Inaugural Meeting of Council – November 2, 2026

Inaugural Meeting Minutes of the City of Castlegar Council held in Council Chambers at the Community Forum, 445 13th Avenue, Castlegar, B.C., and via Zoom live meeting, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present	Mayor Brian Bogle Councillor Darcy Bell Councillor Chance Boruck Councillor Miguel Godau Councillor Cherryl MacLeod Councillor Gordon Malcolm Councillor Merrick Zemp
Absent	Nil
Staff Present	Chris Barlow, Chief Administrative Officer Bree Seabrook, Director of Corporate Services Chris Hallam, Director of Municipal Services Nick Ahlefeld, Fire Chief Nicole Brown, Manager of Legislative Services Jennifer Chamberlain, Executive Assistant Meeri Durand, Director of Community Safety & Development Ali Garcia, Sea to Sky IT Ginger Lester, Communications Manager
Other	Public and Media

1 CALL TO ORDER:

Chris Barlow, Chief Administrative Officer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2 WELCOME FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Chris Barlow, Chief Administrative Officer welcomed the new Council-elect and provided those in attendance with an overview of the process for the evenings meeting.

3 O CANADA – PERFORMED BY EMMA EVANS

4 OATHS OF OFFICE (Administered by Sergeant Monty Taylor, RCMP/Commissioner for Taking Oaths):

- Mayor Brian Bogle
- Councillor Chance Boruck
- Councillor Darcy Bell
- Councillor Merrick Zemp
- Councillor Gordon Malcolm
- Councillor Cherryl MacLeod
- Councillor Miguel Godau

5 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

R270-26 Moved and seconded, and
RESOLVED:

THAT the agenda for the Inaugural Council Meeting of November 2, 2026 be adopted.

CARRIED.

6 MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS
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Mayor Bogle provided an inaugural address to Council and the community.

7 COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND DEPUTY MAYOR SCHEDULE (Report No. 26-82)

Report from the Manager of Legislative Services to provide Council with the Mayor's recommendations for Council appointments to the RDCK Board, the RDCK Castlegar and District Recreation Commission, the West Kootenay Regional Hospital District Board, Council Committees, and Deputy Mayor.

R271-26 Moved and seconded, and
RESOLVED:

THAT Mayor Bogle be appointed as Director to the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay, including Joint Resource Recovery Committee, West Resource Recovery Committee, and West Transit Services Committee for the four-year term ending November 30, 2030.

CARRIED.

R272-26 Moved and seconded, and
RESOLVED:

THAT Councillor Cherryl MacLeod be appointed as Alternate Director to the Regional District of Central Kootenay for the four-year term ending November 30, 2030.

CARRIED.

R273-26 Moved and seconded, and
RESOLVED:

THAT in addition to Mayor Bogle, as the City of Castlegar's Regional District appointee, Councillor Darcy Bell and Councillor Merrick Zemp be appointed to the Castlegar and District Recreation Commission for the four-year term ending November 30, 2030.

CARRIED.

R274-26 Moved and seconded, and
RESOLVED:

THAT Councillor Cherryl MacLeod be appointed as the City of Castlegar representative to the West Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital District Board for the four-year term ending November 30, 2030.

CARRIED.

R275-26 Moved and seconded, and
RESOLVED:

THAT Councillor Cherryl MacLeod be appointed Deputy Mayor for 2027 in compliance with the City of Castlegar Council Procedures Bylaw 1462 and as required by Section 130(1) of the *Community Charter.*

CARRIED.

R276-26 Moved and seconded, and
RESOLVED:

THAT Mayor Bogle, Councillor MacLeod, and Councillor Bell be appointed to the City Stage IV Grievance Committee for the four-year term ending November 30, 2030.

CARRIED.

R277-26 Moved and seconded, and
RESOLVED:

THAT Council receive Mayor Bogle's appointments to the 2027 Council Committees as listed in Report 26-82.

CARRIED.

Mayor Bogle appointments to Council Committees for 2026/2027, will be as follows:

Community Wellness, Safety, and Development
Councillor Chance Boruck, Chair, Councillor Cherryl MacLeod and Councillor Merrick Zemp, Deputy Chairs.

Cultural and Civic Pride Committee
Councillor Miguel Godau, Chair, Councillor Gordon Malcolm and Councillor Darcy Bell, Deputy Chairs.

Finance and Corporate Services Committee
Councillor Gordon Malcolm, Chair and Councillor Darcy Bell Deputy Chair.

Municipal Services Committee
Councillor Cherryl MacLeod, Chair and Councillor Merrick Zemp, Deputy Chair.

8 NEXT MEETING(S):
November 16, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. for Committee of the Whole Meeting followed by the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom live meeting and available to the public for live streaming in Council Chambers at the Community Forum, 445 13th Avenue, Castlegar, B.C.

9 ADJOURNMENT:

R278-26 Moved and seconded, and
RESOLVED: THAT the Inaugural meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED.

The Inaugural Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Bree Seabrook
Director of Corporate Services

Brian Bogle
Mayor