

# Waste commission officials will appear before committee

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Mountain View County councillors have asked for a financial update from Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission officials.

In a motion passed July 9, council called on administration to arrange an appearance by the commission at the September policies and priorities committee meeting.

Deputy reeve Patricia McKean, who is the county's representative on the commission, says council

wants a report on the commission's activities and plans.

The commission is managed by a board of directors appointed by the municipal councils of Olds, Sundre, Cremona, Didsbury, Carstairs and Mountain View County. It oversees garbage and recycling collection across the county.

"We want to hear from them after they've had a chance to go through their plan going forward," said deputy reeve Patricia McKean. "Council would like the finance standing committee to be able to report on what their plan is going forward so when they do

requisitions in the fall, we have an understanding of the numbers and that things are going in a positive direction.

"My concerns are that the only new revenue stream for urgent need is the contaminated soil coming in and if we don't get that we won't have a balanced budget at the end of the year. I want to be able to see that that is coming in."

Commission CAO Al Graham appeared before the July 2 policies and priorities committee, which is made up of sitting Mountain View County councillors.