



**TOWN OF OKOTOKS
UNADOPTED MINUTES
FOR THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024
AT THE TOWN'S PAINTED LODGE (TIPI)
WYLIE PARK**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS
PRESENT**

Mayor Thorn
Councillor Hallmark
Councillor Heemeryck
Councillor Swendseid

ELDERS PRESENT

Dr. Reg Crowshoe
Rose Crowshoe

**ADMINISTRATION
PRESENT**

Chief Administrative Officer Elaine Vincent
Legislative Affairs Manager Cathy Duplessis

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Thorn called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. and provided a traditional land acknowledgement.

Dr. Reg Crowshoe conducted the smudging ceremony.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION 24.C.186

By Councillor Heemeryck

That the June 1, 2024 agenda for the Special Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

3. BUSINESS

3.1 Indigenous Relations New Path Forward

Indigenous Relations Advisor Desmond Jackson and Indigenous Relations Consultant Lisa San Filippo presented the Town of Okotoks Relations Path Forward to Council and Elders for approval as both a municipal planning document and a key element of prayer in the Blackfoot pipe ceremony.

MOTION 24.C.187

By Councillor Swendseid

That the Town of Okotoks Indigenous Relations Path Forward be accepted as a plan for the New North Trail for the Town of Okotoks and further, in the spirit of Blackfoot Indigenous Practices and in the Michif way of celebrating, that the actions and pledges contained in the New Path Forward be honoured as key elements of prayer in the pipe ceremony as a pledge to Creator.

Carried Unanimously

Dr. Reg Crowshoe conducted the pipe ceremony.

4. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION 24.C.188

By Councillor Hallmark

That the June 1, 2024 Special Council Meeting adjourn at 11:48 a.m.

Carried Unanimously