

December 2022 Meetings

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 Council Meetings

Flagstaff County Council Meetings are conducted the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month commencing at 9 a.m. unless otherwise planned.

Council and Committee meeting agendas are available at the County's website at:

flagstaff.ab.ca/council/meetings-and-minutes

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Council Highlights



Regular Council Meeting of November 23, 2022

Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by Council. Council encourages its residents, businesses and stakeholders to keep in touch with Council news.

Policy LE 004 Boards and Committees

Council approved that the board member per diem rates remain at \$400 for full day and \$250 for half day. Council approved the revisions to Policy LE 004 Boards and Committees.

2023-2025 Appointment of Auditor

Council accepted the proposal from Gitzel & Company for audit services for 2023, 2024 and 2025 as follows:

- December 2023 - \$31,000
- December 2024 - \$31,000 plus Alberta CPI cost of living increase
- December 2025 - \$31,000 plus Alberta CPI cost of living increase
- December 2024 LAPP audit - \$1,500

FIRST — 25th Annual Community Fundraiser

Council approved that a donation of \$1,500 and a gift basket be provided to the Flagstaff's Informed Response Sharing Team (FIRST) for the 25th Annual Dinner and Auction Community Fundraiser.

Bill C-234 Letter of Support

Council approved to correspond with the Battle River – Crowfoot Member of Parliament, Damien Kurek, expressing support for Bill C-234 and therefore Resolution 5-22: Exemption of Natural Gas and Propane for Agriculture Under the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act.

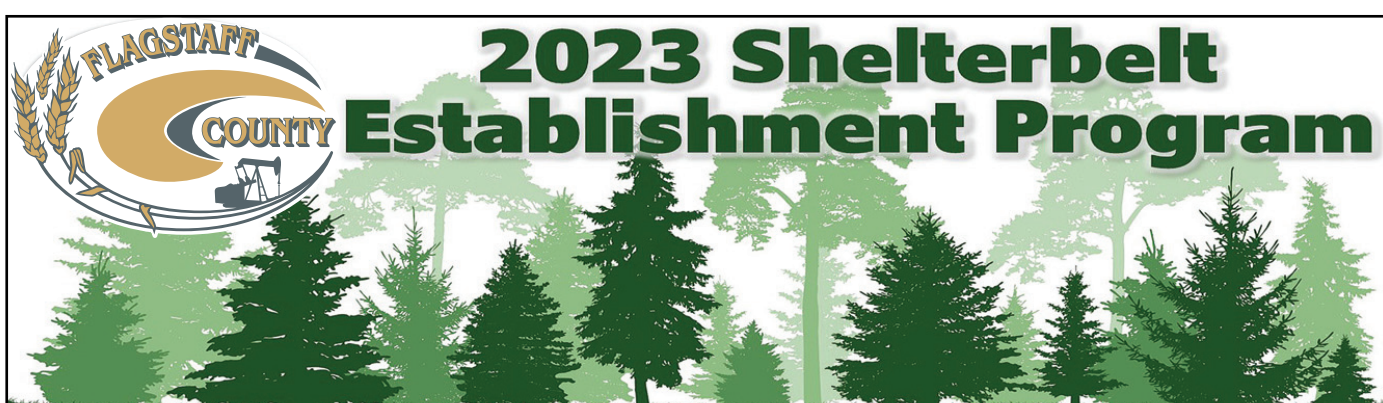
Adequacy and Affordability of Crop Insurance for Market Gardens

Council approved to send a letter to the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development in support of Red Deer County's request that the Ministry review the equitability of crop insurance for market gardens.

Veterinary Medicine Education Opportunities for Rural Students

Council approved to correspond with the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development in support of Brazeau County's request that in order to mitigate the shortage of rural veterinarians, the Ministry consider advocating to veterinary schools, that rural students with hands-on farm experience be allowed to gain credit towards their eligibility requirements for veterinary schooling.

Once approved, the full Council Meeting minutes can be found at www.flagstaff.ab.ca under the "Council" tab and in the "Meetings and Minutes" section.



Flagstaff County offers the Shelterbelt Establishment Program to rural landowners to help establish and maintain healthy shelterbelts. Shelterbelts conserve soil, protect crops and yard sites, trap snow, provide wildlife habitat, and beautify the landscape.

For more information, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2023Trees>.



Local businesses are the lifeblood of any community and the Flagstaff Region is no exception.

Residents here are fortunate to have a number of personal and professional services provided by a variety of locally owned gems.

To help promote and celebrate these businesses, Flagstaff County and The Community Press present a monthly business profile in print and online called

"Flagstaff Region Featured Business."

Each month, a business from the Flagstaff Region is featured with a Flagstaff County-produced video and story. This program began in the fall of 2017 and is set to continue in 2023!

If you are interested in being a Flagstaff Region Featured Business in the year ahead, apply online by Friday, December 9 at:

<https://bit.ly/FlagstaffFeaturedBiz>



SHOP FLAGSTAFF CRAFTED

The ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM at Flagstaff County is proud to celebrate the launch of their 5th annual Flagstaff Crafted Gift Guide. This visual collection of products and services is intended to showcase the unique and incredible gift giving options that are available locally. As you flip through the pages, pause to appreciate the dedication and craftsmanship of each business, be inspired by their stories, and recognize that they are a fundamental piece of our local economy.

We are confident you will find the perfect gift inside this beautifully curated guide. From our team to all of you, thank you for shopping local! May this holiday season bring you peace, health, and joy.

Flagstaff Crafted Gift Guides are available at local Flagstaff Crafted retailers or at the Flagstaff County Administration Building.