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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**February 7:** Committee of the whole

February 11: Regular Council Meeting

February 25: Regular Council Meeting

# IMPORTANT DATES

**February 17:** Office Closed

**February 18:** Garbage Collection

March 13: Job Fair



The Town of Nobleford now has Pre-Authorized Debit available to make paying your bills easy, get your Utilities or TIPP program payments set up for Pre-Authorized Debit. For more Info Contact the Town Office.



# Mayor's Message

The frigid temperatures during this first week of February reminds us that winter is still here!

In the past month, the Town office has welcomed Susanne Wolff as the new municipal clerk. On behalf of Town Council, we wish her all the best as she settles into her new position! If you have not already, feel free to stop by the Town office to meet Susanne and say hi!

Municipal elections in Alberta are scheduled for October 2025. Being a municipal leader is a rewarding experience where you are able to be vested in the community where you and your family reside. There are expected open Council positions that will need to be filled so if you are interested in running for Town Council, feel free to reach out to one of us for more information. Nomination packages are available at the Town office through our returning officer, CAO Steven Leusink.

In the next couple of months, Council will be busy finalizing the 2025 Budget along with other pertinent items, such as updating the Land Use Bylaw. CUPE committee members (consisting of myself and two Councillors) and Staff representatives will be meeting soon to update the CUPE agreement that expired at the end of 2024. We expect the next few months to be busy as we move through the necessary items. There have been some preliminary discussions of hosting events for resident input so please watch out for notices about these events. Resident input is important and always appreciated!

At our last Council meeting, members of the Picture Butte Chamber of Commerce asked if we would be interested in hosting a Job Fair in Nobleford. This was approved and the event is scheduled for March 13, 2025 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Community Complex. Please watch out for more information as the event comes closer. More information can be obtained by contacting the Picture Butte Chamber of Commerce.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or comments, please don't hesitate to stop by the office to talk to CAO Leusink or call him at 403-824-3555.

Sincerely,

Mayor Joan Boeder

### **Councillor's Corner**

Dear Nobleford Residents,

As we embrace the month of February, winter is noticeably still here. It is also an important time for council as we will pass our yearly tax bylaw in the next month or so. We continue

to try and find the balance between offering good services and having affordable taxes.

As a councillor I have the privilege to serve on several committees. One of them is the Lethbridge Regional Waste Management Services Commission. On this committee we are actively looking for changes to the way our garbage is collected, processed and disposed. As with any change there are costs associated with this. We are looking at options to coincide these changes with government grants and incentives to make these changes more affordable.

Along with any municipality, our town's success is built upon active participation from residents. Therefore, we invite and strongly encourage you to attend council meetings, share your insights, and contribute to decision-making processes. Your involvement is invaluable in shaping Nobleford's future. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me for comments or suggestions.

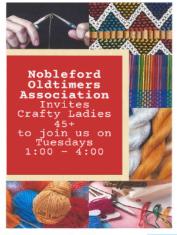
Stay warm, and may God bless you!

Sincerely,

Deputy Mayor Marinus de Leeuw

Cell #403-317-9768







# **Public Notices**

- The outdoor skating rink is operational. Please be advised that skating is first come first serve and to share the rink with your neighbours!
- Thinking about running for Town Council? Nominations are now open, stop by the Town Office to pickup a nomination package.
- The 2025 Garbage Collection schedule is now available on the Town's website under "Resident Information".
- Now available Pre Authorized Debit for your Utilities or TIPP Program, Contact the Town Office for more info.

#### **Nobleford Oldtimers Association**

We meet every Wednesday morning from 9-11 for coffee, conversation, pool, puzzles and games.

On the last Wednesday of the month the men cook a delicious breakfast. Breakfast is \$10/person. Become a member if you are 45yrs or over the cost is \$20/person to join.

Address is 144 King Street For Rental Inquires Call Denise Hofman 403-308-1756 or Susie Konynenbelt 403-331-1846

> **Nobleford Seniors Centre** Noblefordseniors.org





