



Town of Claresholm


Council Committee Report

Date: October 28, 2024

<p>Mayor Schlossberger</p>	<p>Oct 8. Shaping Southern Alberta Energy Future. Pre course webinar for all day course in Pincher Creek.</p> <p>Oct 9. Course on Small Community Opportunity Program.</p> <p>Oct 10. ORRSC executive meeting. Lots of discussion on budget and succession.</p> <p>Oct 15. Ab munis course on SCOP.</p> <p>Oct 16. Ab Southwest and MECAP meeting in Claresholm on workforce attraction and retention. 25 people in attendance. Lots of discussion on how to attract students to a profession. Trouble is there is not enough students! 6000 job openings in Lethbridge.</p> <p>Oct 17. Oldman Watershed Commission board meeting. Full attendance. Dams across southern Alberta at the lower end of normal for this time of year. Ground water is still a concern. OWC will be doing testing on 3 sites for well levels. Trying to set a base line of what is normal and what is not normal for groundwater levels. Some creeks and springs have run dry this year.</p> <p>Oct 17. ORRSC budget meeting. Executive board trying to figure out how make up a shortfall in revenue. Some hard choices and decisions coming. Everyone has agreed that memberships have to increase substantially.</p> <p>Oct 22. Coffee with council. Interesting.</p> <p>Oct 23. Shaping the Energy Future of Southern Alberta. Great workshop. 35 people in attendance. Very diversified crowd. Very interactive workshop. Lots of flip charts and sticky notes. Discussed everything from wind and solar, carbon storage, hydrogen to nuclear. One idea I really like was the creation of a data base for opportunities and locations for wind & Solar, carbon storage, geo thermal, production of hydrogen etc. Offer this data to municipalities, energy companies and have them bid on available sites. Battery storage for excess electricity storage. Very exciting group. We have many many talented people in this area. This work shop was facilitated by Energy Futures Lab. This group is going to continue to meet, flesh out more ideas, start to implement some ideas and follow up. We will get a full report from Energy Futures Lab that I will share with you all.</p>
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Councillor Carlson	
Councillor Cutler	
Councillor Kettles	
Councillor Meister	<p>Putting walls up to secure museum artifacts at our temporary storage location, Mackin Hall.</p> 



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Councillor Ross	
Councillor Zimmer	