



# Parkland County

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## Meeting Minutes

### Council

*Mayor Allan Gamble*  
*Deputy Mayor Sally Kucher-Johnson*  
*Council Member Kristina Kowalski*  
*Council Member Phyllis Kobasiuk*  
*Council Member Natalie Birnie*  
*Council Member Rob Wiedeman*

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Tuesday, August 27, 2024

11:00 AM

Council Chambers

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### Special Council Meeting

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gamble called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

**Present:** 5 - Council Member Sally Kucher-Johnson, Council Member Phyllis Kobasiuk, Council Member Natalie Birnie, Council Member Rob Wiedeman and Council Member Allan Gamble

**Absent:** 1 - Council Member Kristina Kowalski

#### Administration:

Jeff Dyck, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

Barb Williams, Manager, Legislative and Legal Services

Odessa Bartel, Sr. Officer, Legislative & Legal Services (Recording Secretary)

Rachel Coupal, Legislative Officer, Legislative and Legal Services (Recording Secretary)

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Kobasiuk that the August 2, 2024 11:00 a.m., Special Council meeting agenda be adopted, as presented.

The motion carried by the following vote:

For - Mayor Gamble, Council Member Kucher-Johnson, Council Member Kobasiuk, Council Member Wiedeman

Against - Council Member Birnie

#### CLOSED SESSION

[RFD 24-224](#)

Closed Session

#### Proposed Motion

That Council convene in closed session pursuant to Section 197 of the

Municipal Government Act to meet in private to discuss matters protected from disclosure by Sections 24 and 27 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**A motion was made by Council Member Wiedeman that Council convene in closed session at 11:04 a.m. pursuant to Section 197 of the Municipal Government Act to meet in private to discuss matters protected from disclosure by Sections 24 and 27 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**For:** 4 - Council Member Kucher-Johnson, Council Member Kobasiuk, Council Member Wiedeman and Gamble

**Against:** 1 - Council Member Birnie

[PRE 24-071](#)

Council Code of Conduct Matter  
FOIP Section 24 - Advice from officials  
FOIP Section 27 - Legal privilege

[RFD 24-226](#)

Regular Session

**Proposed Motion**

That Council revert to regular meeting session.

**A motion was made by Council Member Kucher-Johnson that Council revert to regular meeting session at 11:12 a.m.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**For - Mayor Gamble, Council Member Kucher-Johnson, Council Member Kobasiuk, Council Member Wiedeman, Council Member Birnie**

**RECESS**

**Mayor Gamble recessed the meeting at 11:12 a.m., and reconvened the meeting at 11:18 a.m.**

**CLOSED SESSION**

[RFD 24-227](#)

Closed Session

**Proposed Motion**

That Council convene in closed session pursuant to Section 197 of the Municipal Government Act to meet in private to discuss matters protected from disclosure by Sections 24 and 27 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**A motion was made by Council Member Kobasiuk that Council convene in closed session at 11:21 a.m. pursuant to Section 197 of the Municipal Government Act to meet in private to discuss matters protected from disclosure by Sections 24 and 27 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.**

**RECESS**

Mayor Gamble recessed the meeting at 11:23 a.m., and reconvened the meeting at 11:29 a.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

[RFD 24-227](#)

Closed Session

**Proposed Motion**

That Council convene in closed session pursuant to Section 197 of the Municipal Government Act to meet in private to discuss matters protected from disclosure by Sections 24 and 27 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**Council Member Birnie recused herself from hearing this matter.**

**A motion was made by Council Member Wiedeman that Council convene in closed session at 11:38 a.m., pursuant to Section 197 of the Municipal Government Act to meet in private to discuss matters protected from disclosure by Sections 24 and 27 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

**For- Mayor Gamble, Council Member Kucher-Johnson, Council Member Kobasiuk, Council Member Wiedeman  
Excused - Council Member Birnie**

[PRE 24-072](#)

Council Code of Conduct Matter  
FOIP Section 24 - Advice from officials  
FOIP Section 27 - Legal privilege

[RFD 24-229](#)

Regular Session

**Proposed Motion**

That Council revert to regular meeting session.

**A motion was made by Council Member Kucher-Johnson that Council revert to regular meeting session at 12:48 p.m.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

**For - Mayor Gamble, Council Member Kucher-Johnson, Council Member Kobasiuk, Council Member Wiedeman  
Excused - Council Member Birnie**

**RECESS**

Mayor Gamble recessed the meeting at 12:48 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 12:52 p.m.

**Present:** 5 - Council Member Sally Kucher-Johnson, Council Member Phyllis Kobasiuk, Council Member Natalie Birnie, Council Member Rob Wiedeman and Council Member Allan Gamble

**Absent:** 1 - Council Member Kristina Kowalski

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION**

[PRE 24-072](#)

Council Code of Conduct Matter  
FOIP Section 24 - Advice from officials  
FOIP Section 27 - Legal privilege

**A motion was made by Council Member Wiedeman that the Code of Conduct complaint filed on July 16, 2024 in regard to the July 12, 2024 Stony Plain Reporter/Grove Examiner article against Councillor Birnie is valid and Council directs that the CAO retain an independent third-party investigator to investigate the Code of Conduct complaint and provide a report to Council by no later than October 22, 2024.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

**For - Mayor Gamble, Council Member Kucher-Johnson, Council Member Kobasiuk, Council Member Wiedeman  
Excused - Council Member Birnie**

**CLOSE OF MEETING**

Mayor Gamble closed the meeting at 12:53 p.m.

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Mayor

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Manager, Legislative Services