



# Town of Claresholm

**Council Committee Report**

Date: January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

<p><b>Mayor Schlossberger</b></p>	<p>Dec.6 Attended the Flippino Xmas Party. 310 attendees. Lots of music, singing, dancing and food!! Great time!!</p> <p>Dec. 10 Attended Xmas Concert at the library. Wonderful evening!! Full house! Used every chair in the library. Wanted to thank Jay and her staff for all their work and organization. Everyone in attendance loved it.</p> <p>Dec. 11 Attended the Sparta House Christmas Cafe'. Another wonderful evening of fun, food and fellowship. It is amazing what they are doing at Sparta House. Great turn out. Another full house. Claresholm is so supportive and collaborative.</p> <p>Dec. 12 Did a zoom interview with CBC radio &amp; TV on towns that have Highway 2 running through them. Expressed my concern about all the brownfield sites Claresholm has along Highway 2. Traffic. Bypass discussion.</p> <p>Dec.16 Attended the Emergency Management for Elected Officials.</p> <p>Dec. 16 Coffee with Council</p> <p>Dec. 17 Attended Potluck supper and Xmas party with the fireman. Always a great evening. The kids always enjoy when Santa joins.</p> <p>Dec.18 Attended a Waste to Energy meeting at the MD office with Varme. We had Claresholm, Stavelly, Fort Macleod, MD of Pincher Creek and Vulcan County in attendance. More questions than answers.</p> <p>Dec 18 Attended webinar done by FCM on Idea Exchange between municipalities. We had 81 municipalities from across Canada. Great ideas. Especially on housing and policing.</p> <p>Dec.19 MPC meeting. Approved one home based business. Then took our training on MPC. Always good to refresh on what MPC does and how.</p> <p>Jan 5 Attended the Shop of Wonders open house. Very impressive.</p> <p>Jan. 7 Met with the Claresholm Food Bank board. Good meeting. Got some clarity on a number of things.</p> <p>Jan. 8 Alberta Southwest meeting. Good turn out. Discussed Waste to Energy project. Discussed the budget.</p>
<p><b>Councillor Carlson</b></p>	



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<p><b>Councillor Wagner</b></p>	<p>Senior Protect Society</p> <p>3 new elder abuse cases (1 in Claresholm) Looking to see if they can expand to Pincher Creek Took a presentation to legislation to advocate the society Setting up training for those interested (In Feb for Claresholm)</p>
<p><b>Councillor Kettles</b></p>	
<p><b>Councillor Meister</b></p>	<p>Museum Board - met in December for a quick meeting followed by a Christmas celebration. We have had a pretty successful year in so many ways! We hope the momentum keeps up into next year and beyond. Updated on steps for the new building. Working on yearly recap for our annual report to council.</p> <p>Housing authority- A few upgrades have been finished. Attended the kids Christmas party, it was a fun time.</p> <p>FCSS - 155 Christmas hampers given out this year. Taxes start in March. Family day skate feb 16. Volunteer appreciation April 14th</p>
<p><b>Councillor Knox</b></p>	<p>1. CSS Meeting Jan 5/2026 Report from AB Munis 2026 and request for increase funding from Alberta specifically Minister Nixon and Danielle Smith. Staff Reports from Director, Outreach, Resource and Granum. Year end financials. New funding applications</p> <p>Issue with Arena Mezzanine conflicting with Youth Group and Hockey tournaments.</p> <p>New Seniors Support Coordinator hired.</p> <p>2. Social Centre Board Meeting Jan 6/2026 New Years Eve rental (party) review Purchase of replacement hot water tank (\$3200)</p>



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	<p>Discussion and vote on purchase of new pool tables and new pool pockets plus balls.          There will be an open house Jan 29 from 7-9 to promote Social Centre (activities and rental possibilities)          Local artists to populate walls with their art.          There is a new custodian contract for custodian at \$1500 a month.          AGM will take place March 18th, 2026.</p> <p>3. Chamber of Commerce Board meeting Dec 10/2025          Business awards event discussion.          Megan McClung presentation 'Look Tourism'</p> <p>4. Museum Board Meeting Dec 17/2025          Received grant from Young Canada Works for \$5000 for summer student Financial Report. Gift sales from Old Fashioned Christmas</p> <p>Hired Assistant Collections Curator Keelan Cashmore will start Jan 13th.          Ads in newspaper for Claresholm Museum Enhancement Legacy Program.</p>
<p><b>Councillor Zimmer</b></p>	