



**Town of Bowden – Special Council Meeting  
held on Wednesday 9 October 2024  
at Town of Bowden Council Chambers.**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Robb Stuart called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

<b>PRESENT</b>	Mayor	Robb Stuart	(Chair)
	Councillor	Sandy Gamble	
	Councillor	Paul Webb	
	Councillor	Deb Coombes	
	Councillor	Randy Brown	
	Councillor	Marie Flowers	
	Councillor	Wayne Milaney	

<b>RECORDER</b>	CAO	Arno Glover
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**2. ADDITIONS / DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA & ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**Motion 2.a**

Moved by Councillor Randy Brown that Council adopts the agenda as amended.

*Note: amended as follows:*

*Addition of agenda item 4.b Special Events*

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**Motion 3.a**

Moved by Councillor Paul Webb that Council adopts the adopts the minutes of the Special Council Meeting of October 2, 2024, as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**4. NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS**

**Agenda item 4.a Proposal to decrease the number of Councillors from 6 to 4**

A proposal was made to Council to discuss a reduction in the number of Councillors.

The proposal was to reduce the number of elected Councillors from 6 to 4.

Mayor Rob Stuart led the discussion on the proposal.

Council debated the matter in hand.

In addition, there was further debate with regard to Council remuneration and comparatives made to other Municipalities.

Mayor Robb Stuart requested a resolution to move ahead and further requested a recorded vote.

There was no motion made. However, Council expressed their preference on the proposal as follows:

Recorded vote FOR 2 Mayor Robb Stuart  
Councillor Marie Flowers

Recorded vote AGAINST 5 Councillor Paul Webb  
Councillor Randy Brown  
Councillor Wayne Milaney  
Councillor Deb Coombes  
Councillor Sandy Gamble

A motion was made not to progress the matter further.

**Motion 4.a**

Moved by Councillor Paul Webb that Council accepts agenda item 4.a as information.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Agenda item 4.b Special Events**

Mayor Robb Stuart informed Council that there will be a Special Events Committee meeting on October 23.

The date of the Bowden Christmas Festival is scheduled for Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion 4.b**

Moved by Councillor Randy Brown that Council accepts agenda item 4.b as information.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**5. MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion 5.a**

Moved by Councillor Paul Webb at 7:17pm to adjourn the meeting.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Meeting Adjourned**

**Minutes signed by:**

  
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Mayor  
Robb Stuart

  
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CAO  
Arno Glover