

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SOCIAL SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Tuesday, July 9, 2024
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
400 Main Street SE

PRESENT

Councillor R. Chapman (Chair) (Voting)
Councillor D. Belyk (Voting)
Councillor C. Kolson (Voting) (Via MS Teams)
D. Ansah (Non-Voting) (Via MS Teams) (arrived at 9:10 am)
T. Spahmann (Non-Voting)

STAFF

L. Laface, Deputy Director Emergency Management
Chief M. Pirie, Airdrie Fire Department
K. Weinberger, Director of Safety & Social Services
S/Sgt. Chris Zanidean, Airdrie RCMP Detachment
L. Mackenzie, Manager Municipal Enforcement and RCMP Support Services
P. Clark, Team Leader Social Planning
J. Devries, Team Leader Affordable Housing
S. Justus, Team Leader Health Safety and Security
J. Bayly-Atkin, Senior Legislative Officer/ Committee Clerk
C. Phillips, Legislative Officer I
K. Rushford, Recording Technician

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Chapman called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. J. Bayly-Atkin, Committee Clerk, confirmed that quorum has been met for this meeting.

2. DIRECTOR'S BRIEF (verbal only)

Director Weinberger welcomed Tamsin Spahmann and David Ansah to the Board and provided an overview of the departments within the Community Safety and Social Services directorate. The RCMP are bringing a revised multi-year financial plan as it relates to staffing. Airdrie and District Victims Assistance Society will be meeting with Minister Trent Forsberg to discuss how things are moving forward with the new regional model. This Committee will hear more about their implementation plan and new location in Airdrie. Community engagement sessions for the potential plans for a new health facility hosted by One Health Airdrie will be taking place on Saturday.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 Regular Meeting of June 11, 2024

2024-CSSS-016

Moved By Deputy Mayor Belyk

That the Community Safety and Social Services Standing Committee adopts the minutes of the regular meeting of June 11, 2024 as presented.

Carried

4. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND QUESTIONS

There are no items.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

There are no items.

6. AGENDA REPORTS

- 6.1 Proposed RCMP Resource Request 2025-2029 (S/Sgt. Chris Zanidean, Airdrie RCMP Detachment)

2024-CSSS-017

Moved By Councillor Kolson

That the Community Safety and Social Services Committee accepts the report entitled "Proposed RCMP Resource Request 2025-2029" for information.

Carried

- 6.2 Municipal Enforcement and RCMP Support Services High Level Overview (Lynn Mackenzie, Manager ME and RCMP Support Services)

2024-CSSS-018

Moved By Deputy Mayor Belyk

That the Community Safety and Social Services Committee accepts the report entitled "Municipal Enforcement and RCMP Support Services High Level Overview" for information.

Carried

- 6.3 Airdrie Fire Department Overview - Update (Chief Mike Pirie, Airdrie Fire Department)

2024-CSSS-019

Moved By Councillor Kolson

That the Community Safety and Social Services Committee accepts the report entitled "Airdrie Fire Department Overview – Update" for information.

Carried

- 6.4 Emergency Management Overview (Lorri Laface, Deputy Director Emergency Management and Emergency Management Coordinator)

2024-CSSS-020

Moved By Deputy Mayor Belyk

That the Community Safety and Social Services Committee accepts the report entitled “Emergency Management Overview” for information.

Carried

6.5 Overview of the Social Planning Department (Pauline Clark, Team Leader Social Planning)

2024-CSSS-021

Moved By Councillor Kolson

That the Community Safety and Social Services Standing Committee accepts the report entitled “Overview of the Social Planning Department” for information.

Carried

6.6 Affordable Housing Department Summary (Jessica DeVreeze, Team Leader Affordable Housing)

2024-CSSS-022

Moved By Deputy Mayor Belyk

That the Community Safety and Social Services Standing Committee accepts the report entitled “Affordable Housing Department Summary” for information.

Carried

6.7 Health, Safety and Security Overview Summary (Shawn Justus, Team Leader Health Safety and Security)

2024-CSSS-023

Moved By Councillor Kolson

That the Community Safety and Social Services Standing Committee accepts the report entitled “Health, Safety and Security Overview” for information.

Carried

7. ITEMS REFERRED FROM COUNCIL

There are no items.

8. UPDATE OF COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

There are no items

9. CLOSED SESSION

There are no items.

10. ITEMS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION

There are no items.

11. ROUND TABLE

Councillor Chapman asked the citizen members what they would like to see brought forward to this Committee.

D. Ansah – Community Services Advisory Board had asked about the number of Homeowners Associations in Airdrie and whether there are ways that the City can support them to keep them robust. Homeowners Associations are ancillary pieces of the community since they make Airdrie a better place to live and add to the fabric of the social life in the community. Councillor Chapman advised that this may be a matter for the Community Infrastructure and Strategic Growth Standing Committee. Director Weinberger will look into this further and report back.

T. Spahmann – If every community had an identified leader group, information could easily be sent out to the community and to the entire City. Councillor Kolson advised that City information is not just disseminated through Facebook. We have myAirdrie accounts that can send push notifications, but the accounts are not mandatory. Director Weinberger suggested that someone from the Communications Department could be asked to speak to this Committee.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Chapman adjourned the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

Committee Chair

Committee Clerk