1,690,006
Liabilities and	fund balances			
Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue		\$	29,917 \$ 4,217 34,134	18,296 5,644 23,940
Net assets			1,728,145	1,666,066
		\$	1,762,279 \$	1,690,006
Approved on behalf of the Board				
Board				
Board				

SUNDRE AND DISTRICT AQUATIC SOCIETY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

		2023	2022
Revenues			
Grants	\$	288,262 \$	277,078
Operating	Ψ	262,630	233,522
Fundraising		45,895	6,594
Donations		27,784	2,922
		624,571	520,116
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Expenditures			
Salaries and wages		261,287	262,411
Telephone and utilities		97,974	105,091
Repairs and maintenance		78,160	71,900
Supplies		18,148	19,946
Insurance		11,417	9,690
Speciality program		8,416	11,570
Office		4,758	8,024
Fundraising expense		4,404	4,980
Professional fees		3,060	5,113
Interest and bank charges		2,557	2,214
Memberships and licenses		691	667
Advertising and promotion		619	302
Meals and entertainment		540	85
Amortization	_	70,461	75,949
	_	562,492	577,942
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures for the			
year		62,079	(57,826)
Net assets, beginning of year		1,666,066	1,723,892
Net assets, end of year	\$	1,728,145 \$	1,666,066

SUNDRE AND DISTRICT AQUATIC SOCIETY

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

1. Basis of accounting

The accompanying compiled financial information has been prepared on the historical cost basis reflecting cash transactions, with the addition of:

- accounts payable and accrued liabilities
- deferred revenue for external restricted accounts (casino)
- accounts receivable
- · capital assets, amortized over the estimated useful life
- inventory at the lower of cost and net realizable value
- prepaid expenses



REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE

December 2, 2024

SUBJECT

Delegation: Sundre & District Historical Society / Museum

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Legislative Services

AGENDA ITEM

5.2

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The Executive Director of the Sundre & District Historical Society / Museum has been invited to address Council under the terms of the Recurring Funding Agreement. The Society oversees the operation of year-round Pioneer Village, situated on 4 acres of land located in the historic downtown district. The village houses 8 heritage buildings, the reception gallery with ever changing displays, and the World of Wildlife exhibit with displays over 170 animal mounts from around the world.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

Under the terms of the Recuring Funding Agreement, the recipient of funding is required to annually attend a regular Council meeting to report on the activities of the Society with statistic on the number of visitors to the park and museum, and Financial Statements as approved by the Society's governing body, for the previous year's operating year, including revenue from fundraising efforts.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN

This aligns with Council's Strategic Plan under Pillars 1 Community Development, and Pillar 5 Sustainable & Responsible Governance.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Council accept the presentation from the Executive Director of the Sundre & District Historical Society / Museum as information.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council accept the presentation from the Executive Director of the Sundre & District Historical Society / Museum as information, and thank the Society members, staff and volunteers for the services and programs they provide to residents and visitors to our community.

Attachment: PowerPoint presentation

Date Reviewed: November 25, 2024

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Sundre & District Museum

Prepared November 22, 2024

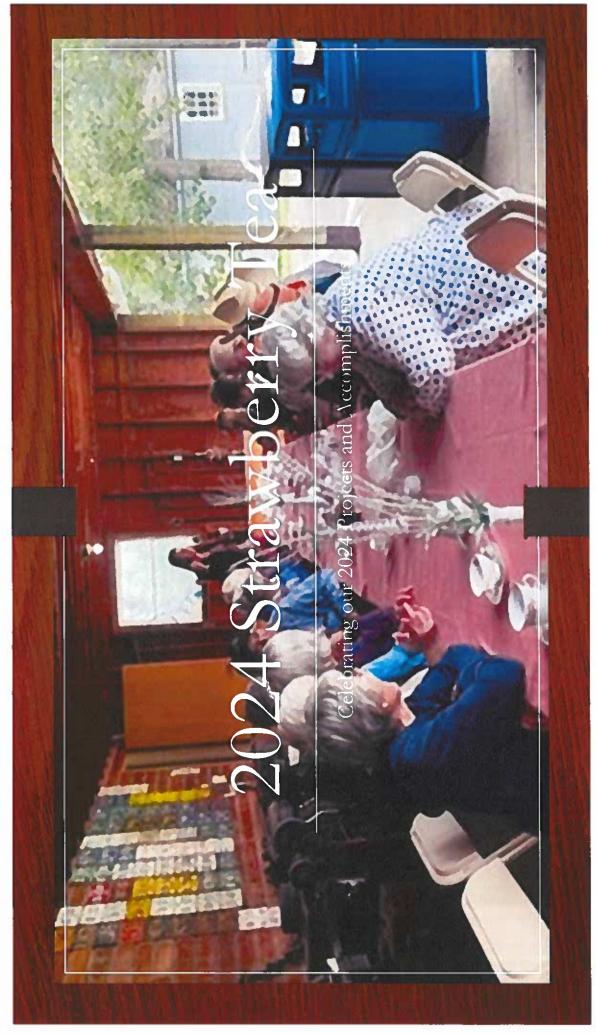
On behalf of the Sundre & District Historical Society

By Executive Director - Carrie Couch



Thank you for your Contribution to our Local Museum!

- Bergen Schoolhouse Roof
- Outdoor Stage Lampstand Placement
 - Exhibit remodeling to create emergency preparedness.
- Painted the Memory Fence



Winterfest 2024

- Hosted about 1200 guests at the Sundre & District Museum
- Museum activities included: Forestry Education in Ranger Station, Artisan Market, Historical Demonstrations, Wagon Rides, Wood Carving
- Community opportunity to share, socialize and celebrate Winter.
- Builds connections in our community and promotes tourism.







National Indigenous Peoples Day 2024

- 138 individuals
- Otipemisiwak Métis Battle River District 3 attended
- Stoney Nakoda Treaty 7 was represented
- taught Stoney place names, Stoney tipi raising, Guests participated in programming that Métis jigging, Canadian history from an Indigenous perspective
- Celebrate Canada Grant













#NIPD2024

Multicultural Day 2024

- Highest attendance to date with 30 people attending
- Guests admired the multi-country flag bunting surrounding the Museum's Pioneer Village
- Guests were encouraged to share their origins, customs and beliefs
- Guests wandered our displays and learned about the unique contributions that have built our wonderful rural community.
- Celebrate Canada Grant

Canada Day 2024

- Over 800 individuals in attendance
- Guests are represented from across the globe.
- So many positive comments
- Celebrate Canada Grant



Youth Programming 2024

- Mornings at the Museum
- Partnerships with Sundre Municipal Library, Greenwood Neighbourhood Place, Mountain View Family Resource Network
- So much fun! Ice-cream, crafts, shelter building, animal life, heritage games, artefact learning







Employment 2024 Seasonal









- One full-time, six-month intern through Young Canada Works and the Canadian Museums Association
- Canada Summer Jobs program. Two local individuals on the Both had 8-week terms.
- rural Canada for Arts, Culture and appreciation gala to promote employment opportunities in Member of Parliament Heritage positions.



Alberta Culture Days 2024

- 230 individuals attended
- 60 local artisans were supported through this initiative
- 3 day feature event with over 233 volunteer hours contributed
- People commented on our local talent in areas of fiber art, textiles, print art, painted art, music, and movement
- Our Indigenous partners were pleased to attend this event especially as part of Truth and Reconciliation

Halloween 2024

- Food Bank Support
- Honors the memory and legacy of a great community teacher who started this tradition
- Our volunteers love it







Sundown in Sundre 2024

Museum also partners with the Chamber to host the Festival of Wreaths where we open our town to the Christmas Spirit, local shopping, photos with Santa and oldfashioned socializing!

Exhibits 2024

- Women's Institute Tea
- Intern Exhibit Project
- Community Projects
- Heritage Calgary
- Women of Aspenland Addition
- Oral History Project Continuation
- N.T. Hagen's Great Grand-daughter
- Filmed a Movie







2024 Statistics

- As of September 30, 2024:
- 6,078 visitors
- 1,779 volunteer hours
- 1200 Facebook followers
- 456 Instagram followers
- 1267 Google interactions
- 3792 Website interactions

1198 Travel Alberta interactions

- 8 Major events
- 1 Building Roof down 2 to go
- 1 full time person employed and 4 other employment opportunities this year seasonal, part time, internship, full time



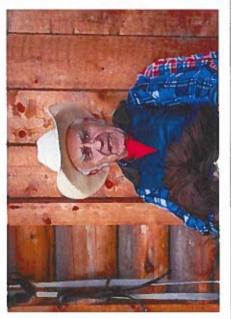






Volunteers 2024





our volunteers!

Museum Challenges 2024



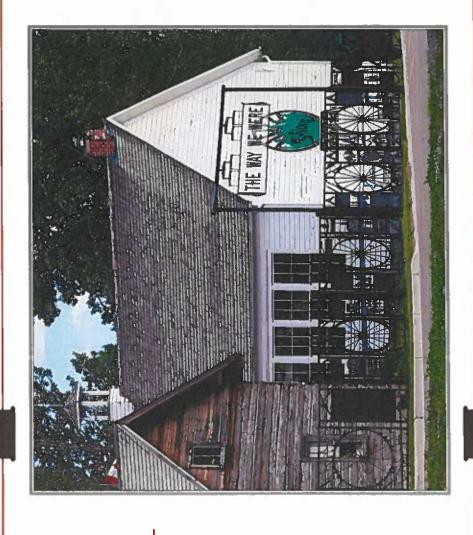




Grant funding is increasingly more

Rise in cost of living equates to increased operational costs and decreased consumer spending.

Operational maintenance and aging systems.



Museum Spaces 2024

• A reason for hope and optimism!





Sundre & District Historical Society

Financial Statements
(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)
For the year ended December 31, 2023

To the Poynt Accounting Inc.

5007 49 Avenue
Olds, Alberta T4H 1W9

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COMPILATION ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Board of Directors (Sundre & District Historical Society

On the basis of information provided by management, I have compiled the balance sheet of Sundre & District Historical Society, a Corporation, as at December 31, 2023, and the statements of income and retained earnings for the year then ended.

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements, including the accuracy and completeness of the underlying information used to compile and the selection of the basis of accounting.

I have performed this engagement in accordance with the Veriguide Standard for compilation engagements which requires me to comply with relevant ethical requirements. My responsibility is to assist management in the preparation of the financial statements.

I have not performed an audit or a review engagement to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly I do not express an audit opinion or review conclusion in respect of these financial statements and, accordingly express no assurance thereon.

Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Olds, Alberta June 5, 2024 Deb Poynter, PBA To the Poynt Accounting Inc.

Sundre & District Historical Society

Balance Sheet

As at Dexember 31, 2023 Unaudited - See Compilation Report

ASSETS		31-Dec 2023 \$	31-Dec 2022
Current Assets		•	\$
Cash	s	70,407	\$ 76,142
Petty Cash	\$	762	\$ 528
Inventory	\$	993	\$ 993
GST Receivable	\$	870	\$ 824
Accounts Receivable	\$	1,417	\$ 21,702
Total Current Assets	\$	74,449	\$ 100,189
Long-term Assets			
Investments	\$	146,869	\$ 185,075
Capital Assets			
Land	\$	64,309	\$ 64,309
Land Improvements	\$	9,600	\$ 9,600
Buildings	\$	911,509	\$ 911,509
Furnature and equipment	\$	62,486	\$ 62,486
Donated Collection	\$	36,260	\$ 36,260
Digital Sign	\$	9,466	\$ 9,466
Total Capital Assets	\$	1,093,630	\$ 1,093,630
Total Long-term Assets	\$	1,240,499	\$ 1,278,705
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,314,948	\$ 1,378,894

Unaudited - See Compilation Report

	Treasurer	To the Poynt Accounting Inc
	Chair	
APPROVED BY THE DIREC	TORS:	

Sundre & District Historical Society

Balance Sheet

As at Dexember 31, 2023 Unaudited - See Compilation Report

LIABILITIES	31-Dec 2023 \$	31-Dec 2022 \$
Current Linbilities		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	\$ 9,003	\$ 8,488
GST Payable	Nil	Nil
Withholding Taxes Payable	\$ 2,328	Nii
Deferred Revenue	Nil	\$ 60,626
Total Linbilities	\$ 11,331	\$ 69,115
EQUITY		
EQUITY		
Retained Eranings	\$ 1,303,617	\$ 1,309,779
Total Equity	1,303,617	1,309,779
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	 1,314,948	\$ 1,378,894

Unaudited - See Compilation Report

Sundre & District Historical Society
Statement of Changes in Net Assets
As at Dexember 31, 2023
Unaudited - See Compilation Report

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Net Assets, beginning of the year	\$ 1,309,779	1,327,555
Net Income	\$ (6,162) \$	(17,776)
Retained Excess Revenues Over Expenditures, end of year	\$ 1,303,617	1,309,779

Unaudited - See Compilation Report

To the Poynt Accounting Inc.

Sundre & District Historical Society

Statement of Operaions
As at Dexember 31, 2023
Unaudited - See Notice to Reader

	2023 \$		2022 \$
REVENUES Sales	\$ 40,853	\$	34,242
Rentals	\$ 17,673	\$	13,802
Donations	\$ 9,698	\$	25,038
Municiple Funding	\$ 26,243	\$	10,000
Provincial Funding	\$ 65,109	\$	2,514
Federal Funding	\$ 43,681	\$	70,844
Interest Revenue	\$ 729	\$	405
Fundraising Events	\$ 5,281	\$	996
EXPENSES	\$ 209,268	\$	157,840
Advertising, Promotion & Gifts	\$ 2,395	2	4,183
Bank Charges	\$	s	1,437
Insurance	\$	s	9,949
	\$ 200	\$	45
Meals			
Memberships/ Subscriptions	\$ 390	\$	626
Office Supplies	\$ 3,975	:	7,360
Professional Services	\$ 20,084	\$	15,601
Purchase of Material	\$ 5,719	\$	4,160
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 19,777	\$	9,477
Salaries and Wages	\$ 106,002	\$	88,657
Training Expense	\$ 1,496	\$	1,571
Utilities	\$ 26,824	\$	24,268
AGLC - Gaming Casino/Raffle	\$ 2,712		Nil
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 13,021	\$	8,149
Volunteer Appreciation	\$ 1,181	\$	134
	\$ 215,431	\$	175,616
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	 (6,162))	(17,776)

Unaudited - See Compilation Report

To the Poynt Accounting Inc.

Sundre & District Historical Society

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023 Unaudited - See Compilation Report

1. Nature of Operations

Sundre & District Historical Society is a cultural heritage site and museum, educating visitors about the history of the immediate area, conducts research aimed at providing relevant historical information about artifacts gifted to the museum, organizes and carries out informational activities for celebrations such as canada day and indigenous peoples day, we provide education on wildlife from various countries in the world for visitors and school programs.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Veriguide standards for not-for-profit organizations. The significant policies are detailed as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and temporary investments with maturity dates less than three months from acquisition.

Financial Instruments

The association measures its financial instruments at fair value and subsequently measures them at amortized cost,

Capital assets

Amotization of capital assets is calculated using the declining balance method at the following rates:

Building	5% declining balance method
Land Improvements	10% declining balance method
Electrical Sign	35% declining balance method
Donated Collection	20% declining balance method
Equipment	20% declining balance method

3. Cash

		2023		2022
ATB - General - Acct 00101822124	\$	33,472	\$	66,423
ATB - AGLC- Gaming - Acct 110359824	\$	30,461	. \$	3,244
ATB - Land - Acct 00233880700	<u>\$</u>	6,475	\$	6,475
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	\$	70,407	\$	76,142

Sundre & District Historical Society obtains casino and raffle ticket revenue under licenses granted by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission. Disbursements of the funds obtained under these licenses are for specific expenses as approved by the Gaming Commission.

4. Capital Assets

		Accultinated	SITMO	OI-MIEI
	Cost	Amortization	 2023	2022
Land Improvements	\$ 9,	500.00	\$ 9,600	\$ 9,600
Building	\$ 911,	508.76	\$ 911,509	\$ 911,509
Equipment	\$ 62,	486.28	\$ 62,486	\$ 62,486
Donated Collection	\$ 36,	260.00	\$ 36,260	\$ 36,260
Electrical Sign	\$ 9,	466.47	\$ 9,466	\$ 9,466
•	\$ 1,0	29,322 \$ -	\$ 1,029,322	\$ 1,029,322



COUNCIL DATE: December 2, 2024

SUBJECT: 2023 – 2026 Four-Year Operating Budget and Ten-Year Capital Plan (2025 Version)

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Corporate Services

AGENDA ITEM: 8.1

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

See Report to Council for further details

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

See Report to Council for further details

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

See Report to Council for further details

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

Administration recommends Council re-affirms its adoption of the 2023 – 2026 Four-Year Operating Budget and 2025 – 2034 Ten-Year Capital Plan in its entirety as presented, which results in cash requirement increases of 0.26% in 2025 and 1.66% in 2026.

MOTION:

The Town of Sundre Council re-affirms the adoption of the 2023 - 2026 Four-Year Operating Budget and 2025 — 2034 Ten-Year Capital Plan as amended, with total operating cash expenditures of \$9,856,416; \$9,937,347 and total operational revenues of \$5,454,350; \$5,462,350 in 2025 and 2026 respectively. With the remaining \$4,402,066; \$4,474,997 in 2025 and 2026 respectively to be funded through taxation, Fortis Franchise Fee, MSI Operating Grant and Restricted Surplus Accounts where identified.

Attachments:

Report to Council: Four-Year Operating Budget and Ten-Year Capital Plan (2025 Version) 2025 Four-Year Operating Budget 2025 Ten-Year Capital Plan

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COUNCIL DATE: December 2, 2024

SUBJECT: 2023 - 2026 Four-Year Operating Budget and Ten-Year Capital Plan (2025 Version)

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Corporate Services

AGENDA ITEM: 8.1a

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

On December 5, 2022 Council adopted the Four-Year Operating Budget for 2023 through 2026, as well as the Ten-Year Capital Plan. Annually, Council is requested to re-affirm the adoption for the remaining years of the operating budget which has been updated based on new information.

Town of Sundre Policy No. B-012 Multi-Year Business Planning and Budgeting sets out the following purpose and policy statement:

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish a multi-year budget and business-planning process that incorporates all legal obligations required of municipalities in the Province of Alberta and that directs the effective management of the Town of Sundre financial resources.

Policy Statement

The Town of Sundre will establish a multi-year approach to planning and budgeting. Benefits expected include the following:

- **Provide a longer-term funding plan so that strategic goals** can be identified and achieved.
- Provide residents and businesses with more certainty about the direction of Council,
 Town services, finances, and tax levels.
- Create the opportunity for Council and Administration to be more strategically focused during the budget process.
- Ensure spending plan changes are adequately identified and managed.

Throughout the last number of months, Administration and Council have been working towards identifying any changes required to the remaining years of the operating budget and capital plans. During this time, there were two Council Workshops for Administration to provide updates on business plans and high priority change requests, as well as various further

discussions with Council. There were two public open houses held to gather ratepayer input on Levels of Service and possible initiatives, which unfortunately were only lightly attended. From public input, there were very few indications that increases to the current Levels of Services were required. With this in mind, Administration attempted to remain within the current funding requirements and minimized the increases to those costs identified as being significantly affected by inflationary factors.

Updates to the 2025 and 2026 previously approved 4-Year Operating Budget, include the incorporation of the Sundre Municipal Library and Parkland Regional Library Board approved budgets, as well as incorporating municipal employee grid escalations. In addition, the proposed postponement of the Centre Street capital project defers borrowing costs associated with the project until 2026. In a prudent methodology to minimize large fluctuations in required property tax revenues, the proposed budget reclassifies the funds collected from debenture requirements to an additional contribution to the Municipal New Projects Restricted Surplus Account. Finally, building on the success of the Bylaw Officer initiative, the proposed budget included the costs and classifications of establishing the position on an appropriate salary grid and expanding the working hours to four days per week.

Through budget deliberations conducted at the November 25, 2024 Regular Council Meeting, Administration was directed to make additional amendments to the proposed operating budget. These included increasing the Bylaw Officer position to five days per week, increasing the annual funding provided to the Historical Society by \$1,000 per year, and reducing the Municipal New Projects RSA contribution by \$50,000.

The Capital Plan has been updated for changes in projected costs for previously approved 2025 projects and moving projects to alternate years. As well, a proposed replacement floor scrubber for use in the facilities has been added for 2025 and upgrading the Greenwood washrooms in 2026 to allow for four-season use.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

Items for Council's consideration when deliberating the Four-Year Operating Budget and Ten-Year Capital Plan include the following:

- The direction of Council has been to maintain a budget cost increase consistent with the CPI rates provided by Statistics Canada for the period of October to October as specified for Alberta. Administration agrees with this position as a guideline to ensure financial stability, with the further understanding that this may not always be possible in a progressive and competitive environment or to promote long-term planning.
- Cost increases versus tax rate increases Administration is presenting the budget in a format
 which highlights the cost increases identified by departments in each year. A cost increase
 percentage is not completely indicative of a tax rate increase, pending unknown factors such as
 additional revenue sources, cost sharing alternatives, and increased new development.
 Therefore, Administration believes approving cost increases separate from tax rate
 determinations is a prudent approach to financial stability and transparency.

- Assumptions Administration has incorporated some assumptions when determining future
 amounts in the operating budget. We have determined that a 2.50% inflationary increase is a
 reasonable factor to apply to certain budgeted amounts affected by inflation and a 3.00%
 inflation rate be applied to costs potentially affected by the carbon tax. In addition, as Council
 has approved the use of a multi-year COLA rate of 2.00%, that is the factor applied to estimate
 salaries for this budget cycle.
- Effect of changes on subsequent years the percentage cost increases presented as part of the summary schedule are a result of the costs in the year immediately preceding. Therefore, a cost reduction in a specific year that is not also reflected in future years will increase the percentage change in those subsequent years.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN

Pillar #5 – Sustainable & Responsible Governance

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Administration recommends Council re-affirms its adoption of the 2023 – 2026 Four-Year Operating Budget and 2025 – 2034 Ten-Year Capital Plan in its entirety as presented, which results in cash requirement increases of 0.26% in 2025 and 1.66% in 2026.

SUMMARY

	2023 Actual	Budget	2024 Actual (Est.)	1 Budget	2025 Budget	2026 Budget
	Actual	Dauget	Actual (Est.)	Dauget	Dauget	Dauget
11 - Legislative	(415,692)	(455,470)	(461,865)	(513,399)	(520,094)	(524,985)
12 - Corporate Services	(654,709)	(606,531)	(605,856)	(618,461)	(635,801)	(640,825)
17 - Census 18 - Elections	-	-	-	-	(4,000)	-
21 - Municipal Enforcement	(152,925)	(126,172)	(176,302)	(125,456)	(179,098)	(191,255)
23 - Fire	(231,995)	(188,001)	(180,794)	(198,158)	(144,318)	(149,499)
24 - Emergency Management	(21,236)	(25,355)	(3,081)	(14,447)	(14,614)	(14,734)
26 - Animal Control	(25,607)	(23,500)	6,247	(22,500)	(10,919)	(11,369)
32 - Roads	(568,226)	(535,730)	(571,161)	(544,192)	(551,999)	(535,341)
35 - Shop	(80,202)	(54,208)	(102,830)	(57,301)	(75,011)	(78,485)
41 - Water	254,045	354,659	544,296	468,721	431,506	450,028
42 - WasteWater 43 - Solid Waste	235,973 66,314	227,734 56,891	327,576 74,963	256,913 63,608	283,986 60,819	302,744 59,124
61 - Planning & Development	(283,922)	(301,878)	(179,123)	(214,466)	(299,499)	(354,335)
63 - Economic Development	(259,559)	(263,974)	(251,349)	(264,430)	(268,861)	(273,101)
77 - Sundre Community Centre	(46,496)	(45,966)	(79,731)	(82,642)	(99,431)	(105,573)
80 - Arena	(149,084)	(163,338)	(228,585)	(243,931)	(227,245)	(242,058)
82 - Greenwood Campground	(13,753)	(33,119)	(2,191)	(29,818)	(29,866)	(31,468)
84 - Parks	(190,088)	(178,468)	(204,486)	(195,918)	(195,284)	(204,333)
85 - Recreation & Culture	(90,281)	(70,000)	(48,337)	(70,000)	(70,000)	(70,000)
86 - Community Services	(105,840)	(136,931)	(87,799)	(149,074)	(120,983)	(125,756)
87 - Trails 89 - Outdoor Recreation	(25,051) (59,859)	(38,638) (39,457)	(37,197) (52,595)	(45,793) (35,221)	(44,561) (31,234)	(47,631) (34,024)
91 - Gas	178,726	251,845	313,280	289,785	284,516	300,954
-	(2,639,467)	(2,395,607)	(2,006,920)	(2,346,180)	(2,461,991)	(2,521,922)
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Funding Required by Outside Organizations						
51 - FCSS	(33,372)	(32,770)	(33,575)	(33,373)	(33,575)	(33,575)
75 - Library	(133,205)	(136,500)	(136,076)	(139,000)	(139,500)	(142,500)
00 - Provincial Police Funding Model	(109,668)	(115,000)	(157,399)	(170,000)	(170,000)	(170,000)
Debenture Payment Requirements						
Principal portion	(341,895)	(342,000)	(354,819)	(356,000)	(370,000)	(418,000)
Interest portion	(171,142)	(175,000)	(160,482)	(161,000)	(147,000)	(199,000)
Transference Destricted Complete Assessment						
Transfers to Restricted Surplus Accounts Municipal - New Projects	(82,144)	(67,500)	(300,000)	(300,000)	(150,000)	(50,000)
Utilities - New Projects	(02,144)	(07,300)	(300,000)	(300,000)	(130,000)	(30,000)
Municipal - Lifecycling	(166,191)	(100,000)	(190,000)	(190,000)	(225,000)	(225,000)
Utilities - Lifecycling	(590,558)	(475,000)	(580,000)	(580,000)	(590,000)	(600,000)
Fire Services	(154,420)	(115,000)	(115,000)	(115,000)	(115,000)	(115,000)
Cash Requirements	(4,422,062)	(3,954,377)	(4,034,271)	(4,390,553)	(4,402,066)	(4,474,997)
percentage increase (over previous budget year)				11.03%	0.26%	1.66%
Non Operating Personner						
Non-Operating Revenues Property Taxes	3,507,046	3,514,377	3,702,816	3,710,553	3,717,066	3,854,997
Tax Penalties	146,385	115,000	169,583	100,000	90,000	90,000
Investment Income	494,791	50,000	415,767	250,000	225,000	150,000
Fortis Francise Fee	240,027	245,000	292,772	300,000	320,000	330,000
LGFF Operating	66,181	30,000	60,000	30,000	50,000	50,000
	4,454,430	3,954,377	4,640,938	4,390,553	4,402,066	4,474,997
Budget Surplus (Deficit)	32,368	-	606,667	-	-	-
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Other Budget information:						
Non-Cash Budget Items						
Amortization	(2,082,968)	(2,422,100)	(2,150,000)	(2,422,100)	(2,422,100)	(2,422,100)
Total Cash Expenditures		(9,067,227)		(9,735,903)	(9,856,416)	(9,937,347)
Total Cash Revenues		5,112,850		5,345,350	5,454,350	5,462,350
Total Cash Requirements		(3,954,377)		(4,390,553)	(4,402,066)	(4,474,997)
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11 - Legislative Services

	2023		2024		2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	25	-	1,960	-	-	-
Expenses						
Salaries	(311,125)	(327,470)	(327,308)	(345,399)	(352,094)	(356,985)
Contracted Services	(3,626)	(34,100)	(16,000)	(34,100)	(34,100)	(34,100)
Materials & Supplies	(100,966)	(93,900)	(120,517)	(133,900)	(133,900)	(133,900)
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(415,692)	(455,470)	(461,865)	(513,399)	(520,094)	(524,985)
Expenditures		(455,470)		(513,399)	(520,094)	(524,985)
Revenues		-		-	-	-

12 - Corporate Services

	2023		2024		2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	28,683	14,000	21,047	14,000	14,000	14,000
Expenses						
Salaries	(217,135)	(198,506)	(205,602)	(210,436)	(227,776)	(232,800)
Contracted Services	(245,677)	(209,500)	(229,684)	(209,500)	(209,500)	(209,500)
Materials & Supplies	(192,944)	(187,350)	(168,166)	(187,350)	(187,350)	(187,350)
Utilities	(27,636)	(25,175)	(23,451)	(25,175)	(25,175)	(25,175)
Surplus (Deficit)	(654,709)	(606,531)	(605,856)	(618,461)	(635,801)	(640,825)
Expenditures		(620,531)		(632,461)	(649,801)	(654,825)
Revenues		14,000		14,000	14,000	14,000

18 - Elections

	2023		202	4	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses						
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contracted Services	-	-	-	-	(2,500)	-
Materials & Supplies	-	-	-	-	(1,500)	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus (Deficit)	-	-	-	-	(4,000)	-
Expenditures		-		-	(4,000)	-
Revenues		-		-	-	-

21 - Municipal Enforcement

	2023		2024	·	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	6,567	4,000	4,368	10,000	12,500	15,000
Expenses						
Salaries	(108,176)	(106,372)	(130,958)	(106,506)	(158,898)	(173,405)
Contracted Services	(2,268)	(2,000)	(6,118)	(2,000)	(2,600)	(2,600)
Materials & Supplies	(49,048)	(21,800)	(43,594)	(26,950)	(30,100)	(30,250)
Utilities		-	-	-	-	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(152,925)	(126,172)	(176,302)	(125,456)	(179,098)	(191,255)
Expenditures		(130,172)		(135,456)	(191,598)	(206,255)
Revenues		4,000		10,000	12,500	15,000

23 - Fire Services

23 - Fire Services						
	2023	3	2024	1	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	347,733	348,000	464,759	353,500	414,000	414,500
Expenses						
Salaries	(291,796)	(288,801)	(332,037)	(304,358)	(310,918)	(316,499)
Contracted Services	(32,602)	(40,100)	(38,394)	(40,100)	(40,100)	(40,100)
Materials & Supplies	(219,340)	(187,450)	(257,489)	(187,450)	(187,450)	(187,450)
Utilities	(20,578)	(19,650)	(17,633)	(19,750)	(19,850)	(19,950)
Transfers to Local Organizations	(15,412)	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(231,995)	(188,001)	(180,794)	(198,158)	(144,318)	(149,499)
Expenditures		(536,001)		(551,658)	(558,318)	(563,999)
Revenues		348,000		353,500	414,000	414,500

24 - Emergency Management

	2023		2024	1	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	(6,193)	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses						
Salaries	(12,355)	(15,555)	-	(4,647)	(4,814)	(4,934)
Contracted Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Materials & Supplies	(2,688)	(9,800)	(3,081)	(9,800)	(9,800)	(9,800)
Utilities		-	-	-	-	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(21,236)	(25,355)	(3,081)	(14,447)	(14,614)	(14,734)
Expenditures		(25,355)		(14,447)	(14,614)	(14,734)
Revenues		-		-	-	-

26 - Animal Control

	2023	2023		1	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	4,867	6,000	7,480	7,000	7,000	7,000
Expenses						
Salaries	(270)	-	-	-	(15,519)	(15,969)
Contracted Services	(28,170)	(28,500)	-	(28,500)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Materials & Supplies	(2,034)	(1,000)	(1,233)	(1,000)	(1,400)	(1,400)
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(25,607)	(23,500)	6,247	(22,500)	(10,919)	(11,369)
Expenditures		(29,500)		(29,500)	(17,919)	(18,369)
Revenues		6,000		7,000	7,000	7,000

32 - Roads

	2023	;	2024	ı	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	83,621	85,000	83,615	85,000	85,000	85,000
Expenses						
Salaries	(349,436)	(374,730)	(351,253)	(383,192)	(375,999)	(359,341)
Contracted Services	(81,515)	(47,000)	(76,575)	(47,000)	(62,000)	(62,000)
Materials & Supplies	(30,654)	(24,000)	(28,317)	(24,000)	(24,000)	(24,000)
Utilities	(190,242)	(175,000)	(198,631)	(175,000)	(175,000)	(175,000)
Surplus (Deficit)	(568,226)	(535,730)	(571,161)	(544,192)	(551,999)	(535,341)
Surpius (Deficit)	(306,220)	(555,750)	(3/1,161)	(544,192)	(551,999)	(555,541)
Expenditures		(620,730)		(629,192)	(636,999)	(620,341)
Revenues		85,000		85,000	85,000	85,000

35 - Shop

	2023	3	2024	1	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000
Expenses						
Salaries	(29,699)	(32,938)	(31,907)	(34,031)	(49,741)	(51,215)
Contracted Services	(39,216)	(31,500)	(47,605)	(31,500)	(31,500)	(31,500)
Materials & Supplies	(166,356)	(146,770)	(179,759)	(148,770)	(150,770)	(152,770)
Utilities	(9,931)	(8,000)	(8,559)	(8,000)	(8,000)	(8,000)
Surplus (Deficit)	(80,202)	(54,208)	(102,830)	(57,301)	(75,011)	(78,485)
Expenditures		(219,208)		(222,301)	(240,011)	(243,485)
Revenues		165,000		165,000	165,000	165,000

41 - Water

		2023	3	2024	1	2025	2026	
		Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget	
	Revenues	915,141	950,500	1,089,961	1,075,500	1,075,500	1,075,500	
Exp	enses							
	Salaries	(249,267)	(275,491)	(251,165)	(286,429)	(276,644)	(258,122)	
	Contracted Services	(231,484)	(152,500)	(83,261)	(152,500)	(167,500)	(167,500)	
	Materials & Supplies	(55,752)	(77,350)	(98,841)	(77,350)	(77,350)	(77,350)	
	Utilities	(124,593)	(90,500)	(112,398)	(90,500)	(122,500)	(122,500)	
	Surplus (Deficit)	254,045	354,659	544,296	468,721	431,506	450,028	
	Expenditures		(595,841)		(606,779)	(643,994)	(625,472)	
	Revenues		950,500		1,075,500	1,075,500	1,075,500	

42 - WasteWater

	2023	:	2024	·	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	773,700	820,000	834,305	860,000	860,000	860,000
Expenses						
Salaries	(239,515)	(263,166)	(236,712)	(273,987)	(263,914)	(245,156)
Contracted Services	(154,373)	(153,000)	(122,787)	(153,000)	(168,000)	(168,000)
Materials & Supplies	(32,894)	(36,350)	(48,279)	(36,350)	(36,350)	(36,350)
Utilities	(110,945)	(139,750)	(98,951)	(139,750)	(107,750)	(107,750)
Surplus (Deficit)	235,973	227,734	327,576	256,913	283,986	302,744
Expenditures		(592,266)		(603,087)	(576,014)	(557,256)
Revenues		820,000		860,000	860,000	860,000

43 - Solid Waste

	2023	3	2024	1	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	323,476	323,500	322,571	323,500	323,500	323,500
Expenses						
Salaries	(60,300)	(63,509)	(49,884)	(56,792)	(59,581)	(61,276)
Contracted Services	(138,589)	(132,100)	(133,718)	(132,100)	(132,100)	(132,100)
Materials & Supplies	(1,192)	(1,000)	(1,040)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Local Organizations	(57,081)	(70,000)	(62,966)	(70,000)	(70,000)	(70,000)
Surplus (Deficit)	66,314	56,891	74,963	63,608	60,819	59,124
Expenditures		(266,609)		(259,892)	(262,681)	(264,376)
Revenues		323,500		323,500	323,500	323,500

51 - FCSS

	2023	3	2024	1	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	140,071	-	121,762	-	-	-
Expenses						
Salaries		-	-	-	-	-
Contracted Services		-	-	-	-	-
Materials & Supplies	(3,702)	-	(3,264)	-	-	-
Utilities		-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Local Organizations	(169,741)	(32,770)	(152,073)	(33,373)	(33,575)	(33,575)
Surplus (Deficit)	(33,372)	(32,770)	(33,575)	(33,373)	(33,575)	(33,575)
Expenditures		(32,770)		(33,373)	(33,575)	(33,575)
Revenues		-		-	-	-

61 - Planning & Development

	2023		2024	ı	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	62,618	53,300	45,823	53,300	53,300	53,300
Expenses						
Salaries	(278,842)	(306,628)	(188,553)	(219,216)	(304,249)	(359,085)
Contracted Services	(57,537)	(40,150)	(24,814)	(40,150)	(40,150)	(40,150)
Materials & Supplies	(10,161)	(8,400)	(11,579)	(8,400)	(8,400)	(8,400)
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(283,922)	(301,878)	(179,123)	(214,466)	(299,499)	(354,335)
Expenditures		(355,178)		(267,766)	(352,799)	(407,635)
Revenues		53,300		53,300	53,300	53,300

63 - Economic Development

	2023		2024	1	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	113,058	33,500	55,329	33,500	33,500	33,500
Expenses						
Salaries	(183,581)	(190,274)	(175,622)	(190,730)	(195,161)	(199,401)
Contracted Services	(7,186)	(9,000)	(28,104)	(9,000)	(9,000)	(9,000)
Materials & Supplies	(165,461)	(87,200)	(83,399)	(87,200)	(87,200)	(87,200)
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Local Organizations	(16,389)	(11,000)	(19,553)	(11,000)	(11,000)	(11,000)
Surplus (Deficit)	(259,559)	(263,974)	(251,349)	(264,430)	(268,861)	(273,101)
Expenditures		(297,474)		(297,930)	(302,361)	(306,601)
Revenues		33,500		33,500	33,500	33,500

75 - Library

75 - Library						
	2023	3	2024	1	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	60,973	-	62,811	-	-	-
Expenses						
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Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contracted Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Materials & Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Local Organizations	(194,178)	(136,500)	(198,887)	(139,000)	(139,500)	(142,500)
Surplus (Deficit)	(133,205)	(136,500)	(136,076)	(139,000)	(139,500)	(142,500)
Expenditures		(136,500)		(139,000)	(139,500)	(142,500)
Revenues		-		-	-	-

77 - Sundre Community Centre

	2023		2024	.	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	131,824	127,000	132,875	127,000	137,000	137,000
Expenses						
Salaries	(71,533)	(68,116)	(104,240)	(104,792)	(131,581)	(137,723)
Contracted Services	(2,118)	(4,500)	(1,840)	(4,500)	(4,500)	(4,500)
Materials & Supplies	(45,467)	(47,350)	(59,000)	(47,350)	(47,350)	(47,350)
Utilities	(59,202)	(53,000)	(47,526)	(53,000)	(53,000)	(53,000)
Surplus (Deficit)	(46,496)	(45,966)	(79,731)	(82,642)	(99,431)	(105,573)
Expenditures		(172,966)		(209,642)	(236,431)	(242,573)
Revenues		127,000		127,000	137,000	137,000

80 - Arena

	2023	3	2024	ı	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	244,070	247,500	254,948	247,500	257,500	257,500
Expenses						
Salaries	(252,395)	(265,488)	(300,404)	(346,081)	(324,395)	(339,208)
Contracted Services	(8,231)	(13,650)	(31,245)	(13,650)	(28,650)	(28,650)
Materials & Supplies	(58,206)	(68,700)	(85,746)	(68,700)	(68,700)	(68,700)
Utilities	(74,322)	(63,000)	(66,138)	(63,000)	(63,000)	(63,000)
Surplus (Deficit)	(149,084)	(163,338)	(228,585)	(243,931)	(227,245)	(242,058)
Expenditures		(410,838)		(491,431)	(484,745)	(499,558)
Revenues		247,500		247,500	257,500	257,500

82 - Greenwood Campground

	2023		2024	ı	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	61,715	54,500	63,963	54,500	54,500	54,500
Expenses						
Salaries	(31,267)	(37,969)	(24,079)	(34,668)	(34,716)	(36,318)
Contracted Services	(22,464)	(23,500)	(21,852)	(23,500)	(23,500)	(23,500)
Materials & Supplies	(11,223)	(15,950)	(10,056)	(15,950)	(15,950)	(15,950)
Utilities	(10,514)	(10,200)	(10,167)	(10,200)	(10,200)	(10,200)
Surplus (Deficit)	(13,753)	(33,119)	(2,191)	(29,818)	(29,866)	(31,468)
Expenditures		(87,619)		(84,318)	(84,366)	(85,968)
Revenues		54,500		54,500	54,500	54,500

84 - Parks

	2023		2024	.	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	71,817	67,250	68,250	67,250	68,250	68,250
Expenses						
Salaries	(199,961)	(187,518)	(215,314)	(204,968)	(190,334)	(199,383)
Contracted Services	(19,411)	(12,000)	(13,665)	(12,000)	(27,000)	(27,000)
Materials & Supplies	(42,533)	(46,200)	(43,757)	(46,200)	(46,200)	(46,200)
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(190,088)	(178,468)	(204,486)	(195,918)	(195,284)	(204,333)
Expenditures		(245,718)		(263,168)	(263,534)	(272,583)
Revenues		67,250		67,250	68,250	68,250

85 - Recreation & Culture

	2023	3	2024	1	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	260,546	230,000	252,890	235,000	255,000	260,000
Expenses						
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contracted Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Materials & Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Local Organizations	(350,827)	(300,000)	(301,227)	(305,000)	(325,000)	(330,000)
Surplus (Deficit)	(90,281)	(70,000)	(48,337)	(70,000)	(70,000)	(70,000)
Expenditures		(300,000)		(305,000)	(325,000)	(330,000)
Revenues		230,000		235,000	255,000	260,000

86 - Community Services

	2023	3	2024	1	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	76,850	76,500	81,250	76,500	81,500	81,500
Expenses						
Salaries	(71,720)	(111,331)	(70,302)	(120,974)	(81,883)	(86,656)
Contracted Services	(5,000)	(6,000)	(19,288)	(6,000)	(21,000)	(21,000)
Materials & Supplies	(34,729)	(44,100)	(55,759)	(44,100)	(44,100)	(44,100)
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Local Organizations	(71,241)	(52,000)	(23,700)	(54,500)	(55,500)	(55,500)
Surplus (Deficit)	(105,840)	(136,931)	(87,799)	(149,074)	(120,983)	(125,756)
Expenditures		(213,431)		(225,574)	(202,483)	(207,256)
Revenues		76,500		76,500	81,500	81,500

87 - Trails

	2023		2024	ı	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	25,000	25,000	21,631	25,000	25,000	25,000
Expenses						
Salaries	(45,902)	(52,938)	(42,136)	(60,093)	(43,861)	(46,931)
Contracted Services	-	(3,000)	(10,044)	(3,000)	(18,000)	(18,000)
Materials & Supplies	(4,149)	(7,700)	(6,648)	(7,700)	(7,700)	(7,700)
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(25,051)	(38,638)	(37,197)	(45,793)	(44,561)	(47,631)
Expenditures		(63,638)		(70,793)	(69,561)	(72,631)
Revenues		25,000		25,000	25,000	25,000

89 - Outdoor Recreation

	2023		2024	1	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	41,454	41,300	41,398	41,300	41,300	41,300
Expenses						
Salaries	(92,818)	(65,257)	(69,681)	(61,021)	(42,034)	(44,824)
Contracted Services	(2,872)	(2,500)	(13,340)	(2,500)	(17,500)	(17,500)
Materials & Supplies	(5,623)	(13,000)	(10,972)	(13,000)	(13,000)	(13,000)
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(59,859)	(39,457)	(52,595)	(35,221)	(31,234)	(34,024)
Expenditures		(80,757)		(76,521)	(72,534)	(75,324)
Revenues		41,300		41,300	41,300	41,300

91 - Gas

	2023	3	2024	1	2025	2026
	Actual	Budget	Actual (Est.)	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues	1,508,700	1,441,000	1,349,086	1,491,000	1,491,000	1,491,000
Expenses						
Salaries	(348,200)	(364,155)	(361,590)	(366,215)	(356,484)	(340,046)
Contracted Services	(156,447)	(124,000)	(97,126)	(124,000)	(139,000)	(139,000)
Materials & Supplies	(793,935)	(669,500)	(531,068)	(679,500)	(679,500)	(679,500)
Utilities	(31,392)	(31,500)	(46,022)	(31,500)	(31,500)	(31,500)
Surplus (Deficit)	178,726	251,845	313,280	289,785	284,516	300,954
Expenditures		(1,189,155)		(1,201,215)	(1,206,484)	(1,190,046)
Revenues		1,441,000		1,491,000	1,491,000	1,491,000

Town of Sundre 2025 - 2034 Capital Plan

	Projected Cost	Debenture Borrowings (maintain \$4M)	RSA Muni - New	RSA Muni - Life	RSA Util - New	RSA Util - Life	RSA Fire	LGFF - Capital Funding	CCBF	Other Funding TBD	MVC Fire
2025											
nce / Funds Available		10,140,000	125,000	525,000	•	320,000	675,000	150,000	150,000	•	•
Operating Budget		400,000	150,000	240,000		290,000	115,000	525,000	175,000	•	•
ervices digital display sign	12,000		(12,000)								
ervices floor scrubber	8,500		(8,500)								
ssor overhall and valve replacement	20,000			(20,000)							
Mower Unit No. 1162	110,000			(110,000)							
2012 Chev for use by CS (changed from 146)	65,000			(65,000)							
. 5 Upgrades to pumps & piping	280,000					(100,000)		(180,000)			
ail connection to 6th Ave	15,000								(15,000)		
trail connection (moved from 2026)	15,000								(15,000)		
crete material crushing	100,000		(100,000)								
2025 Totals / Reamining Balances	625,500	10,540,000	154,500	570,000		810,000	790,000	495,000	295,000		

Town of Sundre 2025 - 2034 Capital Plan

		Debenture									
	Projected	Borrowings	RSA	RSA	RSA	RSA	RSA	LGFF - Capital	CCBF	Other	MVC
	Cost	(maintain \$4M)	Muni - New	Muni - Life	Util - New	Util - Life	Fire	Funding	Grant	Funding TBD	Fire
2026											
Opening Balance / Funds Available		10,540,000	154,500	570,000	•	810,000	790,000	495,000	295,000	•	•
Additions per Operating Budget		450,000	20,000	225,000	•	000'009	115,000	200,000	150,000		
Unit No. 148 - 2011 Chev for use by CS	65,000			(65,000)							
Unit No. 146 - 2010 Chev for use by Water Dept (changed from 149)	62,000			(65,000)							
2nd Municipal Enforcement vehicle	130,000			(130,000)							
Centre Street (lights to bridge - roadway)	1,100,000	(350,000)		(200,000)		(310,000)		(240,000)			
Centre Street (bridge to Hospital Rd - undergrounds & roadway)	1,400,000	(780,000)		(170,000)		(250,000)		(100,000)	(100,000)		
Hwy 27 trail connection (bridge to Cenotaph Park) (moved from 2027)	40,000								(40,000)		
upgrade Greenwood washrooms to accomodate four-season use	15,000		(15,000)								
Underground Lift Station Upgrades (pumps, electrical, panels)	34,000					(34,000)					
2026 Totals / Reamining Balances	2,849,000	9,860,000	189,500	165,000	-	816,000	902,000	655,000	305,000	-	

Town of Sundre 2025 - 2034 Capital Plan

		Debenture	į	į	;	;	į	:	ļ	;	!
	Projected Cost	Borrowings (maintain \$4M)	RSA Muni - New	RSA Muni - Life	RSA Util - New	RSA Util - Life	RSA Fire	LGFF - Capital Funding	CCBF Grant	Other Funding TBD	MVC Fire
2027											
Opening Balance / Funds Available		000'098'6	189,500	165,000	•	816,000	902,000	655,000	305,000		
Additions per Operating Budget		200,000	20,000	225,000	•	000'009	115,000	450,000	150,000		
IT infrastructure replacement (servers, switches, backups, connectivity)	000'09			(000'09)							
Unit No. 151 - 2015 Ford Supercab for use by Roads Dept	80,000			(80,000)							
Blue, Green, Black Bin Replacements	40,000					(40,000)					
5th Ave NE - undergrounds & roadway (priority 4 on infrastructure rpt)	1,900,000	(000'006)		(20,000)		(350,000)		(200,000)	(100,000)		
Hwy 27 trail connection (at Prairie Creek Boardwalk)	16,000								(16,000)		
2027 Totals / Reamining Balances	2,096,000	9,460,000	239,500	200,000		1,026,000	1,020,000	605,000	339,000		

Town of Sundre 2025 - 2034 Capital Plan

		Debenture									
	Projected	Borrowings	RSA	RSA	RSA	RSA	RSA	LGFF - Capital	CCBF	Other	MVC
	Cost	(maintain \$4M)	Muni - New	Muni - Life	Util - New	Util - Life	Fire	Funding	Grant	Funding TBD	Fire
2028											
Opening Balance / Funds Available		9,460,000	239,500	200,000		1,026,000	1,020,000	605,000	339,000		,
Additions per Operating Budget		000'009	20,000	225,000	•	000'009	115,000	450,000	150,000	•	,
Unit No. 152 - 2015 Ford F150XL for use by Gas Dept	80,000			(80,000)							
2008 Chev C5500 Duramax 4x4 Unit 530	1,000,000						(200,000)				(200,000)
2nd St NE - undergrounds & roadway (priority 5 on infrastructure rpt)	2,100,000	(1,000,000)		(20,000)		(650,000)		(300,000)	(100,000)		
Nobelfern trail connection to TC R.O.W.	19,000								(19,000)		
2028 Totals / Reamining Balances	3,199,000	9,060,000	289,500	295,000	-	976,000	635,000	755,000	370,000		(200,000)

Town of Sundre 2025 - 2034 Capital Plan

	Projected Cost	Debenture Borrowings (maintain \$4M)	RSA Muni - New	RSA Muni - Life	RSA Util - New	RSA Util - Life	RSA Fire	LGFF - Capital Funding	CCBF Grant	Other Funding TBD	MVC
2029											
Opening Balance / Funds Available		000'090'6	289,500	295,000	•	976,000	635,000	755,000	370,000	,	
Additions per Operating Budget		000'009	20,000	225,000	•	000'009	115,000	450,000	150,000	•	
Unit No. 153 - 2015 Ford Supercab for use by CS	65,000			(65,000)							
Replace Unit No. 1125 (Kabota mower)	100,000			(100,000)							
Replace Unit No. 1139 (2009 Volvo grader)	275,000			(275,000)							
Infrastructure Report Priority 6 (4th St NW)	3,200,000	(1,250,000)		(50,000)		(000'056)		(750,000)	(200,000)		
install Noblefern playground equipment	78,000								(78,000)		
Community Centre full roof restoration	80,000								(80,000)		
re-surface tennis courts	18,000								(18,000)		
2000 Totals / Beamining Relances	3 816 000	000 017 8	330 500	000 08	1	000 969	750 000	455,000	144 000		
2023 Fotals / Regilling Balances	3,010,000	000,01+0	999,900	000,000		020,000	000,000	433,000	144,000		
		*** leave \$4M									
		for 75% reason									
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Town of Sundre 2025 - 2034 Capital Plan

Town of Sundre 2025 - 2034 Capital Plan

MVC

Other Funding TBD

CCBF Grant

LGFF - Capital Funding

RSA Fire

RSA Util - Life

RSA Util - New

RSA Muni - Life

		Debenture	
	Projected	Borrowings	RSA
	Cost	(maintain \$4M)	Muni - New
2034			
Rapid Response Unit #540 (100% MVC) (replaced by insurance in 2026)			
Infrastructure Report Priority 12 (1st Street NE South)			
Infrastructure Report Priority 13 (1st Street NE north)			
Infrastructure Report Priority 14 (3rd Ave NE)			
Infrastructure Report Priority 15 (2nd Street NE)			
Infrastructure Report Priority 16 (8th Ave NE)			
Infrastructure Report Priority 17 (Aspen Crescent)			
Infrastructure Report Priority 18 (Tamarack Crescent)			
Infrastructure Report Priority 19 (2nd Ave NE)			
Infrastructure Report Priority 20 (Centre Street South)			
Infrastructure Report Priority 21 (6A Ave NE)			
Infrastructure Report Priority 22 (2nd Street SW)			
Infrastructure Report Priority 23 (1st Ave NE south)			
New Sportsplex			



COUNCIL DATE:

December 2, 2024

SUBJECT:

Returning Officer Appointment

2025 General Election

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:

Legislative Services

AGENDA ITEM:

8.2

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The General Election for Municipalities in the Province of Alberta is scheduled for October 20, 2025.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

Section 13 (1) of the Local Authorities Election Act states "an elected authority may, by resolution, appoint a returning officer for the purposes of conducting elections under this Act by June 30 of the year in which the election occurs or, for a by-election or vote on a question or bylaw, in the resolution or bylaw that fixes the day for the by-election or vote on a question or bylaw."

COSTS/SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN

This item aligns with Council's Strategic Plan, Pillar 5 Sustainable and Responsible Governance.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

Administration is recommending the appointment of Mrs. Betty Ann Formstone as Returning Officer for the 2025 General Election.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council appoint Mrs. Betty Ann Formstone, as Returning Officer for the October 20, 2025 General Election, as per Section 13(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act.

Date Reviewed: November 25 2024 CAO: Anda Mcb-



COUNCIL DATE:

December 2, 2024

SUBJECT:

Substitute Returning Officer Appointment

2025 General Election

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:

Legislative Services

AGENDA ITEM:

8.3

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The General Election for Municipalities in the Province of Alberta is scheduled for October 20, 2025.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

Section 13 (2.1) of the Local Authorities Election Act states "an elected authority must, by resolution, appoint a substitute returning officer by June 30 of the year in which the election occurs or, for a by-election or vote on a question or bylaw, in the resolution or bylaw that fixes the day for the by-election or vote on a question or bylaw.

This is required as per Section 13 (4) of the Local Authorities Election Act which states "if, through illness, absence or other incapacity, the returning officer is incapable of performing the duties of returning officer, the substitute returning officer has and may exercise all the duties, functions, and powers of a returning officer for the purposes of conducting elections under this Act."

COSTS/SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN

This item aligns with Council's Strategic Plan Pillar 5 Sustainable and Responsible Governance.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

Administration is recommending the appointment of Mr. Chris Albert as the Substitute Returning Officer for the 2025 General Election.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council appoint Mr. Chris Albert, as the Substitute Returning Officer for the October 20, 2025 General Election, as per Section 13 (2.1) of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

Date Reviewed: November 25, 2024 CAO: Andu Maha



COUNCIL DATE

December 2, 2024

SUBJECT

RFD Request to Reverse Utility Service Charges for Re-fill

of Aquatic Centre

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Legislative Services

AGENDA ITEM

8.4

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The Sundre & District Aquatic Society is requesting that Council waive the October 2024 Utility Billing incurred when the pool was re-filled after a scheduled maintenance program.

DISCUSSION:

See letter dated November 18, 2024

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN

This aligns with Council's Strategic Plan Pillar 5, Sustainable and Responsible Governance.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Town of Sundre Council waive the October 2024 Utility Billing for the Sundre & District Aquatic Society in an amount not to exceed \$2,608.22, which includes \$2,544.60 due November 30, plus penalty amount of \$63.62.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council waive the October 2024 Utility for the Sundre & District Aquatic Society in an amount not to exceed \$2,608.22, which includes \$2,544.60 due November 30, plus penalty amount of \$63.62.

OR

That the Town of Sundre Council deny the request to waive the October 2024 Utility for the Sundre & District Aquatic Society in an amount not to exceed \$2,608.22, which includes \$2,544.60 due November 30, plus penalty amount of \$63.62.

OR

At Council's discretion.

Attachment: Nov. 18, 2024 Letter

Copy of Oct. 2024 Utility Bill

Date Reviewed: November 25, 2024

CAO: Linda Meber



Box 648 ● Sundre, Alberta ● TOM 1X0 ● 403-638-9370

November 18, 2024

ATTENTION: LINDA NELSON, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Dear Linda Nelson:

SUBJECT: ACCOUNT NUMBER 225600 -

INVOICE# 24-1374245

Prior to our 2024 shutdown we had inquired to see if the Town of Sundre would waive the water and sewer consumption charges related to refilling the swimming pools after our 2024 shutdown. Chris Albert advised us to request the associated water and sewer fees be waived after we received the invoice for the charges.

Therefore, we are writing a formal request that Council reimburse the Sundre & District Aquatic Society the \$2,544.60 invoiced for the month of October, which includes the filling and associated wastewater charges.

As you are well aware, it is a constant financial challenge to raise enough funds to continue to maintain and operate the Sundre Aquaplex, which offers much needed recreational services to the Sundre community. This shutdown cost us over \$200,000.00. It would be greatly appreciated if the Town of Sundre waived the \$2,544.60 it cost us to refill the swimming pools.

We value our relationship with the Town of Sundre and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Blair Rushka, President

TOWN OF SUNDRE

PO BOX 420 SUNDRE, AB T0M1X0 (403) 638-3551



8.4b

UTILITY BILLING

BILLING DATE November 08, 2024

		Visit Live Explo	162			
NAME 225600	Billing Per	iod October 01, 2024		per 31, 2024		
SUNDRE & DISTRICT AQUATIC SO BOX 648	October 15	CASH RECEIPT APPI	LIED	Previous Balance 202405223	183,45 (183,45)	
SUNDRE, AB T0M 1X0 Canada				Balance Forward	0.00	0.00
OCDIVIDE ADDRESO		BAS	SIC CHARGES			
SERVICE ADDRESS Route 13 Sequence 3526	FLAT STORM	WATER CHARGE 5.25			5,25	
Swimming Pool 103 2 AV NW				Total Basic Charges	5.25	5,25
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	Meter ID 20005	584425 WATER CON	ISUMPTION CHA	ARGES		
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gigajoule System Improvement Charge. Federal Fuel Rate is \$4.0951 per gigajoule ***

TAKE NOTE: Your payments are processed on the day that we receive them in our office. If you are paying through the mail or your bank, please allow time for your payment to reach us by the due date. WE CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE for delayed payments notification through Canada Post or your Ban

*** OCTOBER'S CONSUMPTION GAS PRICE IS \$0.97 per Gigajoule Plus \$1.50 Distribution Charge and \$0.25 cents per

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

COPY

PLEASE NOTE PENALTY DATE AND SUBMIT PAYMENT ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE

TOWN OF SUNDRE

Sep Sep Jul Jun Apr

2024

2023

PO BOX 420 SUNDRE, AB T0M1X0 (403) 638-3551



BILLING DATE November 08, 2024

PAST DUE AMOUNT CURRENT CHARGES AFTER PENALTY DATE LAST DATE BEFORE PENALTY

O.00 2,544.60 2,608.22 November 30, 2024 2,544.60

Account Number 225600

SUNDRE & DISTRICT AQUATIC SOCIETY BOX 648 SUNDRE, AB TOM 1X0 Canada

THIS ACCOUNT IS PAYABLE AT MOST FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS



COUNCIL DATE December 2, 2024

SUBJECT RFD Grants to Organization Request to Extend Use of Funds

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT Legislative Services

AGENDA ITEM 8.5

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

Council approved an application for Grants to Organizations funding for Crude Energy Beverages Inc. at the March 11, 2024 Regular Council Meeting in the amount of \$3,000.00. The applicant indicated the funding was to be used towards Store Front Improvements at their location of 104 Main Avenue East. Due to circumstances brought forward by the applicant, the store front improvements have been placed on hold until 2025.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

See attached letter from Crude Energy Beverage dated November 21, 2024.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN

This aligns Council's strategic priorities of Pillar 5, Sustainable and Responsible Governance.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS

At Council's discretion.

MOTION:

That Council grant the extension request for the use of the 2024 Grants to Organization funding in the amount of \$3,000.00 to Crude Energy Beverages Inc. for store front improvements to 104 Main Avenue East in 2025.

Or

That the Town of Sundre Council refuse the extension request for the use of the 2024 Grants to Organization funding in the amount of \$3,000.00 to Crude Energy Beverages Inc. for store front improvements to 104 Main Avenue East in 2025.

Date Reviewed: November 25, 2024	CAO	Landa Milon
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Town of Sundre Grants to Organizations Program 717 Main Avenue West PO Box 420 Sundre, AB TOM 1X0

Dear Council and Grants to Organizations Committee,

Thank you so much for choosing Crude Energy Beverages Inc as one of the recipients for Store Front Improvement funding in the amount of \$3000. We had been working diligently on store front improvement until August 2024. We stopped the work due to unforeseen circumstances at no fault of our own. We were given notice at the end of August to vacate our current premises (104 Main Avenue) by the end of 2024. We have since worked out a deal with the landlord and Crude Energy Beverages is allowed to remain in the location and at the beginning of February we will be taking over rent of the entire building. We are asking for an extension on the grant for the frontage improvements and hope it can be carried into 2025?

Thank you so much for your attention, time, patience and support on this matter. We look forward to working with you in the present and future.

Sincerety,

Kimbertey Johnson

CEO Crude Energy Beverages Inc. kimberley@crude-energy.com

403-593-1008



Email: kimberley@crude-energy.com

717 Main Avenue West | P.O. Box 420 | Sundre, Alberta, Canada T0M 1X0 | T. 403.638.3551 | F. 403.638.2100 | E. townmail@sundre.com

March 12, 2024

Crude Energy Beverages PO Box 1831 Sundre, AB TOM 1X0 Attn: Kimberely Johnson

Re: Town of Sundre Grants to Organizations Program

Dear Kimberely,

Thank you for your application for funding through the Town of Sundre Grants to Organizations Program. At the March 11, 2024 Regular Council Meeting, Council approved funding to be used towards Store Front Improvements at your location of 104 Main Avenue East in the amount of \$3,000.00.

Council and the Grants to Organization Committee spend a considerable amount of time reviewing the applications, and based on the number of applications received for each intake, they must carefully consider where budgeted funds should be applied. During their deliberations, all criteria is considered as per the Town of Sundre Policy A-01-00-POL, Grants to Organizations Policy. Grants are intended to provide modest levels of support and assistance to community non-profit organizations and other organizations. The intent is to provide funds to enhance a project, program, or service. In addition, the Grants to Organization Committee and Town of Sundre Council took the 2024 budget of \$50,00.00, which is distributed in 2 separate in-takes of applications, into consideration. The Town received a total of twenty-five (25) applications with a total of \$107,314.00 in funding requests on the 1st intake for 2024, which is more than was allocated for the entire year.

A cheque will be mailed to your organization within 2 weeks of receiving confirmation of expenditures (copies of invoices or bookings). This funding is allocated specific to the project described in the application, therefore, if the project does not take place funds will not be transferred.

Please consult with the Planning & Development Department, as there may be a requirement for a development and building permit for the store front improvements, along with a letter of endorsement by the property owner.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Linda Nelson, CLGM, CTAJ, EMR

Chief Administrative Officer

/file

cc: Council



COUNCIL DATE

December 2, 2024

SUBJECT

RFD Performance Sponsorship Group Inc. Legislative

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Services

AGENDA ITEM

8.6

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Council discussed the Performance Sponsorship Group proposal at the fall workshop and at budget deliberation.

DISCUSSION:

Council directed administration to draft a Request for Decision to support the funding for the Performance Sponsorship Group Naming Rights Proposal.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN

This item aligns with Council's Strategic Plan under Pillar 1, Community Development and Pillar 5, Sustainable and Responsible Governance.

Cost Analysis

One-time fee of \$25,000 with funds to be drawn from the Community Services Stabilization Restricted Surplus Account.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Town of Sundre Council support the expenditure of the one-time fee of \$25,000 to Performance Sponsorship Group to conduct an asset assessment and report for Town owned facilities, with funds to be drawn from the Community Services Stabilization Restricted Surplus Account.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council support the expenditure of the one-time fee of \$25,000 to Performance Sponsorship Group to conduct an asset assessment and report for Town owned facilities, with funds to be drawn from the Community Services Stabilization Restricted Surplus Account.

Date Reviewed: November 25, 2024



COUNCIL DATE

December 2, 2024

SUBJECT

RFD Enhanced Festivals and Events

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Legislative Services

AGENDA ITEM

8.7

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Council's Strategic Priorities include year-round events, tourism, support existing businesses, growth and culture.

DISCUSSION:

Council approved this contract position for a two-year period as a pilot project, with funding to be drawn from the Community Services Stabilization Restricted Surplus Account., with separate motions for each year. The motion for 2024 was presented to Council and approved on April 29th, which covered a 6-month period, up to December 31, 2024.

The RFD for 2025 will cover the full year, and includes costs for wages, materials and supplies and other and expenses related to this position.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN

This item aligns with Council's Strategic Plan under Pillar 1, Community Development. and Pillar 2, Community Wellness.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

Administration is seeking Council's support in this endeavor and is requesting that Council transfer an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00 from the Community Services Stabilization Restricted Surplus Account to the Community Services Operating budget to support enhanced festivals and events in the Town of Sundre in 2025.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council support the transfer an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00 from the Community Services Stabilization Restricted Surplus Account to the Community Services Operating budget to support enhanced festivals and events in the Town of Sundre in 2025.

Date Reviewed: November 28, 2024

CAO: <u>/</u>X

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COUNCIL DATE:

December 2, 2024

SUBJECT:

Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership Grant

Application

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:

Legislative Services

AGENDA ITEM:

8.8

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The Wastewater Technology Pilot Project was completed in September 2024.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

The Town has an opportunity to apply for additional funding for the implementation of the innovative wastewater treatment system through the Alberta Municipal Water Wastewater Partnership Grant. Administration requires a motion of Council supporting the grant application as part of the criteria.

COSTS/SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN

This item aligns with Council's Strategic Plan Pillar 5 Sustainable and Responsible Governance.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

Administration is recommending that Council support the Town of Sundre application for additional funding under the Alberta Municipal Water Wastewater Partnership Grant for the Wastewater Technology.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council support the Town of Sundre application for additional funding under the Alberta Municipal Water Wastewater Partnership Grant for the Wastewater Technology.

Date Reviewed: November <u>28</u>, 2024



COUNCIL DATE

December 2, 2024

SUBJECT

RFD Invitation from Sundre Municipal Library

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Legislative Services

AGENDA ITEM

11.1

Council has received an invitation from the Sundre Municipal Library to attend the 75^{th} Birthday Bash on December 11, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council discuss Council's availability to attend the birthday celebration on December 11th, with direction to administration to advise the Library Manager that members of Council will attend and expresses sincere congratulations to the Sundre Municipal Library on the occasion of their 75th Birthday and the services they provide to our community.

CAO

OR

At Council's discretion.

ATTACHMENTS:

11.1a Invitation from Sundre Municipal Library

Date Reviewed: November 28, 2024

The library will be celebrating it's 75th birthday in December and we will be marking the occasion with a host of activities on Wednesday, December 11th from 4-7 pm in recognition of this anniversary. I have attached an invitation to the day's events with this email for reference. We would like to cordially invite Mayor Warnock and Town Council to this event and would kindly ask for this information to be shared with the Town Council.

Best regards,

Joy Willihnganz

Manager,

Sundre Municipal Library jwillihnganz@prl.ab.ca sundre.prl.ab.ca

#2, 96 2 Ave NW Box 539, Sundre, AB T0M 1X0 T 403 638-4000 F 403 638-5755

The Sundre Library is a registered charitable organization. We issue official donation receipts for income tax purposes. Registration number 132156266RR0001



75th Birthday Celebration Sundre Library.png 775K

YOU'RE INVITED!

Sundre Municipal Library 75th Buthelay Bash

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR PAST AND IMAGINE OUR FUTURE!

WED | DEC 11 | 4-7 PM

- 4:00 4:30 PM Marshmallow Constellations
- 4:30 5:30 PM Space Talk and Q&A
 - Guest presenter: Kris Kowaliuk
- Sundre Library Trivia Challenge
- Prize courtesy of Dairy Queen Sundre
- Interactive Art Installation: What will libraries be like 75 years from now?
- 5:30 PM Birthday cupcakes
- Crafted by Backwoods Bakery & Cafe
- 6:00 PM Welcome remarks
- 6:15 PM "Remember when..." Open Mic

(403) 638-4000 www.prl.ab.ca/sundre





